



Norma Faber

September 26, 1923 - January 23, 2021

Newton - Norma (Woodward) Faber, age 97, formerly a long-time resident of Wantage, peacefully went to heaven on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at her home in Newton while surrounded by her loved ones. Born on September 26, 1923 in Paterson to the late Clifford H. Woodward, Sr. and Clara (Hoek) Woodward, Norma lived in Bergen County before moving to Sussex County 50 years ago. She met her husband, Cornelius "Neal" Faber at the age of 17, while roller skating at the Paterson Recreational Center. Neal asked her for the last skate and they instantly became more than acquaintances. When Neal went into the United States Navy during World War II, they would write letters back and forth while he was at boot camp. They were married on October 20, 1943 in Paterson. Norma was a long-time member of the Sussex United Methodist Church. She belonged to the Ladies Group at church and was active in the rummage sales and the church's Bible Study. She and her husband were owners of the Hampton Roller Rink in Newton, bringing the joy of roller skating to Sussex County. Norma was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and great-great grandmother. Norma was predeceased by her three brothers, William, Clifford, and Lester Woodward and a great grandchild. Norma is survived by her devoted husband of 77 years, Cornelius "Neal" Faber; her daughter, Nancy Kowar and her husband Frank; her son, Roger "Skip" Faber and his wife Mary Rose "Mimi;" her son, Neal Faber and his wife Kerry; her daughter, Cindy Faber; and her son, Roy Faber and his wife Carmen; twelve adoring grandchildren; twenty

two great grandchildren with one great grandchild on the way; two great-great grandchildren with one great-great grandchild on the way; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 1, 2021 at 11 a.m. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Interment to immediately follow at Frankford Plains Cemetery, Plains Road, Augusta. Friends may pay their respects to the family one hour prior to the service on Monday from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Due to New Jersey government health restrictions, attendees will be limited and are required to wear face masks at all times and practice proper social distancing. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial donation in Norma Faber's memory to the Sussex United Methodist Church, 15 Bank Street, Sussex, NJ 07461 or <https://secure.givelively.org/donate/sussex-united-methodist-church>. Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Frankford Plains Cemetery

Plains Road
Frankford Twp, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ I have had a clipping from Sept 6, 1980 that means a lot to me “How does it feel to be old?”...I’m in Oil City La...just had to do research to see who she was.. sorry for your lose— Regina Y. Rushing

Regina Y Rushing - February 26, 2022 at 02:29 PM

TP

“ We were so very blessed at Teabo United Methodist Church when Norma and Neil walked through our doors one Sunday. They were with us almost a year during the time they had moved to Rockaway Township. They quickly became endeared to all of us, and especially as we got to know their stories of all they did in their lives. Norma would often bring a homemade pie to our weekly fellowship hour, and she was such a wonderful baker! Neil asked his son to make our church a community cross, which he did, and it has been used to provide comfort to those who are ill or hurting in some way at home. The congregation has been very saddened to hear of Norma's passing. We hope and pray for God's comfort, love and peace for Neal and the entire family during this difficult time. Please know that God loves you so much - and so do we!



The congregation of Teabo United Methodist Church

Terry Perkins - January 31, 2021 at 12:14 PM

EC

“ I met Norma at the Newton First United Methodist Church. She was such a lovely woman! I am sorry her family has had to say goodbye to her.

I was interested to read of her connection with the roller rink. Our daughter spent many a Saturday afternoon there as a young girl, especially enjoying skating birthday parties with her friends. Norma and Neal have added to our family memories as well.

Evelyn Cornwell - January 28, 2021 at 04:24 PM

BW

“ Aunt Norma was a beautifully, kind and loving example of devotion to family. As the only sister in the Woodward family with brothers Cliff, Bill and Les, I'm sure she had her hands full trying to help steer each of them in the right direction at times. I remember my Dad telling me the story of coming home one night with his friend (Uncle Neal), who saw Aunt Norma standing in the doorway and asked Dad who she was and then said he wanted to meet her. We are all so lucky that meeting happened and started a wonderful loving relationship. My heart goes out to Uncle Neal, Nancy, Skip, Neal, Cindy and Roy who were blessed to have her as a guiding light through their lives. I know that you, and each of your families, and extended families share in this time of grief now but will also be blessed with great memories of Aunt Norma to put a smile on your face in the future.



God Bless, Aunt Norma. Give a hug to your brothers, and Grandma and Pop as you are reunited with them in Heaven.

Bill Woodward and family... Kathy, Michele, Billy and Jimmy

Bill Woodward - January 28, 2021 at 10:26 AM

JC

“ Norma was a very sweet and kind person, she helped everyone she could and she was very nice to me when I first started coming to the SUMW lunch. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her . Norma touched so many lives. She was an inspiration to all. God Bless. Fly high with the angels Norma fly high with the angels.

Jean Crowell - January 27, 2021 at 05:20 PM

JC

“ Jean Crowell lit a candle in memory of Norma Faber



Jean Crowell - January 27, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norma Faber.

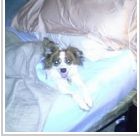


January 27, 2021 at 02:19 PM

DG

“ I remember Norma and Neil Faber from when I was about 5 years old. My family knew them from being involved at the Ponds Reformed Church in Oakland. Norma will be missed. She was a very kind and sincere person. God Bless Her!

Debby Powell Greulich - January 27, 2021 at 04:58 AM



“ *A beautiful woman* ”

Janette Matthew - January 26, 2021 at 02:18 PM