



Norma "Momma" Marie Rolland (Cunningham)

September 22, 1936 - January 11, 2014

Norma Marie (Cunningham) Rolland, known by everyone as Momma was born September 22, 1936 in Onapa, OK to James and Jessie (House) Cunningham and joined her husband Don in heaven on Saturday, January 11, 2014 in Fort Gibson, OK at the age of 77. Norma spent her school years in Kern County, California and graduated from Maricopa High School. Norma married the love of her life Donald on February 4, 1955 in Old River, California and they made their home in Pumpkin Center, CA. After starting a family they decided to move to Oklahoma choosing Fort Gibson to raise their kids. Momma began a career at the Thouvenel Café in Fort Gibson as a waitress. Before long she knew everyone that came in and what their orders were and would have it ready for them when they arrived. She worked there until its closing. Norma later opened Rolland Feed Store in Fort Gibson which she owned and operated for many years with her Family, and was a very proud supporter of the Fort Gibson FFA. Momma considered being a Mom and Wife was the most important job a Lady could have and was the best at both. Many holidays and summers were spent camping at the lake. Momma was an exceptional bowler but an even better pool player. She loved to garden, was as excellent cook, an avid bingo player and was well versed in the art of arguing with anyone if she felt she was right. Norma Marie Rolland is lovingly survived by her children; Diana Sparks and husband Jimmy of Fort Gibson, OK, Terry Rolland of Beggs, OK, Pam Easton and husband David Holeman, W. David Rolland of Fort Gibson, OK, and

friend Deborah Griego of Wagoner, OK, Sammy Rolland and wife Malinda, all of Fort Gibson, OK, Tammy Williamson and husband Charles of Gore, OK, James Rolland and friend Randy Tufford of Tulsa, OK, Scott Rolland and friend Cindy Tackett of Muskogee, OK, numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins, sisters; Betty Wilson of Sanger, CA, and Patsy Sue Daily of Vidalia, CA., a brother; Billy Jack Cunningham of MO, an aunt; Eula Mae "Sissy" Jackson of Ada, OK, uncles; Gene Jennings of Fort Gibson, OK, Vester Jennings of Roland, OK, and John "Dub" Jennings of CA., sister-in-laws; Sandra Gilliam, Martha Shipley and Barbara McFarland all of Fort Gibson, OK. and a host of friends.

Momma was preceded in death by her parents, her husband; Donald "Donkey" Rolland on July 15, 2013, grandsons; Christopher Rolland and Zachary Fry, a sister; Dolly Jean Mize, a brother; Jerry Cunningham, an uncle; John Louis Jennings Jr.

The Rolland Family would like to thank the staff at Fort Gibson Nursing Home for all the love, support and care for our Mom, along with Tahlequah City Hospital Staff and Hometown Hospice.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, January 14, 2014 with the family receiving friends from 5PM-7PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A celebration of Norma's life will be held at 2PM, Wednesday, January 15, 2014 at First Baptist Church in Fort Gibson with Reverend Tony Shaw officiating, Interment will follow at the Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with her grandsons; Greg Sparks, Jared Sparks, Nathan Rolland, Keith Williamson, "Tooter" James Lambert and Troy Simmons serving as casketbearers. Honorary casketbearers will be Peck Eubanks, Brent Muck and Mike Drosselmeyer.

The family of Norma Marie Rolland has entrusted her care and services to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home 1224 E Poplar, Fort Gibson, Ok 74434, (918)478-2555. Online condolences may be made at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)
1224 E Poplar St
Fort Gibson, OK 74434
(918) 478-2555

Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
304 E Hickory
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma "Momma" Marie Rolland (Cunningham)*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Our hearts are heavy as we bid our precious and long time friend goodbye today...but we know that Heaven has gained another lovely angel. We know in our hearts that Norma and Don are together again and celebrating with joy in their hearts. "Momma and Donkey" left us with so very many wonderful memories of the times we spent together, and for that, we are so thankful! They will be in our hearts FOREVER!! To all of the kids....we love you all and will see you soon. May God wrap each of you warmly in HIS arms as you travel this journey~~*



*Jan and Mike Drosselmeyer
Jamie Goertz and family
Kristin Mayo and family*

Jan and Mike Drosselmeyer - January 15, 2014 at 11:48 AM



“ *Linda Stanford and Family, Norma, a Great Neighbor and Best Friend to Our Family! The First Person to Welcome Our Family to Fort Gibson, Ok in 1995! We Love and Miss You, Norma!*

Linda Stanford - January 14, 2014 at 12:07 PM

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“ Pam we're so sorry for the loss of your beloved "Momma". Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.



May God bless your family and send his comforting warmth and peace to each and everyone of you in this most trying time.

Debbie @ Sintertec

Debbie @ Sintertec - January 14, 2014 at 09:43 AM

MB

“ Midge Blue lit a candle in memory of Norma "Momma" Marie Rolland (Cunningham)



Midge Blue - January 13, 2014 at 11:20 PM

PE

“ Pam "Rolland" Easton lit a candle in memory of Norma "Momma" Marie Rolland (Cunningham)



Pam "Rolland" Easton - January 13, 2014 at 01:32 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norma "Momma" Marie Rolland (Cunningham).*



January 13, 2014 at 10:57 AM



“ *Camryn And Carson Garrett lit a candle in memory of Norma "Momma" Marie Rolland (Cunningham)*



Camryn and Carson Garrett - January 12, 2014 at 08:05 PM



“ *So, so sorry for your loss. Prayers for your family during this difficult time.*

Susan Adams

Susan Adams - January 12, 2014 at 04:26 PM



“ *All of you are in our thoughts & prayers.
Celebrate her life with all of your memories & you will get comfort & peace
Love you guys
Vivian Jennings
Cathey Jennings Boyd
Dewayne Jennings*

cathey jennings boyd - January 12, 2014 at 11:48 AM