



Norma Riney Cannon

August 7, 1928 - September 27, 2014

Obituary of Norma Cannon

Dorothy Norma Riney Cannon, 86, of Love's Landing in Weirsdale, passed away on September 27, 2014. She was born August 7, 1928 in Henrico County, VA, the daughter of Louis Henry Riney and Emma Katharine Hudgins.

Norma was married to Michael D. Cannon in 1978. They met at Grace United Methodist Church in Manassas, VA, where she served as the Administrative Assistant. Her first marriage had been in 1949 to William Douglas Conkle in Richmond, VA.

Norma's life was characterized by a quiet determination to put her personal pursuits second to the needs of those around her. As the church's Administrative Assistant, she worked closely with the Crisis Intervention Hotline and other community service organizations where she was quick to lend a hand to people in times of trouble or need. After moving to Florida in 1980, Norma fulfilled her lifelong dream of helping others by becoming a nurse, graduating from Ft. Pierce College. She worked tirelessly as a home practitioner for the Vero Beach and then Leesburg hospitals. In her late

sixties, she retired and then volunteered with Cornell University's Lab of Ornithology in its Great Backyard Bird Count citizen-science project.

Norma is survived by her husband Michael; her daughters, Glenda Marie Pfister and Andrea Danielle Conkle; stepchildren, Michael Cannon, Jr. and Marlena Cannon; son-in-law Scott Pfister; daughter-in-law, Anita Joseph; and 6 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two sons, William David who died at age 15 and

Wayne Douglas, deceased at age 49.

Services will be at Morrison United Methodist Church in Leesburg on November 8 at 2:00 p.m. There will be a reception following the service at the Church's Family Life Center.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Endowment Fund of the Morrison United Methodist Church or to the Audubon Society.

Norma's gentle spirit and abiding kindness will be missed by all who knew her.