



Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd

January 17, 1937 - July 11, 2023

Norma Jean Joseph Todd, 86, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 11, 2023. A lifelong resident of Indianapolis, she was born January 17, 1937 to the late Elton R. and Geneva (Miller) Joseph. She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 56 years, Philip W. Todd.

Norma Jean is survived by her children, Gary P. Todd (Irene), Linda D. Jones (Dennis), and Jennifer J. Paterno (Steve); six grandchildren, Kyle Jones, Greg Jones, Evan Jones, Ryan Todd, Alec Todd, and Brian Paterno; and three great-grandchildren, Felix Jones, Julian Paterno and Remy Paterno. She was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Kelsey Paterno.

The youngest of four children, Norma Jean was preceded in death by her siblings, Millicent Joseph Norris (the late Loy Norris), Barbara Joseph Lee (the late Bill Lee), and Donald E. Joseph (Judy).

Norma Jean was a 1954 graduate of Washington High School and employed with Western Electric (later AT&T) for over 30 years. With a thirst for knowledge, she returned to school at the age of 60 and earned her Certified Medical Assistant certification; she made straight A's while working full-time. She never stopped learning and took classes through a local education center.

She enjoyed reading, traveling, spending time with family and friends, and writing stories of her life experiences. Norma Jean also had a keen eye for art and loved to draw. She was a member of Women of the Moose Lodge #17.

Visitation will be Tuesday, July 18, 2023 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2 PM at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 East Washington Street.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's online at <http://act.alz.org/goto/inmemoryofnormajeantodd>.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 E. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - July 18, 2023 at 03:29 PM

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“ *Norma & Phil were friends for more than 65 yrs. Many good times, they were a great couple. DonTomlin*

Don Tomlin - July 17, 2023 at 12:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd.*



July 14, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd.

July 14, 2023 at 10:53 AM

LJ

“ *Linda Jones lit a candle in memory of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd*



Linda Jones - July 14, 2023 at 07:32 AM

MB

“ *Mark/Joni Adams, Brian/Julian/Remington purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd.*



Mark/Joni Adams, Brian/Julian/Remington - July 13, 2023 at 03:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd.*



July 13, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd.*

July 13, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd.



July 13, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ Dee Dee purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd.



Dee Dee - July 12, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd.



July 12, 2023 at 05:45 PM

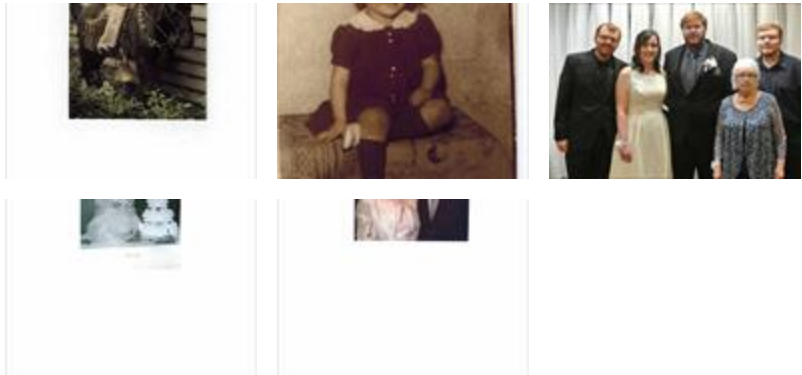


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Linda Jones - July 12, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean (Joseph) Todd.



July 12, 2023 at 12:55 PM