



## Norma Hartle

November 1, 1936 - April 21, 2022

Norma Jean (Haines) Hartle, 85, passed away April 21, 2022, at her home in Conway, South Carolina.

Norma was born in Highland Township, Pennsylvania, November 1, 1936. She was the daughter of Alva Blain "AB" Haines and Ethel (Gilmore) Haines - Shrum.

Norma attended North Clarion High School and graduated from Clarion Area High School in 1954. She was a gifted singer, selected to both the Pennsylvania State and Mid-State Pennsylvania Choruses, also played the drums, and was a cheerleader. As a girl, Norma sang at her church and later performed for numerous wedding ceremonies and events.

Norma married Joseph L. Hartle on February 19, 1955, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Crown, PA. Together, they resided in Clarion, PA, Gainesville, FL, Daytona Beach, FL, and presently made their home in Conway, SC.

Norma graduated from Clarion State College with a Bachelor's degree in Education in 1974 and attained a Master's of Education degree in 1979. She was a teacher at Keystone Elementary School in Knox, PA, and later enjoyed working as a receptionist for Weight Watchers.

Nearly daily, Norma could be found working in her flower garden. Always an impeccable homemaker and a wonderful hostess, Norma often hosted family gatherings and events. While residing in Gainesville, Norma and Joe enjoyed attending and following the Florida Gators football and basketball teams.

Norma could always be found cheering on her children at their sporting

events; regardless of the distance or weather...Norma was there. She was a documenter of life, often journaling. Norma's photo album collection spans several generations. Her children could count on receiving a calendar every Christmas with all family birthdays and anniversaries already noted.

Norma is survived by her husband, Joe, sons Joseph (Deb) of Summerville, SC, David of Huntsville, AL (and his partner Khadijah Kalokoh, Arlington, VA), Michael of Mauldin, SC, Mark of Taylors, SC, and daughter Karen (Phil) Wassum of Olive Branch, MS. Also surviving are her sisters Joyce Gillette of Venice, FL, and Cathy (Steve) Wencil of Clarion, PA, along with numerous grand-children, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, stepfather Clarence "Grinny" Shrum, brother Bill Shrum, and son Steven J. Hartle.

The family would like to thank Agape Hospice.

A mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:00 on Tuesday, April 26, at St. James Catholic Church, 1071 Academy Drive, Conway, SC, with visitation preceding at 11 am. Rite of Committal will immediately follow at Hillcrest Cemetery, 1000 Hwy 544, Conway, SC.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway, SC, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association ([act.alz.org](http://act.alz.org)) in tribute to Norma.

Please sign the online guest register at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 26. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

## Mass

APR 26. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church  
1071 Academy Drive  
Conway, SC 29526

## Interment

APR 26. 1:30 PM (ET)

Hillcrest Cemetery  
1000 Hwy 544  
Conway, SC 29526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Norma Hartle.



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April 25, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Norma Hartle.



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April 24, 2022 at 06:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Norma Hartle.



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April 24, 2022 at 04:13 PM

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“ Grandma Normie (as I called her) was a sweet, fun, and caring woman. She was always quick to laugh and smile. I remember playing for hours in her pool, and when we would go to the beach she would pack the best sandwiches and drinks to take along. She was happy to have us as guests in her home and made us good meals. I loved how she would offer me ice cream in the evening while we were watching TV. When she would have a beer I thought she was so cool. She was an easygoing, kind soul who went through a lot raising 6 kids, but she wasn't easily flustered. I wish I could have visited with her more; she was always pleasant to be around, and I admired her so much. I will truly miss her being a part of my life until I see her again in heaven.  
With love and fond memories, Alyssa Hartle

Alyssa Hartle - April 23, 2022 at 03:42 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Norma Hartle.



April 23, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Norma Hartle.



April 23, 2022 at 01:15 PM

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“ *Sincere, sympathies to the Hartle family.  
Norma was part of our own family for many years and best of friends with our Mother, they always stayed in contact no matter the distance between them, through letters and phone calls, when they would be in Pa. Norma and Joe would always stop and visit, there was always food, music and several beverages consumed, many happy hours on the patio.  
I will always remember Normas grace, beauty, and her sweet little laugh.  
My heart breaks for you all I know how this feels, hugs to Joe and Family.  
Mom has been reunited with one of her very best friends now, and I'm sure there is another beautiful happy hour going on! God bless.*

**Bobbie (Walter) & Jeff Cyphert** - April 23, 2022 at 12:43 PM



“ *67 files added to the tribute wall*



**Taylor Wassum** - April 23, 2022 at 11:59 AM

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“ In memory of sweet Norma. 🙏❤️



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**Margie Nanz Smilowitz** - April 23, 2022 at 11:55 AM

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“ Dear Karen, Big Joe, and the rest of the good-looking Hartle boys, Norma was so sweet, kind, and generous! She was like a second mother to me. Growing up in good ol' Marianne Estates, I was in awe of how a mother of FIVE boys and one girl was never heard yelling or raising her voice! How did she do that? Perhaps it was a timing thing and I was never around if or when she raised her voice! God bless you all as you celebrate the life of a beautiful woman. I am sad to think of Big Joe without his Norma by his side. She no doubt has her arms wrapped Steve right now, but you will feel her presence when you least expect it. Love and prayers to you all!  
Margie (Nanz) Smilowitz

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**Margie Nanz Smilowitz** - April 23, 2022 at 11:53 AM