



## Norma Jean Sewell Childress

April 28, 1937 - May 27, 2024

Norma Jean Childress "Granny", 87, of Rustburg went home to be with her Lord and Savior peacefully at her daughter's home in Hillsborough, NC on Monday, May 27, 2024. She was the wife of the late Grover Cleveland Childress.

She was born April 28, 1937 in Princeton, WV, a daughter of the late Raymond Oscar Sewell and Virgie Esther Lester Sewell. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church, Concord and a retired resident caretaker at the Lynchburg Training School. Norma loved the beach, basketball, crocheting but most of all enjoyed her grandchildren. She was a loving mother, faithful friend and Senior Saint of Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Timothy Wayne Childress of Rustburg; three daughters, Sherry Massey of Kannapolis, NC, Teresa Wells (Norman) of Hillsborough, NC and Mitzi Childress (David) of Concord; four grandchildren, Brande, Colton, Zach and Austin; three great grandchildren, Britney, Maeve and Ridley; and a great-great grandchild due in September.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Raymond Oscar Sewell, Jr.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, June 1, 2024 at Calvary Baptist Church, Concord by Pastor Chad Harris with interment to

follow in Cumbie Memorial Cemetery, Rustburg.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Calvary Baptist Church, 9388 Village HWY, Concord, VA 24538.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Gladys is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cumbie Memorial Cemetery

286 Rocky Road  
Rustburg, VA 24588

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church  
9388 Village Hwy  
Concord, VA 24538

## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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9388 Village Hwy  
Concord, VA 24538

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Jean Sewell Childress*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - May 31, 2024 at 11:51 AM

PW

*I loved her like a mother but in truth she was my best friend and I'm going to miss her very much, my thoughts and prayers are with the girls and Timmy. She was a beautiful person*

**Patti Wade** - May 31, 2024 at 12:37 PM

LL

*Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss! Norma was such a beautiful person and will be missed by all who knew her. Deepest sympathy to her beautiful daughters and Tim.*

**LARRY D. LESTER** - June 01, 2024 at 09:45 AM

LK

*I just learned Norma Jean had gone to be with the Lord. I was privileged to meet and got to know Norma Jean through her daughter Mitzi. I always enjoyed seeing her. She was a special lady! Sending love and prayers to her family. Laurie King*

**Laurie King** - June 20, 2024 at 09:26 AM

IH

“ *Irma Higgs lit a candle in memory of Norma Childress*



Irma Higgs - July 15, 2025 at 10:16 AM

IH

“ *Best Charge Aide and Friend I had at The Training Ctr. AND ONE OTHER TIME WE GOT TOGETHER FOR ANOTHER VISIT AND MEAL OUT TO EAT. In Lynchburg. .LAST I SAW NORMA WAS OUR TRIP TO NASHVILLE TO SEE THE ELVIS MANSION. NORMA AND MARGRET WOOLDRIDGE WENT TOGETHER. THEN I VISITED NORMA AT HER RUSTBURG HOME...NORMA..MISS YOU DEAR FRIEND..RIP..WITH LOVE...IRMA. SCOTT..AS YOU KNEW ME..IRMA B. HIGGS..2025*

Irma Higgs - July 15, 2025 at 10:09 AM

NC

“ *Teresa, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time!*  
*Naomi Coker & Sallie Denny*



Naomi Coker - May 31, 2024 at 09:02 PM

KM

“ *What a sweet, sweet lady Mrs. Childress was. Always cheerful and happy. Sorry we will not make the service. We will keep all the family in our thoughts and prayers. Jeff & Kathy*

Kathy Mosher - May 31, 2024 at 12:51 PM

LF

“ Love, the Alicea family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Jean Sewell Childress.

Love, the Alicea family - May 30, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Sewell Childress.



May 30, 2024 at 07:01 PM

VC

“ She could brighten my day with her laughter. She loved me and I always knew that. We could spend hours on the phone talking about the old days and funny things that happened. We joked about the calf being hers or mine. It was hers but I had laid claim as a little girl. She was a delightful, full of love lady. I cannot even say how very much I will miss her.

Vickie Cooper - May 30, 2024 at 11:18 AM

RC

“ Rick and Vickie Cooper purchased the Arrive in S tyle for the family of Norma Jean Sewell Childress.



Rick and Vickie Cooper - May 30, 2024 at 11:03 AM

GS

“ Dear Family, So sorry about the loss of your sweet Mother. I know she loved you all so much and she will be greatly missed. God bless and keep you.

*Georgia and Scott Shull*

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**Georgia Shull** - May 30, 2024 at 10:50 AM

GD

“ Glenda, Dale, Darrell, Dana and Dawn purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norma Jean Sewell Childress.



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**Glenda, Dale, Darrell, Dana and Dawn** - May 30, 2024 at 06:59 AM

WR

“ With love from David and Rosie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma Sewell Childress.

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**With love from David and Rosie** - May 29, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Sewell Childress.



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May 29, 2024 at 08:38 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Norma Jean Sewell Childress.*



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May 29, 2024 at 06:00 PM