



Norma Mullis

May 1, 2011

Obituary of Norma Mullis

Norma West Mullis, 69, of Fruitland Park, went to be with the Lord from her home Sunday, May 1, 2011. Born in Mabscott, WV she moved to Fruitland Park, FL from Miami, FL to establish Calvary Baptist Church with her husband of 50 years, Pastor Robert H. Mullis, on Easter Sunday in 1962. She was active in the community with several different occupations beginning with W.L.B.E. Radio Station with Wendy Husebo and then with the Leesburg Chamber of Commerce with Jack Pae. She taught business classes at Lake Christian School of Calvary Baptist Church. She attended Lake Vocational School at age 40 and received her LPN certification. She then worked for 25 years with several doctor's offices until her retirement. She lived her life as a wonderful testimony to her Lord as a Pastor's wife. She was loved by her family, the community and her church family. We thank the Lord for her life. She is survived by her husband, Pastor Robert H. Mullis; sons, Robert "Bob" (Valerie) Mullis of Royal Palm Beach, FL, Jeffery "Scott" (Cindy) Mullis of Ayden, NC; mother, Garnett West of Fruitland Park, FL; sister, Roma Conn of Farmington Hills, MI; brother, Jack E. West of Lady Lake, FL and five grandchildren, Robby, Jennifer, Jeffery, Jared and Julia .

Visitation

Visitation will be held on Monday, May 9 from 5:00 " 8:00 PM at Calvary Baptist Church, Fruitland Park.

Services

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at 10:00 AM at Calvary Baptist Church, Fruitland Park with Pastor Kenneth Dembeck and Pastor Charles Couey officiating.

Interment

Burial will follow at Shiloh Cemetery, Fruitland Park, FL.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions may be made to Calvary Baptist Church, 3740 Eagles Nest Road, Fruitland Park, FL 34741.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ I look at Mrs. Mullis's life and can say...she fought a good fight and kept the faith! Long ago when I was just a young teenager, I looked up to her as she was a kind, loving and wonderful wife and Mother. She always allowed the love of Jesus to shine through her. May God's peace be sufficient to see you through the difficult days ahead.

Betty Thomas Woods - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Norma Mullis*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Ms. Norma was a wonderful Godly example who will be sorely missed. We will never forget when she came all the way up to Shands to meet Baby Chase with Pastor and check on us even though she was going through her health crisis at that time. That meant the world to us. We know she she is rejoicing in her new cancer free body and praising the Lord up in heaven. That is what gives us peace along with knowing we will see her again one day. Love to the family in their time of grief, Kenny, Christina, and Chase Ling*

The Ling Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ MAY GOD GIVE YOU THE PEACE ONLY HE CAN BRING AT THIS TIME. NORMA WAS A SPECIAL CHRISTIAN LADY TO ME. ALWAYS SHOWING ME KINDNESS AND UNDERSTANDING IN MY CHRISTIAN GROWTH. I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY OF US UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

SANDRA HARDY - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ What an inspirational woman who always was a blessing and encouragement to others even during her own struggles. We are so blessed to have known her, she will be deeply missed!

Hunniecutt Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ I remember Norma very well, always nice and polite. I met up with her, when my husband Anthony wanted to see a new doctor when we moved to Leesburg. She handled everything so nicely; the medical records were transitioned with ease. It's sad to find out she passed away, my condolences go to her family and friends. A couple of scriptures come to mind, Rev. 21: 3 With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: "Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his peoples. And God himself will be with them. 4 And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." and here in the scriptures: This section of Isaiah's prophecy concludes with a heartwarming promise: "No resident will say: 'I am sick.' The people that are dwelling in the land will be those pardoned for their error."

Deborah L. D'Ambrosi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Norma has always been such an important part of so many people's lives. I will miss her so much! I am glad that she is now cancer free and has a glorified, healthy body in Heaven. Yet my heart is heavy knowing that I will not be able to hug her or sit with her at church again. She was always an inspiration and I always knew I could talk to her about anything. She was such an encouragement and welcomed me back with open arms after I had left the church. I will miss her deeply. I have been so inspired by her faith during this difficult time.

Rachel Dodsworth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dear Pastor Mullis and family, We love you and we are praying for you during this time. Mrs Norma was such a blessing to us and she is missed greatly. May the Lord be with you and your family and our church family in this time of mourning. We love you! Brad and Gena

Brad,Gena and Chris Winnings - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Dear Pastor Mullis and Family Our thoughts and prayers are with you all as you glory in the Resurrection power of our Lord Jesus and the promise of life anew for Norma.. May grace abound to everyone in your family and church as well. In Christ's Love and Mercy Alexe & SHelly Holloway

Alex & Shelly Holloway - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Preacher and family, Her testimony speaks for her. We loved Mrs. Norma greatly and are missing her.

