



Ms. Norma Jean Singleton

March 20, 1951 - December 27, 2020

Ms. Norma Jean Singleton

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Monday, January 4, 2021 at Holy Ghost Catholic Church in Opelousas, LA, for Ms. Norma Jean Singleton, 69, who entered eternal rest, Sunday, December 27, 2020 at her residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park. Rev. Rofinus Jas, S.V.D. will officiate at the Mass of Christian burial.

Norma was the 5th child of 11 born to Hazel and Weston Singleton. She was not ashamed of where she came from. She often talked about how she picked cotton as a youngster and used the money she made to pay for school clothes. She started working at an early age babysitting for different doctors and business people in the Opelousas. She also worked cleaning offices downtown. Her profession was that of an Executive Secretary. She worked as school secretary at Northeast Elementary until she decided to venture out to California. At a time when young ladies didn't go out on their own, Norma decided to move to California. She paved the way for her younger sisters to do the same. While in California, she continued her education receiving a college degree and secured a job as an Executive Secretary for Peralta Colleges.

Norma was known as the "fashionista" of our family. In her younger days, she purchased a sewing machine and made her own clothes. Her nickname was "The Fox". She loved fashion and could always be seen in some fashionable

outfit. Everyone in the family would await her arrival every year at Christmas time. She always arrived looking fabulous and bearing gifts.

Norma LOVED children. She always gave special attention to the nieces and nephews and any other children she came in contact with. She even called them "Sugar Babies". And the children loved her just as much as she loved them.

Norma was the ultimate hostess. She loved welcoming people into her home. She was a great cook and an even better baker. She could take a recipe and make it taste better than the original and look just as beautiful as it did in the book.

She was always a caring and loving individual. She decided to retire a year earlier than planned so that she could come back to Louisiana and care for our ailing mother. She took care of Mother until Mother died. After Mother's death, she decided to go back to work and took a job as secretary at South Street Elementary. She eventually moved on to the school board office where she worked as a payroll specialist. She did that job until her husband became ill and she became his caretaker. She cared for Donald until his death.

Norma also was a dog lover. Even though she didn't own one, she loved taking care of Jean Pierre and Whitley whenever she had the opportunity.

Norma had a very strong faith and believed in the power of prayer. She could often be seen with a rosary bead in her hand or her little book that was so full of prayer cards that she had to secure it with a rubber band. She was a firm believer in her faith.

Norma was loved by many, many people besides family. She left a lasting impression wherever she went. She will definitely be missed!

Ms. Singleton is survived by four brothers, Francis L. Singleton, Sr. (Irma) of Opelousas, LA, Herbert G. Singleton (Ollie) of Baton Rouge, LA, Frederick Singleton, Sr. (Iyon) of Austin, TX and Raphael G. Singleton (Jizelle) of Opelousas, LA; five sisters, Juanita S. Richard of Baton Rouge, LA, Delores S. Blackwell of Baton Rouge, LA, Loretta Singleton of Baton Rouge, LA, Cynthia Singleton of Opelousas, LA and Monica S. Scott (Mack) of Dallas, TX;

three Godchildren, Mazie McCoy, Kevin Singleton and Mallory Scott; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Singleton was preceded in death by her partner, Donald Tate; parents, Weston & Hazel Jordan Singleton; a sister, Judy A. Singleton; paternal grandparents, Prosper & Helena Robert Singleton and maternal grandparents, Joseph & Mary Richard Jordan.

Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 AM to 10:45 AM Monday, January 4, 2021 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall

JR

“ *In Loving Memory to my Sister "Norma J. Singleton!"
May she rest in Peace! Amen!!! May she always be the "Shining Star" to us that she was at Christmas time when we awaited her arrival as "The Singleton Family" from California while she lived there from 1973-2003.*

Juanita Richard - March 20, 2024 at 01:10 PM



“ *Ms. Norma Jean Singleton*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

JR

“ *Juanita Richard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton*



Juanita Richard - January 19, 2021 at 02:44 PM

JR

“ *Words of Comfort from The Porters
As she entered into the room it lit up with her love, smile and laughter. Grace flowed so easily from her movement of kindness. Love so elegantly dripped as she spoke to everyone she encountered. Lord, we thank you for the time we had with such a beautiful creation, that will forever live in our hearts and minds.
Love Sharon Williams*

Juanita Richard - January 07, 2021 at 07:02 PM

LG

“ My prayers are with the Singleton at this time of grief! 🙏🙏🙏🙏💔💔



lots gallien - January 04, 2021 at 08:16 PM



“ Condolence from the Guynn Family of Los Angeles, CA...Thank you for your hospitality and your loving spirit!

Mike Guynn - January 04, 2021 at 07:06 PM

CW

“ With LOVE ❤️❤️, PRAYERS 🙏🙏 and DEEPEST SYMPATHY 🙏🙏
🙏🙏🌸🌸
May GOD 🙏🙏 be your tender comfort in sorrow and bring peace and strength in the days to come.
BLESSED 🙏🙏 are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
MATTHEW 5:4
LOVE ❤️❤️ and PRAYERS, 🙏🙏
MR. and MRS. T. J., JR. (CINDY WILSON) WRIGHT and FAMILY
Former J. S. CLARK H. S., CLASS of 1969 🙏🙏❤️❤️🌸🌸

CINDY WILSON WRIGHT - January 04, 2021 at 11:56 AM

CC

“ Carla Combre lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton



Carla Combre - January 03, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton.



