



Norma Jean Rockwell

June 17, 1924 - March 31, 2010

Anderson, IN On March 31, 2010, the world lost a great and unique woman when Norma Jean Haynes Rockwell, 85, Anderson, passed away at Community Hospital, Anderson after a brief illness. She was born June 17, 1924 in Swayzee, Indiana, and resided in Anderson most of her life. Norma Jean was a graduate of Anderson High School, attended Purdue University and received her BA and MA from Ball State University. She retired as a 2nd Grade elementary teacher from Anderson Community Schools after 40 years of service. She was a member of the Anderson First United Methodist Church, Indiana State Teacher's Association and Madison County Retired Teachers Association. She is survived by her children, David Charles Jerri Rockwell of Anderson, Rebecca Jo Wimmer of Anderson and James Edward Raphael Rockwell of Anderson; sisters, Janie Harold Brown of Louisiana and Janet Larry Huntzinger of Hot Springs, Arkansas; grandchildren, Scott girlfriend, Heather Rockwell, Jason Jen Rockwell, Amanda Randall Trumbull, Jennifer Shane Haston, Ryan Tina Wimmer and Elizabeth Wimmer; four great grandchildren; special friends, John and Penny Bixler and Bill Clay; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband whom she married July 14, 1946, Eddie C. Rockwell who passed away in 2006; parents, Walter & Marmell Moore Haynes and special friend, Zo Ellen Clay. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 PM on Friday, April 2, 2010 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Saturday, April 3, 2010 at 1:00 PM, at the funeral home, south chapel,

with Rev. Bill Mathys officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Memorial contributions may be made to the Christian Center; 625 Main Street; Anderson, IN 46016 or Anderson First United Methodist Church; 1215 Jackson Street; Anderson, IN 46016. www.LooseFuneralHomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Norma Jean Rockwell*

arbara Diedring Young - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest sympathy to Norma Jean's family. I was a teacher with Norma Jean for over 20 years. I did my student teaching next door to her at Park Place School. But most important, she was my Kindergarten teacher at Longfellow school. I think of her with such love and affection. She was my first experience with the public schools and one of my most cherished school memories. She touched so many lives in such a positive way. There will be many who will miss her and think of her with admiration and respect.*

Barbara Diedring Young - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Becky, Janie and family, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

Tom & Penny Chaille - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Aunt Norma, We cherish all our memories of you and Uncle Eddie. Please know we will miss you very much. Rest well. We love you.*

Peggy and Nancy - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My sincere apologizes to Becky, Dave, and Jimmy. I have such fond memories of your Mom's Gooseberry Pie, hanging around the your house, and the always freshly mowed yard. Your mother was a wonderful Lady who always had a smile, even though she had to put up with us neighborhood kids. May you all find the strength to smile during this difficult time and continue being the great people that Eddie and Norma raised, as I know you will. Thinking of you.*

Pat Hamilton - April 01, 2010 at 12:00 AM