



NORMA JEAN FRANKLIN MORTON

October 27, 2023

Norma Jean Franklin Morton, age 91, passed away on Friday October 27, 2023. Norma was born in Ensley, AL on September 13, 1932.

Norma lived in Central Park and was baptized at Central Park Methodist Church. She attended Ensley High School (graduated 1950). Norma loved to sing and sang at First Methodist Church in downtown Birmingham under the direction of Hugh Thomas. She also studied voice at the Conservatory at Birmingham Southern College. Norma's career spanned 40+ years as a medical transcriptionist. She retired from Bessemer Clinic in 1994.

After marrying Jack, they moved to Hueytown where she began her lifelong (70+ years) service to the church. Norma joined the Hueytown First Methodist Church and sang in the Chancel Choir, taught Children's Choir for many years, taught adult Sunday School, prepared Christmas programs for her Sunday School and Bible study, and was Choir librarian and Robe Mistress. Most of the Choir stoles used today were made by Norma.

She is preceded in death by her husband Jack, of 56 years, his parents H.G. and Verla Morton, her parents, D. Ben and Leila Belle Franklin, brother Erskine (and wife Jean) and sister Dorothy (and husband Bob). Norma is survived by sons J. Paul, Jr. (Judy) and David Wayne (Ann) and 3 grandchildren, Tiffany Marie, Kathleen Annette and David Benjamin.

The visitation will be Thursday, November 2, 2023, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM, at Hueytown First Methodist Church. The funeral service will be at 2:00 PM at the Church, with Rev. John Verciglio, and Rev. John Simmons officiating. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Hueytown Methodist Church or a charity of your choice.