January 03, 2021 at 11:00 PM



“ J. S. Clark Class of 1969 sends expressions of sympathy, for our dear classmate Norma.
Norma was an exceptional friend and dear classmate. She had an enjoyable time, when she attended our 50th class reunion, last year. She will be missed and we will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.



D. L. (Poochie) JSC Class of 1969 - January 03, 2021 at 06:51 PM



Ms. Norma was a sweetheart, I worked with her at the School Board office, she always had a smile & a helping hand when needed..I'm so sorry for your loss, I'm sure she's smiling big in Heaven..

Nelda Fisher - January 04, 2021 at 11:59 AM



Condolences to the family from the singleton family in Breaux Bridge

singleton family in BreauxBridge - January 05, 2021 at 09:53 AM

LF

I was sorry to hear about your loss!! You have my sympathy!!!!

Lois Ford - January 05, 2021 at 02:29 PM

TB

“ *Monica the Bright family is sending your virtual hugs and love from Dallas*

Teresa Bright - January 03, 2021 at 06:35 PM

AG

Our deepest sympathies to the family. May god keep you all in his loving arms. 🙏

Ada George - January 04, 2021 at 05:51 PM

BC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Singleton family. My prayers are with you all doing this difficult time.*

*Brenda Richard Covington
Louisville Kentuck*



Brenda Covington - January 03, 2021 at 06:24 PM

ST

“ *Deepest condolences to the family*



Susan Teatro - January 03, 2021 at 05:47 PM

CS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Delores and family. May the pleasant memories of your beloved Norma brighten and lift your spirits.*



Christine Stoot - January 03, 2021 at 04:44 PM

AL

“ *Ann Kelly, Wendy & Geoff I Lockhart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton.*



Ann Kelly, Wendy & Geoff I Lockhart - January 03, 2021 at 03:11 PM

CC

“ *Norma was like a best friend and a sister to our Hightower family. We met nearly 50 years ago in CA and have remained friends. Our families both have deep roots in Louisiana and shared so many things like love of food, fun & family. RIH*

Cynthia Hightower Cooper - January 03, 2021 at 12:13 PM

GH

“ It has been since 1969 when we Graduated from High School that I have seen Norma Jean, but it saddened me to think that I will never get to see her again. My thoughts and prayers are with her Family at this time.

It's never easy to lose a loved one but knowing God has them it helps.

*Gregory Haynes
Class of 1969
JS Clark High School*

Gregory Haynes - January 03, 2021 at 11:18 AM

CG

“ Allow me to offer my sincerest condolences to the Singleton family during this time of sorrow. Please remember, you all will always have the loving memories of her!

Curley Green - January 03, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JP

“ Norma, such a beautiful humble Angel. I am grateful I met her back in 1971 2nd grade Northeast Elementary. She and I formed a bond that every morning I would go and meet her and she would give me the warmest hug and that soft voice I absolutely loved. She loved her family indeed. The last time I saw her she gave that warm smile and said hello my love. Rest easy Norma tell Judy i said hello 🙏😭

Jo Ann Pickens - January 03, 2021 at 09:55 AM

JP

“ *Jo Ann Pickens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton*



Jo Ann Pickens - January 03, 2021 at 09:41 AM

NJ

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to the family. I had the opportunity to know her through our years of work with the school board. She was such a sweet, kind and good natured person. I know she will be missed. May she rest in peace. Norma Johnson*

Norma R. Johnson - January 03, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton.*



January 03, 2021 at 12:08 AM

KF

“ *Kidd Jordan and Skeet Bibbins Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton.*



Kidd Jordan and Skeet Bibbins Family - January 02, 2021 at 12:33 PM

CW

“ *My condolences to the Singleton Family. Praying for your strength during this difficult time. God Bless You!*
Love,
Cindy Bernard West & Family

Cindy Bernard West - January 02, 2021 at 09:46 AM

EF

“ *The Frank's in California and Louisiana are praying for the family. Norma will be missed.*



Ernest Frank - January 01, 2021 at 08:54 PM

LF

“ *Norma was a beautiful person to know. Every time we would come to Opelousas she was such a joy to talk to. May Norma rest in the loving arms of God. May the wonderful works and kindness she showed others speak for her. She will be missed.*



Letha Frank Lewis & Family - January 01, 2021 at 08:51 PM

JF

“ *Jena Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton*



Jena Fontenot - January 01, 2021 at 02:58 PM

BG

“ *Beverly Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton*



Beverly Green - January 01, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Catherine Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton*



Catherine Watson - December 31, 2020 at 09:51 PM

LB

“ *Love Your California Families (Porter & Brown) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton.*



Love Your California Families (Porter & Brown) - December 31, 2020 at 07:30 PM

MM

“ *Mary R. Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton*



Mary R. Miller - December 31, 2020 at 04:38 PM

CR

“ we will surely miss her she had the new years eve party for years. we enjoyed the gathering with her for so many years. always with a welcoming smile. cathy log.

catheleen richard - December 31, 2020 at 03:47 PM

AT

“ Audry Batiste Of Round Rock Tx lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton



Audry Batiste of Round Rock Tx - December 31, 2020 at 10:02 AM

PT

“ My deepest condolences goes out to the Singletons Fmly. Norma and I grew up together in Opelousas and were the best of friends at J.S. Clark high school. We had so much fun being kids. Take your rest Normal. GBNF

Patsy Thompson - December 31, 2020 at 09:00 AM

HA

*“ Having had the privilege to work with such an awesome individual was such an honor. In her presence I learned so much about working with the public. She had so much patience and was always kind . She taught so much to me without words. My eyes are filled with tears as I post I can hardly contain my feelings. Such a beautiful soul that I was fortunate to work with at St Landry Parish School Board. Helen Amos You have followed your course and if I must say Well Don Good And Faithful Servant.
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Helen Amos - December 31, 2020 at 08:00 AM

 Cindy West

“ Singleton Family,
You have my deepest condolences. Praying for the family's strength and healing during these difficult times.
Blessings!
Cindy Bernard West & Family

Cindy West - December 31, 2020 at 07:13 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton.



December 31, 2020 at 01:51 AM

MF

“ I will always remember Norma J Singleton as beautiful and kind person. Sending my heartfelt and sincere condolences to the Singleton family. God Bless you all! 🙏🙏 Madine R. Scott Franklin, Sacramento, Ca.

Madine R. Scott Franklin - December 30, 2020 at 11:45 PM

MF

“ Madine R. Scott Franklin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton



Madine R. Scott Franklin - December 30, 2020 at 11:29 PM

GH

“ My deepest condolences to the family during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏



Georgia Harris-Stevens - December 30, 2020 at 09:45 PM

AB

“ Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton



Andrea Brisco - December 30, 2020 at 09:12 PM

DF

“ Dartez Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton



Dartez Family - December 30, 2020 at 09:01 PM

ES

May she rest in peace.
You have my prayers & sympathy.
Hitchcock TX

Eleanor F Spells - December 30, 2020 at 10:25 PM

JM

“ *The Singleton family has our condolences.I had not seen Norma in years but she still look beautiful.May the Lord watch over the family.Joyce Gailes/Curley Milburn.*

Joyce/Curley Milburn - December 30, 2020 at 08:56 PM

MB

“ *Margaret Barnaba lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton*



margaret barnaba - December 30, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LO

Norma Jean a special sister/best friend to Delores created a powerful bond of great precious memories. May God guide the family with peace
Lou Wilda H Harris

Lou - December 31, 2020 at 06:19 PM

AB

“ *She was such a sweet lady. I loved working with her at South Street. I especially loved seeing her when I visited the school board office. May her soul rest in peace. Condolences to her family.*

Alanna Lastrapes Barbour - December 30, 2020 at 08:38 PM

GC

“ *Deepest condolences to the family.*



Gloria Chevis-Smith - December 30, 2020 at 07:51 PM

KS

“ Even though my Heart is shattered into a million pieces. We needed and loved you but God loved and needed you more Nanny. Days are hard for me but I know you are guiding me and helping along the way. Thanks for all the great memories and the love you've given me. Your life has been lived to the fullest. I Love you, I miss you and you will forever be in my heart ❤️ and always a part of my life. Job Well Done Nanny.

Kevin Singleton - December 30, 2020 at 07:00 PM

GF

“ Gloria N Fuselier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton



Gloria N Fuselier - December 30, 2020 at 06:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton.



December 30, 2020 at 06:41 PM

TR

“ Theresa A Carriere Rivera lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton



Theresa A Carriere Rivera - December 30, 2020 at 05:36 PM

PF

“ Norma and I worked together in California for many years. She and Judy Bryson became as close as sisters to me and will be in my heart as long as it beats. I was privileged last year to join Judy as guests in Norma's home and we were cared for by her and her dear family, which she was rightly so proud of and loved by. Norma was one of a kind. She shone as an example of a bright, caring and loving person. Norma had a beautiful spirit and a fun sense of humor. She had many, many endearing qualities and I considered her a dear friend until she lay down her burdens. I know she is in a better place, which she richly, richly deserves. I already miss Norma and her wonderful phone calls. How shall we do without her? Peggy Fryer

Peggy Fryer - December 30, 2020 at 05:34 PM

CC

“ Carol Ann Singleton Citizen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton



Carol Ann Singleton Citizen - December 30, 2020 at 03:48 PM

BS

“ Barbara A Singleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Jean Singleton



Barbara A Singleton - December 30, 2020 at 03:41 PM

BS

“ *Rest In Peace my dear cousin. Condolences to the Family.* ”



Barbara A Singleton - December 30, 2020 at 03:40 PM