



## Norma Jean Bishop Russell

December 18, 1945 - November 4, 2023

Norma Jean Bishop Russell, age 77, of Bentonville, Arkansas, passed away Saturday, November 4, 2023. She was born December 18, 1945 in Morrilton, Arkansas, a daughter of the late Washington Leland Bishop and the late Billie Jean Brents Bishop. She was the widow of James Ray Russell. Norma Jean was a member of Blackwell Missionary Baptist Church and a longtime resident of Blackwell, Arkansas. She was retired from Cat Claws.

Survivors include her sister, Georgia (Sam) Price of Centerton; sister-in-law, Carolyn Sue Long Bishop of Carthage, Texas; daughter-in-law, Kim Russell of Blackwell; two grandchildren, Haley Raney and Jacey Russell; two great-grandsons, Levi Raney and Jude Raney; and numerous nieces and nephews. Other than her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Charles Russell and brother, James Bishop.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 8, at the Harris Chapel with Bro. Dwight Scott officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to service. A private burial will be at Brents Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Brents Cemetery

Cleveland, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 8. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton  
1325 Oak St  
Morrilton, AR 72110  
(501) 354-4575

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

KM

“ When living in Carthage, I used to make regular visits to Norma. You could tell she loved being around family more than anything. I will miss you so much, I am glad you get to be with your brother again. I love you and you'll always be in our thoughts everyday.

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**kaitlyn macha** - November 08, 2023 at 11:18 PM

RC

“ I visited with Norma many times at the Village. She was a joy to me. We laughed, prayed together and shared the goodness of God! She talked about her family and loved ones. She was supposed to play her keyboard sometime for me, and somehow we never got around to that I'm sorry to say. I look forward to seeing her in Heaven (maybe she can play that song for me there; or better yet, we will play one together). I will surely miss her calls and seeing Norma at the Village; and, I'm sad for those who will miss her here, but oh so happy she is now with Jesus and her loved ones there! Til we meet again Norma! your friend, Renee

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**Renee Cupp** - November 08, 2023 at 04:02 PM

KJ

“ She and my mother Mary Mae Jones were friends at Village on the Park in Bentonville. Norma Jean brought sunshine into Mom's room every time she came to visit her.

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**kathy jones** - November 08, 2023 at 03:45 AM

AM

“ Norma we will miss you and we love you

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**Ashley Macha** - November 08, 2023 at 12:07 AM

HM

“ One of my favorite memories with Aunt Norma was helping her decorate for Christmas, and we'll be thinking of her extra as this Christmas approaches. We love and miss you already.

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**Haley Macha** - November 07, 2023 at 10:40 PM

AM

“ Aunt Norma was a special lady. She was thoughtful, kind and could always make me laugh. I know she and my daddy are rejoicing together in heaven. She will be dearly missed.

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**Angie Macha** - November 07, 2023 at 07:58 PM

SB

“ Norma was a very special lady , my loving sister in law and her brother thought the world of her! I loved her so much and enjoyed our times together. Norma would call me sometimes 4:30 in the morning to talk and I will always miss her calls .I know she called and a few days before her passing and ask me to pray God would take her, I told her I could not do that but we prayed and ask God to give her peace , we always would end with “I love you” and I will miss her voice and our talks ! Til we meet again with your Precious brother I will always love you !! Rest in Peace !’

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**Sue Bishop** - November 06, 2023 at 07:22 PM