

The LORD is my *Shepherd*;
 I shall not want.
 He maketh me
 lie down in green pastures:
 He leadeth me beside the still waters,
 He restoreth my

soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
 for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
 valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
 for Thou art with me;*

Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house

of the LORD *forever.*

- Psalm 23

Freeman
 MORTUARY

Mrs. Norma Jean Wolfe Jennings, age 85, of Jefferson City, Mo. passed away Sunday, August 23, 2020 at St. Joseph's Bluffs following a long-term illness.

Norma, the oldest of seven children, was raised on a farm near Linn in rural Osage County. She enjoyed the country life of fresh garden vegetables, fried chicken on Sunday, and the joy of old-time country music at family gatherings.

Norma was born on November 22, 1934 in Linn, Mo., the daughter of Ernie and Mable (McDaniel) Wolfe. She was married at the United Methodist Church in Linn on May 11, 1953 to Donald Leo Jennings who preceeded her in death on February 12, 2011.

A homemaker for much of her life, Norma cherished her time supporting her family, especially preparing meals for special gatherings. You could always depend on a big breakfast and nobody should start their day with less than 3 slices of bacon, her favorite. For 17 years, Norma worked for the Jefferson City High School food service baking and serving lunches.

Norma did her best to get her children involved in the Sunday School program, Moreau Bend 4-H Club, and Boy Scouts. Her commitment to volunteering led her to helping teach Sunday school, teach the foods classes as a 4-H leader, serve as President of the Boonville 49ers Women's Club, and a member of the PTA board. She valued her friends and activities with the Extension Club. Some of her favorite memories with family were at the cabin on the Osage River near Henley, Mo. fishing, and swimming, pork steaks on the grill, and sitting in the shade. She loved to watch Antique Roadshow and Mollie B's Polka Party on Saturday night. Having the family together for holiday gatherings was her greatest joy. Norma's grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the light of her life and she loved to spoil them. She truly cherished her family and friends.

Norma will be remembered for her loving generous heart, spunky sense of humor, and ability to make everyone feel special.

Survivors include: four children, Debbie McIlwain of Jefferson City, Mo. and Donald Jennings (wife, Pat) of Gilman, Ia., Doug Jennings (wife, Angel) of Centertown, Mo, Dana Gibler of Gravois Mills, Mo.; nine grandchildren, Carrie McIlwain, Kathleen McIlwain, Ryan Jennings, Adam Jennings, Brett Jennings, Andy Jennings, Aubrey Sluyter, Hannah Sluyter, Samantha Gibler; and thirteen great-grandchildren; Siblings, Evelyn Gilpin (husband, George), Sharon Chmidling (husband, David), and Bill Wolfe (friend, Linda) of Jefferson City, Mo; Alice Fowler of Boise, ID, and Danny Wolfe of Russellville Mo; and her Aunt Jessie (husband, Jay) Spillman of Linn Mo.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Norma Jennings

NOVEMBER 22, 1934 - AUGUST 23, 2020

In Loving Memory of

Norma Jean Jennings

November 22, 1934 - August 23, 2020

Time and Place of Service

1:00 PM Thursday, August 27, 2020
 Freeman Chapel

Officiating

Reverend Karen Taylor

Musical Selections

I Can Only Imagine
 The Old Rugged Cross
 Will The Circle Be Unbroken
 I Want To Stroll Over Heaven With You

Final Resting Place

Mausoleum of Riverview Cemetery
 Jefferson City, Missouri

Pallbearers

Ryan Jennings Adam Jennings
 Brett Jennings Andy Jennings
 Aubrey Sluyter Daniel "DJ" Brown