Stephen and Jennifer Boyd - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“Buddy, Words are such poor instruments to convey our feelings after hearing of the passing of Norma. We did know that she has been in poor health for a while, but it doesn't make it any easier. Please be sure that you, Bob, and Scott have our deepest sympathy. We are leaving for Virginia for Ron's 50th birthday and will not be here for the service. You have our prayers, George and Sandra Shield

George & Sandra Shield - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“It is hard to believe that it has been over 45 years since I went to Calvary Baptist Church and knew Norma. I was a young girl and Norma made a big impact on my life as did her husband, Pastor Mullis. My Mother was Frances Noble, she went home to Jesus on February 22, 2011. Yesterday I went to Shiloh to put flowers on Mama's grave and saw where Norma had left for heaven also. I looked up and said, "Oh, Mama, have you seen Norma today"? My prayers are with your family, Pastor Mullis. Pati Burnett

Pati Sears-Burnett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Norma was a very "altogether person," teaching right across the hall from me. She had a most logical mind, an extremely orderly daily life, and exhibited dignity and reserve, appropriate for the demanding role of a minister's wife. Although greatly different in our respective personas, she always made me feel GOOD about myself, on occasion thanking me for bequeathing to her precious son Bobby a love for writing as well as literature. Amusingly, she even gave me a tip for maintaining a clean house, telling me, "I clean ONE room at a time--thoroughly--until I finish it, taking another rm. later in the wk." I admired her emotional stamina, her spiritual strengths, and her intelligence. That the community, esp. the medical portion, was richer for her having been w/us is implicit. Bud, I am at a loss for words to express to you that I KNOW she leaves a HUGE hole in your heart and in your life, but Norma was very proud of all you two had accomplished on this earth, and w/her inimitable poise, deep-seated self confidence, she awaits your arrival to join her, just as you did. perhaps, on a date as college students. Rest secure in the knowledge that she was THE BEST. Fondest regards, Bettie

Bettie R. Moody - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I will miss corresponding on FaceBook with Norma. I remember lengthy converstions with her at LFM. Her faith was strong and unshakeable. She was a selfless worker and kind friend. My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Rest in Peace, Norma!

Ruth Brouwer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Norma was a friend and encourager. I will miss her very much.

Susan Lima - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *She stood for what was right, and she did it with grace. She was an example of a godly lady and a godly pastor's wife. Prayers to her family.*

Pam Shearer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Some of the happiest times of our life were at Calvary Baptist Church/Lake Christian School and Norma and Preacher were one of the main reasons for that. Our time there will always be treasured. Norma is a wonderful person who makes an impact in the lives of the people who come in contact with her. She has made an impact in our lives. We love her. Richard and Pam Garrett*

Richard and Pam Garrett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *To the Mullis family, i am so sorry for your loss! Norma and i reconnected on FB about a year ago. i remember so much of the times we had at Lake Christian. they are, truly, my fondest memories. Norma will be missed so much. And my heart has ached all week knowing of her passing. i pray for all of you, her family. all we know of is life here on earth, but how happy we are to know we will see each other again! i pray that our Lord will comfort you at this time... knowing she has seen Jesus' face now and the Glory of the Lord... WOW! we will all spend eternity together, and that, makes it a little more comforting doesn't it? Please accept my condolences <3*

Dawn Shelton Connelly - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Dear Bro. Mullis and Family, Just want you to know that we and the church family at Grace are praying for you all during this time. Truly, we sorrow, but not as those who have no hope. May God's incredible comfort and incomprehensible peace fill your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. We love you.

George & Kathy Mulford - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Bob: Norma was one of the finest nurses I ever encountered in my practice as a family physician at Leesburg Family Medicine. Although she was never "my nurse," she was a great team player, and such a capable and compassionate caregiver that everyone who worked there benefited from her sweet spirit, her gentle manner, and her nursing skills. Norma was a beautiful person, inside and out. I know her Christ-likeness was evident in every phase of her life, and although her loss makes our world a little less precious, we know that Heaven is all the sweeter. Keeping you in our prayers, Jean and I send our love and deepest sympathy to you and your family. Bill Elmer

Bill & Jean Elmer - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM