



Mildred Waldrop Craig Norman

November 30, 1925 - November 27, 2015

Mildred Waldrop Craig Norman, 89, died Friday, November 27, 2015 at her residence in Myrtle Beach.

Mildred was born on November 30, 1925, in Columbia, Tennessee. As a secretary at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, AL, during World War II, she worked on the first atomic bomb project, typing letters in code, six carbons, no mistakes, to a little known place named Oak Ridge. After the first A-bomb was dropped, her boss informed Redstone employees that they had developed a catalyst for the first plutonium bomb. Mildred later was secretary to the president of Tennessee Tech University and taught remedial reading in Tennessee public schools for 25 years.

She married William Craig in 1946, while attending Tennessee Tech University. William died of illness in 1948. After a year at home, Mildred finished her degree in accounting in 1951. She married Charles Douglas Norman on February 22, 1952, and remained with him for 63 years.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Doug Norman; two sons, Dr. Marc Norman, Canberra, Australia; Darrel Norman, Houston, TX; granddaughter, Rachel Norman, Houston, TX; brother, Gene Waldrop, Palm Bay, FL.

A funeral service will be held 1:30 PM Thursday, December 3, 2015 at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel with Chaplain Harrison Gray officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to send donations to the Craig Memorial Scholarship, Advancement Office, Tennessee Tech University, Box 5111,

Cookeville, TN 38505-0001.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com/obituaries.

Goldfinch Funeral Home Beach Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Cemetery

1000 Hwy 544
Conway, SC 29526
(843) 347-4909
<https://www.hillcrestcemetery.com/>

Previous Events

Service

DEC 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

Celebration Center
11528 Hwy 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29588
(843) 651-3295
info@goldfinchfuneralhome.com
<https://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ *President and Mrs. Oldham and the TTU Family purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Mildred Waldrop Craig Norman.*



President and Mrs. Oldham and the TTU Family - December 01, 2015 at 04:24 PM

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“ *I always enjoyed doing your hair Mildred, and listening to the tales of the interesting Life adventures you lived. I'll miss you, Sincerely, Irene, your hair stylist.*

Irene - December 01, 2015 at 07:31 AM

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My deepest sympathy for your loss. Praying for comfort, strength and peace for the family. Mary Frances (Dial) Pfadenhauer

Mary Pfadenhauer - December 02, 2015 at 01:43 PM

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My prayers and condolences to Marc and his family during his loss, from DiAnna McBroom Collins

DiAnna McBroom Collins - December 03, 2015 at 12:21 AM