



Norma Fields McLendon

March 31, 1932 - March 19, 2014

Biography

Mrs. Norma Elaine Fields McLendon, 81, of College Park, Ga., passed away March 19 after several years of declining health.

Norma was retired from a 25-year career with the Atlanta Board of Education. She taught English and journalism at Sylvan Hills High School, where she was a long-time advisor to the "Bear Facts" student newspaper and later served as yearbook advisor. She maintained friendships with a large number of Sylvan H.S. alumni and faculty. She and the family were deeply touched by the outpouring of love and support exhibited to her by the Sylvan family during her health struggles.

An East Point native and daughter of the late David A. and Nellie McLeroy Fields, Norma was a skilled floral arranger, having worked with her mother in local flower shops. She was a talented pianist and organist who began playing for numerous weddings while in high school. Norma also worked in accounts payable at Rich's Department Store in Downtown Atlanta for many years. A graduate of College Park High School, she attended the Atlanta Division of

the University of Georgia, presently Georgia State University, where she was co-editor of The Signal student newspaper. Norma transferred to the University of Georgia, where she pledged Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and graduated with a degree in education in 1955. She was a proud Bulldog.

Norma is survived by her husband of 58 years, Bobby R. McLendon; daughter, Wendi Pruett and her husband Ken of Suwanee; granddaughter, Savannah; and two special nieces, Linda McLendon Dickerson and Marjorie McLendon Stanley, who offered her much love, support and assistance.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on March 22, in the Parrott Funeral Home Chapel with The Reverend Dennis Harris officiating. Interment will follow at College Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to Southwest Christian Care, 7225 Lester Road, Union City, Ga. 30291. The family will receive friends beginning at 10 a.m. prior to the service at Parrott Funeral Home and Crematory, 770-964-4800.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ I had the pleasure of going to Sylvan Hills High for my sophomore year and although I did not have Mrs. McLendon, remember her as a well respected teacher and advisor to our school newspaper. I later had a 12th grade English teacher at South Cobb High named Mrs. Minerva McLendon. One teacher I remember having who taught along side Mrs. Norma was Mr. Stephen's my biology teacher. I saw that Mrs. Norma was in the hospice where my dear passed away back in October of 1991, and I know that your sweet Mrs. Norma received wonderful and loving care at that facility. It was at Sylvan where I was inspired to major in French Language and become a teacher through the guiding influence of Mrs. Sandra Anderson, we lost just a few years ago. God Bless all of you at this time and please know that I am praying for all of you.

Susan Osborne Weegar - March 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Forever in the memory of those to whom she imparted knowledge. We say goodbye for now to our Aunt Norma. This world's loss is Heaven's gain.

George and Ellen McLendon - March 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

Can't be said better cousin. She was truly a very refined, educated and elegant lady James McLendon

James McLendon - January 18, 2020 at 03:47 PM

JM

“ Our deepest condolences!
Jim and Carey McLendon

James McLendon - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ *Our condolences in the loss of Norma.*

*NGC Class of '78
Paul and Vickie Wingo*

COL (R) and Mrs Paul W. Wingo - March 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Rest in peace mrs McClendon, class of 1984 sylvan hills high school*

Mark Marler - March 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *We The Staff of Southwest Christian Care would like to exetnd a heart felt sympathy to you and your family.*

Southwest Christian Care - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ *I was so lucky to have Mrs. McLendon as an English teacher. She did her best to help me understand how to avoid comma splices when writing. That in itself was a full time job! She was also the teacher who helped me understand the beauty and dynamic nature of language. I clearly remember her bringing in a recording of Beowulf being read in old English and guiding us to the realization that language is always changing and adapting.*

She made the world a better place by the way she lived her life and invested in her students. Bravo Mrs. McLendon!

Carolyn Clement Keene - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Peace to you all. The world has lost a great "lady".

Gail (Faulkner) Lebengood
Class '61

Gail Faulkner Lebengood - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

M6

“ BUT MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY ALL
OF YOUR NEEDS ACCORDING TO
HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY
CHRIST JESUS.

MIKE MORTON CLASS OF 61 - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Fifty-three years ago she encouraged me to write for Sylvan High School Bear Facts. I am 69 years old and still writing for a newspaper. What I have become I owe to Norma McLendon. I should thank her every time I sit down at a keyboard.

Richard Hyatt - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ My strongest memories of Aunt Norma were from my growing up years when we would come to visit Atlanta. She would come to my grandmother's house to visit us looking as if she had just stepped out of the pages of Vogue. She was always dressed to the nines.

LeAnne McLendon Lemmond - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I have lost a good aunt. Rest in peace.

Bubba McCutcheon - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. She was a wonderful lady and I was honored to have met her.*

Gary Massengale - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *Norma Fields McLendon*

Peggy H. Seigler - March 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM