



Norma Lee Fann

November 13, 1935 - August 18, 2009

Funeral services for Norma Lee Burke Fann, 73, will be held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, August 21, 2009 at Kelleytown Baptist Church. The Rev. Rod Elliott will officiate with burial the church cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family. The family will receive friends Friday, August 21, 2009 from 11-12 prior to the service. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 128 Stonemark Lane, Columbia, SC 29210, or Kelleytown Baptist Church Building Fund, 2609 Kelleytown Road, Hartsville, SC 29550.

Mrs. Fann died Tuesday, August 18, 2009. Born in Sumter Co., SC, she was a daughter of the late Hillard and Chessie Truluck Burke. She was a very dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, friend and Christian. She was a member of Kelleytown Baptist Church, Sunday School teacher and choir member. In addition to her church, she enjoyed golfing, gardening, and spending time with her family and friends.

Surviving are her husband, Paul M. Fann of Hartsville, SC; daughter and son-in-law, Dianne and Bobby Edwards of Hartsville, SC; sister, Peggy Samotis of Lexington, SC; brother, William Burke of Sumter, SC; granddaughter, Rhonda and Alan Wilkerson of Hartsville, SC; great-grandchildren, Parker and Lakyn Wilkerson of Hartsville, SC. She was preceded in death by her brother, Jack Burke; sister, Gloria Lavangie.

Tribute Wall



“ Thank you for the honor of eulogizing Norma at her funeral. She was a beautiful "butterfly" Christian who sipped from the nectar of Jesus and pollinated all of our lives with beauty, love, and grace. We will see her again in "New Jerusalem". Thank God for His sustaining grace.##imported-begin##Wayne L. Cash##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 04:17 PM



“ Diane and Rhonda,
Sorry to hear about your mom & grandmother. She will be missed by everyone. When I think about your mother I always think about the butterfly story she shared with me on one of the holidays that we all shared together. I will pray for all especially Mr.Paul because I know how close they were. My love and prayers to all.##imported-begin##Jennie Sherrill##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 10:23 AM



“ Paul and Family,
We were so sorry to hear of Norma's death. May God comfort you and your family in this difficult time. She was such a sweet and loving person. She had the way about her to always make you feel so welcome. Kelletown will not be the same without her. God has gained an angel and we have lost a friend.##imported-begin##Brenda and Skeeter Bailey##imported-end##

August 25, 2009 at 06:38 AM



“ Dear Fann Family,
Just found out about your loss. We are so sorry and will keep your family in prayer. God Bless.
The Minnehan Family###imported-begin###Danny & Crystal Minnehan###imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 10:57 PM



“ Dianne, Rhonda and Family, I was saddened to learn of the loss of your Mother and Grandmother. I know how special she was to her family and many friends. Keep those wonderful memories close to your hearts, and she will always be near. I will continue to pray for strength for all of you in the days ahead. Love, Dell###imported-begin###Dell Gandy###imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 12:11 PM



“ In just a couple of hours, the funeral service and burial will be over. But, the love that my brother Bill has for Norma will still be very much alive. She was such a good friend and good employer to him. She treated him so kindly. Norma was a perfect example of what a true friend and good employer was. Not everyone can say that they have a TRUE friend, but Bill can, and she could too.###imported-begin###Sarah O'Neal Wint###imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 10:25 AM



“ Dear Loved Ones,
What a special lady to have known for only a short time here on earth. It was only recently we learned the grave condition of Norma. Paul, what a blessed man you were to have had her. Dianne, what a special Mama, you two had a special relationship of mother - daughter. Rhonda, What a Grandmother! She loved you, Parker and Lakyn so very much. For us to call her friend was an honor ,but to call her our Sister in Christ was far better because we will see her again. She is no longer suffering, Praise the Lord and being in the very presense of Jesus, what JOY! We are praying for you all. Love in Christ, Paul and Mary Coward, Your Alcolu family###imported-begin###Paul and Mary Coward###imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 09:55 AM



“ Paul, Diane, and Rhonda,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. I only met her one time, but she appeared to be a loving and caring person.###imported-begin###Michelle Hoffman###imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 09:45 AM



“ Mr Paul, Dianne, Rhonda and family, I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Norma. What a wonderful lady she was. She will truly be missed. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Lisa Clark Howle###imported-end##

August 21, 2009 at 07:51 AM



“ Rhonda, sorry for the loss of your grandmother. Just wanted you to know I am thinking and praying for you and your family. She is at peace now. Gwen, Bradley, Zeke and Belle##imported-begin##Gwen Steen##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 10:43 PM



“ Paul, Dianne, and Rhonda--sorry we did not sign the guestbook correctly--you may know other Fraziers. Remembering you to God's Throne.##imported-begin##Pastor & Mrs. Milton Frazier##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 09:38 PM



“ Norma did a very special favor for us many years ago, and we will never forget that. She not only had a big heart, but she had a big God, and He had given her leadership to accomplish things for Him. Love to all the family.
The Fraziers##imported-begin##The Fraziers##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 09:13 PM



“ We are thinking about you,Paul,and your family in this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Wayne & Carole Utley##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 07:39 PM



“ My prayers are with your family during your time of loss. May God's presence provide your comfort. Irene##imported-begin##Glenn & 968elrene Ingram##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 07:37 PM



“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Mrs. Fann. My thoughts and prayers are of you today and in the days to come. Please let me know if I can do anything.

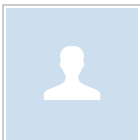
sincerely, Terri Woodham##imported-begin##Terri Woodham##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 03:57 PM



“ To The Fann Family: So sorry to learn about Ms. Norma. She was a great lady and will surely be missed by everyone. I remember back to the old Emmanuel days. We will be praying for you in the coming days. Mitchell and Judy Turner##imported-begin##Judy and Mitchell Turner##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 03:55 PM



“ Diane,
Saddened to hear of your loss. We will keep you close to our hearts with our prayers and thoughts.

God Bless,
Ben and Jada##imported-begin##Ben and Jada Gore##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 03:32 PM



“ Dear Peggy, Paul and Diane, Jean has been keeping us informed on the health of Norma. You have been in our thoughts and prayers. As much as we would like to be with you Friday, Nick and I have both been having some health problems. Just keep in mind that we will continue to pray that God will place his hand on your shoulders and guide you through this. Love you.##imported-begin##Shirley and Nick Fowler##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 03:28 PM



“ It was an Honor to work beside Norma each day. I want everyone to know that she was a wonderful Lady that led her life by example. She was blessed to have so many friends and family that love her so much.##imported-begin##Bill O'Neal##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 02:11 PM



“ Dianne, I am so sorry for your loss. I have some really great memories of weekends at the lake with Norma and Paul. I know you will miss her dearly. Love, Annette##imported-begin##Annette Adams##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 01:49 PM



“ Dear Rhonda and family,

I am thinking of you at this time. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.##imported-begin##Mandy Tyner##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 01:39 PM



“ Fsnn family sorry to learn of your loss. Norma was a sweet loving lady. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Edna Sims##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 01:04 PM



“ Norma was truly a wonderful, caring and special person. We will miss seeing her in the neighborhood as well as on the golf course. Norma was particularly helpful with Vicki on the golf course many times. Her friendship is cherished. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family.##imported-begin##Norm and Vicki Roberson##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 11:19 AM



“ Paul, Diane and Family. I was so sadden to hear of Norma's death. I have always loved you all. We go a long way back Pau, ever since Diane was a little girl. My love and prayers will be with you. May God give you the peace that you need. Now she will be singing in Gods choir. I use to love to hear you (Paul) and Norma sing togeher. Diane I have been there also, and God will give you peace and you know that, you were raised by 2 wondrful Christain people.##imported-begin##Faye Kelley Lloyd##imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 11:00 AM



“ Allen, Rhonda & Family:

We are sorry for the loss of your grandmother. Your family will be in our prayers during this time.

Love Ya!###imported-begin###david & lisa atkinson###imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 10:28 AM



“ Paul & Family, our prayers are with you all. We pray God's blessings upon you. Hold on to the memories. Norma will be missed dearly. She always had a smile on her face & a heart of gold. She was a dear friend. Love in Christ, MaeDeen Stewart & Family###imported-begin###Lori Atkinson###imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 09:11 AM



“ Paul & Family,

*You are in our thoughts & prayers...
Our deepest sympathy for your loss...*

Warmest regards,

*Julie Ann & Paul###imported-begin###Juli Ann & Paul
Floyd###imported-end##*

August 20, 2009 at 08:05 AM



“ To the Fann Family, We are so sorry to hear of Mrs. Norma's passing. She was always such a happy person. She loved her family very much. We know you will miss her but she is with God now smiling down upon you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Jeri, Jim, John Harley and Kelly###imported-begin##Jeri A. Cox###imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 07:48 AM



“ Rhonda,
I am so sorry to hear about your grandmother. I know how special Grandmas are and I've missed mine since she went to be with the Lord in 2001. You are in my thoughts and prayers and if there is anything I can do for you, please call me. Love you!
Tammy###imported-begin##Tammy White###imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 07:24 AM



“ Dear Fann Family,

So sorry about the loss of Mrs. Norma. She will be greatly missed by her friends at Kelleytown. She was a very loving and caring servant of God. She is in heaven now where there is no more tears and suffering. She is in heaven's choir.

God bless,

Travis & Marilyn Walters###imported-begin##Travis & Marilyn Walters###imported-end##

August 20, 2009 at 06:45 AM



“ PAUL & DIANNE. I WAS SADDENED TO HERE THAT NORMA HAD PASSED. I KNOW THAT SHE IS NOW SINGING IN HEAVEN AND JUST MAYBE A DUET WITH WANDA LYNN. LOSS OF A WIFE AND MOTHER, IS VERY HARD TO ACCEPT. NORMA IS AT PEACE, NO PAIN, NO MORE SUFFERING, JUST FOREVER HAPPY.

I WILL ALWAYS TREASURE YOUR FAMILY'S FRIENDSHIP TO ME AND MY FAMILY##imported-begin##C WAYNE HOWLE##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 10:22 PM



“ Diane, Rhonda, "Da" and all of "Nanny's" family, please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Nanny was a treasure and a gift to all who knew her. She had such positive energy and it rubbed off and left others smiling. She was friendly, giving and loving--she was a jewel. I know you are hurting, and I can't offer much. But I can offer you the words of the Psalmist who wrote, "Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning." Psalm 30:4-5 I love ya'll and I'll see ya soon. Taylor##imported-begin##Taylor Coates##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 10:07 PM



“ Dear Diane and family, I was so sorry to hear about your Mother. Daddy (Wootsie} told me about it today and we send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family. With Love, Diane##imported-begin##Diane Euten##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 10:03 PM



“ Dearest Diane and Paul, My heart is saddened at Norma's passing. She fought a good fight and now she has received her reward. I often thought why such a sweet lady and such a fighter had to suffer? But she has touched others thru her trials and stood as an example. Diane, I know it is going to be very difficult for you. I truly miss my Mom so much. You two had the same type of relationship and brought up in Christ's honor. I can only say I have great memories of your parents from when they first moved here. But remember, she has left you, your child and grandchildren a rich heritage!
I will continue to keep you all in my prayers. We will get together soon. Love you.##imported-begin##Paula Lyles Murph##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 09:48 PM



“ Dear Paul and Diane, Everyday we prayed for Norma to be healed. Now - she has been healed from all of her pain and suffering. She was a good friend and we loved her so. She loved good music and she did love to hear Jeff sing. Thanks for allowing us to have a small part at her homegoing service. Please be assured of our continuing love and prayers. In His love, Jeff and Carolyn##imported-begin##Jeff and Carolyn Sifford##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 09:26 PM



“ Paul, You are in our thoughts and prayers. We were sorry to hear about Norma. She was such a great lady, we will miss her. Hold on to the wonderful memories that you have.##imported-begin##Kenny & Danette New##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 08:19 PM



“ Dianne and Bobby. Sorry to hear about your mother. You are in our thoughts and prayers. James and Teresa##imported-begin##James & Teresa Shaw##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 07:27 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Nannies death. I know she is better off, but she was such a sweet lady and I am glad I had the chance to know her a bit.##imported-begin##Priscilla Myers##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 05:08 PM



“ Paul & Diane:
It is with great sadness that we learned today of Norma's passing. Friendly and always smiling is what I will always remember of her. May God's face shine upon you and his arms wrap around you at this time difficult time.
With our sincere sympathy,
Cynthia and Mike Gardner##imported-begin##Cynthia and Mike Gardner##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 04:06 PM



“ Diane, Rhonda and family. I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Norma. She was a very beautiful and special lady and I'm sure she is singing in God's heavenly choir. I pray that God will give the family the strength and courage to face the coming days. We Love you much.##imported-begin##Wanda and Claude Stroud##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 02:50 PM



“ Paul, Diane, & family, Sorry to hear about Norma. She was such a sweet lady, always willing to do for other people. I think I have known her and Paul ever since they have been in Hartsville. Diane I know how hard it will be to adjust since I have been there, but your friends, family and most of all knowing where she is now gives you the peace you will need in the coming days. Paul, we will be praying for you.##imported-begin##Dick & Demetra Moore##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 02:44 PM



“ To all the family -
Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will miss Ms. Norma greatly.##imported-begin##Ricky and Shelia Hodges##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 02:26 PM



“ Paul and family: I am heartbroken to hear about Ms. Norma. She was a wonderful person and a wonderful christian. I have always thought very highly of her and the rest of you. She will definitely be missed by all who knew her. Our family is praying for you all and will continue to do so for quite some time in the future as you learn to live without her presence. I believe that my daddy, grandma and my nephew Josh was waiting for her entrance through those pearly gates and she'll be there waiting for us as well. If we can do anything for you guys, please don't hesitate to let us know. Tonya Hawkins and family##imported-begin##Tonya Hawkins##imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 02:19 PM



“ Paul, Diane and family, I am so very soory about Norma. She was such a friendly and sweet person. Always had a smile and kind word. She will be greatly missed. Sorry I will not be in town for the service but you will all be in my thoughts and prayers. Love in Christ,Angie###imported-begin###Angie Gainey###imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 01:59 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Norma was a wonderful person. Al, AJ and I considered her a very special person. She was always ready to do whatever was needed when AJ was growing up and needed donations for ball or school. Everytime I talked with her she would always talk about how proud she was of her family. She will be missed.###imported-begin###Diane Sanders###imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 01:48 PM



“ I was shocked when my Mother let me know of Norma's sickness. But, equally as shocked to learn of her death. She was a good friend to my parents, but a very good friend and employer to my brother Bill. Lots of thoughts and prayers.###imported-begin###Sarah O'Neal Wint###imported-end##

August 19, 2009 at 01:45 PM