



## Norma Jean Hester

September 25, 1935 - March 12, 2011

Norma Jean Parette Hester, age 75, of Morrilton, passed away March 12, 2011. She was born September 25, 1935 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a daughter of Pauline Nisler Parette and the late Robert Guy Parette. Norma was a retired seamstress from Levi Strauss and Co., and was a lifelong resident of the Sardis community. She was a member of the Blackwell Baptist Church, VFW Post 4453 Auxillary of Morrilton, and order of the Eastern Star Garland Chapter 414. She was also a volunteer for the T.C. Vaughn Senior Center, Conway County Care Center and Conway County Meals on Wheels Program. Survived by her husband , Murriel Hester; mother. Pauline Parette; brother, Garland (Mildred) Parette of Salem, AL; sister, Hazel Young of Byhalia, MS; four children, Wilma (Richard) Winn of Yale, VA, Eugene (Mickey) Zachary of Morrilton, Robert Zachary of Plumerville, and John (Michelle) Short of Morrilton; grandchildren , step-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She also leaves to cherish her memory her devoted niece and nephew, Karen and Randy Sutton of Whiteville, TN. She was preceded in death by her father and two brothers, Robert and Cecil Parette.

Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 17, at the Harris Chapel with Rev. Dwight Scott officiating. Burial will be at Plummerville Cemetery by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Jean Hester*

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January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss. We will always remember Norma Jean. Funny lady, always smiling no matter the situation. May you find strength in knowing that her life has just begun and that we will see her again.*

*Love,*

*Lynn, Tina, Gerian, and Matthew Zachary*

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June 29, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *Heaven will never be the same. Jean was a wonderful woman, and will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers will be with you all thru this tough time.*

*In the short time I have known Jean she had become a special person to me. I dont think she ever met a stranger.*

*God bless you all. Lean on him for strength and comfort in this time.*

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June 29, 2018 at 10:18 PM



“ *Aunt Jean will be missed dearly, she always brought joy to everyone's life. Aunt Jean I love you and will always remember our trips together when I got to visit, we had such fun.*

*Love*

*Charlotte*

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March 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ We had NO idea about Norma Jean until I read the paper ! Im so sorry to hear of her passing. I will be stopping by to see Aunt Pauline soon ... May God help you through this diffacult time ! We love you guys ..*

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March 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Wilma, very sorry to hear of your mother's passing. My prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.*

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Our thoughts and prayers are with yall.Aunt Jean was one of the sweeties,funniest ladys i have ever known.. She will be truley missed.. REST IN PEACE AUNT JEAN !!!*

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ So sorry to hear of you loss, Norma Jean was a great person, she will be missed by many. I am grateful I got the chance to know her threw our years together at levis*

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March 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dear Eugene and family. Please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of your mother. She always greeted me with a smile and a cheerful heart. God Bless You always. Phyllis Williams Hawkins*

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March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ March 14, 2011 Wilma: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your immediate family. I am very sorry to learn of your Mother's passing. She is now in Heaven with the angels and the Almighty God and peace and beauty about her. May God Bless You and Your family during this time of grief.....Jack

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March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wilma and Family, My sincere condolences to you. May the memories sustain you during this time.

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March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of sorrow and greif. Lean on the Lord and he will comfort you. You are in our Prayers John and Alice Spires

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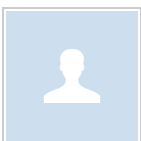
March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Norma Jean's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys during this sad time.

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March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Wilma and family. I know that you have had a long road with your mother's illness. My prayers are with you. God Bless each of you. Barbara Wilson

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March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR MURIEL AND PAULINE I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT NORMA JEAN DEATH SHE WAS REAL NICE PERSON SHE WILL BE MISSED MY SYMPATHY TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY I WILL BE THINKING ABOUT YOU OF THERE IS ANYTHING I DO PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

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March 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM