



Norma Jean Craig

August 6, 1939 - April 22, 2026

Norma Jean Craig, age 86, of Decatur, passed away at her residence, on April 22, 2026. A Graveside service will be held at Burningtrees Memorial Gardens on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 1:00 PM, with Kevin Lovell officiating. She attended Parkview Baptist Church.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband of 51 years, Robert Craig and parents, Frank and Grace Smith; three brothers, Frank Smith, James Smith, and Howard (Bud) Smith; five sisters, Francis Booth, Dean Storey, Mable Thompkins, Georgia Ray, and Clara Wells. She is survived by her Daughter, Janet Watson (Rick); Grandchildren, Anna Dumas, Andrea Lovell (Kevin), Great-Grandchildren, Addison Dumas, Thomas Gray Harbin, Watson Lovell, Charlotte Lovell and Paul Lovell; Sister-in-law, Abbie Smith; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She fiercely loved her family and was extremely proud of her grandchildren and her Great-grandchildren. They brought her great joy. She loved cooking for her family, and loved fishing with her family and friends and was quite good at it.

Pallbearers will be Rick Watson, Kim Harbin, James Croley, Gerry Alexander, Dale Alexander and Chuck Moore. A special thank you to the wonderful staff of Hospice of the Valley, the many nurses, bath aids and social workers made this journey much easier. A very special thank you to her nurse, Elana Clemons. Your love, laughter and gentle care of our loved one will never be forgotten. You are forever a part of our family.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Hospice of the Valley.
hospiceofthevalley.net

Cemetery Details

Burningtree Memorial Gardens

Decatur, AL 35601

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Burningtree Memorial Gardens
4919 Marsha Ave
Decatur, AL 35603-5721
(256) 773-1008

Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Kerri Sims Curtis purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Norma Jean Craig.*



Kerri Sims Curtis - April 27 at 02:36 PM

KC

“ *Sending deepest sympathy in the loss of your precious Mom, Janet. Praying for you and your family in the days ahead. I have such fond memories of your Mom. She was so kind to me. I remember her love of fishing. Love to you all.*

Kerri Curtis - April 27 at 02:31 PM

AY

“ *Anthony & Debbie Yount purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norma Jean Craig.*



Anthony & Debbie Yount - April 26 at 08:07 PM

JY

“ *What a special woman and the best of friends to my mother-in-law Joyce Yount before she passed. I can still hear Norma's laugh and see that big smile. I know she will be missed by all of you. Janet, sending love and prayers for all of you.*
Jan & Maben Yount

Jan Yount - April 26 at 07:18 PM

FB

“ From Chris, Jamie, and Bryn purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Norma Jean Craig.



From Chris, Jamie, and Bryn - April 26 at 01:36 PM

FB

“ From Chris, Jamie, and Bryn planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Craig.

From Chris, Jamie, and Bryn - April 26 at 01:36 PM

AK

“ Alecia, Bobby and kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Norma Jean Craig.



Alecia, Bobby and kids - April 25 at 07:44 PM

JB

“ Aunt Normy was special. She had a zeal for life that was beautiful, her laughter would fill any room and always made you want to be apart of her conversation. She loved her family deeply, and always bragged about one of the kids or grandkids. She will be missed by many. With love Jason and family

Jason M Beaudry - April 24 at 07:05 PM