



## Norma Ruth Couch

October 9, 1939 - August 4, 2013

Norma Ruth Couch, loving wife, mother and nana, passed away Sunday evening, August 4, 2013 at her home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was 73 years of age. Norma was born October 9, 1939 in Okmulgee to the late Everett and Stella (Milligan) Lawson. She started school in Natura and later attended Rocky Hill School. She graduated from Nuyaka School in 1957. Norma married the love of her life, Jim Couch, on May 16, 1959 in Henryetta. She loved her family dearly and enjoyed the time she spent with them. Norma loved baking and her flower garden. She was a wonderful homemaker and was co-owner and operator of the family cattle business. She was a member of the Red Hat Club, Dripping Springs OHCE and the Nuyaka Baptist Church, where she served on numerous committees.

She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Jim Couch, two sons, Darren Couch and wife Shawna and Dane Couch and wife Paige and four grandchildren, Bryce, Kaitlyn, Ashton and Tyler Couch, all of Okmulgee.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. Thursday, August 8, 2013 at the Nuyaka Baptist Church with Reverends Jarrod Kendall and Chad Eads officiating. Interment will follow in the Morse Cemetery (Okfuskee County). Casketbearers will be Jim Arnold, David Powers, Anthony Ivins, Gerald Toon, Larry Story and Steve Ennis. Honorary Casketbearers will be Hayden Ivins, Bill Holcomb, Bob Turner, Benny Aspy, Dickie Melton and Truman McCall.

Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Nuyaka Baptist Church Building Fund in Norma's Memory. Arrangements are under the direction of the McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

# Cemetery Details

## Morse Cemetery

Okemah, OK

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 7. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee

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## Funeral Service

AUG 8. 2:00 PM.

Nuyaka Baptist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma Ruth Couch



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**McClendon-Winters Funeral Home** - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Norma Ruth Couch*

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December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Norma was a good and long time friend. We use to have fun working in kindergarten when Dane and Mike were there. Visiting in each other's homes, talking about receipes, PSO meetings etc. Norma, I am going to miss you and Jim, Darren and Dane, God comfort you and be with you.  
Donna and Steve Menasco*

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**Donna Menasco** - August 08, 2013 at 08:19 AM

DR

“ I was so shocked to see Norma's obituary this morning. I had not heard she was ill. Jim and family, my prayers are with you at this very difficult time. As I read the other comments the one thing that kept coming up was what a true lady she was. When I first met her we were about 15 yrs old and Norma was a "true lady" even then. Spent many hours at her home as a teenager and will never forget her. Our loss is heaven's gain. Love to you all,  
Dolores Malone Roland

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**Dolores Malone Roland** - August 07, 2013 at 11:35 AM

FS

“ Mr. Couch, Darren, Dane, and families, I am so sorry for the lost of your Wife, Friend and Wonderful Mother! Mrs. Couch was the very best of all three! Just being around her made me feel very blessed, with her gentle hugs and warm smiles she could make the worst days go away! My sister Pam wrote that she was "the definition of a true lady and a true Christian" and I couldn't agree more or have said it better! If it was up to me every Dictionary would change their definition of a Christian to read something like: Please see the Life of Mrs. Norma Couch, enough said! I was telling Pam this evening that no matter how I acted out in the world, when I was around Mrs. Couch, I was better! I would lower my tone and be as Respectful as if I was in the presence of the Lord himself. Our prayers are with you! The Skupien's: Frankie, Tricia, Austine, Jaden and Kadence.

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**Frankie Skupien** - August 06, 2013 at 11:14 PM

SP

“ Are thoughts and prayers are with your family. So sorry for your loss.

Shawn and Tracy Powers

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**Shawn and Tracy Powers** - August 06, 2013 at 09:44 PM

RD

“ There are no words to adequately describe this phenomenal lady! She was always so kind to me, even when I was being annoying. I know it's hard to grasp this Earthly world without her, but Heaven has gained an amazing angel. Jim, Darren, Dane and families - my thoughts are with you - stay strong and keep her legacy vibrant and alive. All my love!

Rhonda Dutton-Jones - August 06, 2013 at 08:49 PM

ZC

“ As we remember Norma this scripture verse in II Timothy 4:7 comes to my mind. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Your family is in our prayers. The Christy Family



Zandra Christy - August 06, 2013 at 07:07 PM

CW

“ darren and family i am sorry to hear of your mom passing will be sending prayers cathy wright

cathy wright - August 06, 2013 at 04:02 PM

CW

“ Cathy Wright lit a candle in memory of Norma Ruth Couch



cathy wright - August 06, 2013 at 04:00 PM

DM

“ *David Miller lit a candle in memory of Norma Ruth Couch*



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**david miller** - August 06, 2013 at 03:59 PM

KM

“ *Karen Miller lit a candle in memory of Norma Ruth Couch*



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**Karen Miller** - August 06, 2013 at 02:31 PM

TD

“ *Thoma & Mary Dunn lit a candle in memory of Norma Ruth Couch*



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**Thoma & Mary Dunn** - August 06, 2013 at 01:51 PM

KM

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



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**Karen Miller** - August 06, 2013 at 12:57 PM

KM

*Brenda & Norma, Best Friends and Red Hat Sisters*

**Karen Miller** - August 06, 2013 at 01:02 PM

TM

“ *Tammra Musselman lit a candle in memory of Norma Ruth Couch*



**Tammra Musselman** - August 06, 2013 at 12:16 PM

DW

“ *Jimmy, Darren and Dane, I am so, so sorry for your loss. Norma is one of the sweetest people I have ever known. She will be truly missed. Please know that you are all in our prayers.*

*Debby Watkins-Blair & Family*

**Debby Watkins-Blair** - August 06, 2013 at 10:49 AM

RR

“ *Jim, Darren and Dane. Our prayers are with you and your families. Norma as I remember was always playing the piano and singing at church along with Aunt Stella That was a long time ago but it sure doesn't seem like it. Just a good memory of those days. She will be missed by all our family.*

*Rick Randleman*

**Rick Randleman** - August 06, 2013 at 08:10 AM

PR

“ So sorry for all Norma's wonderful family! I remember working with Norma. We had a lot of fun. I enjoyed her so much. Norma was one of the nicest good Christian women I've ever known. She loved her family so much! I will be praying for all of you! Much love, Pat Rae

Pat Rae - August 06, 2013 at 07:36 AM

DW

“ Jim, Darren and Dane, so sorry to hear this, Norma was great wonderful person! Praying for the entire family!

Don Wegley - August 05, 2013 at 11:59 PM

MJ

“ Darren and Dane Praying for you guys during this time.

Marcus

marcus jeffrey - August 05, 2013 at 10:32 PM

DH

“ jim,darren and family, I am so sorry for your loss, miss norma was a great lady and will be missed by all. tamara and I will be praying for you guys.love big dave

david hostetler - August 05, 2013 at 09:59 PM

LL

“ Lisa Little lit a candle in memory of Norma Ruth Couch



Lisa Little - August 05, 2013 at 09:39 PM

PV

“ Oh Darren I am so sorry! A good memory of your Mom...She made the best Snickerdoodle cookies, I loved them. And she raised 2 good boys. Patty

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**Patty S. VanMeter** - August 05, 2013 at 07:37 PM



“ Darren and Family I'm very sorry for your loss. I never met your mother but I felt like I had. I remember when she would call the lab for you, her voice was so soft and young, She had the voice of an angel.

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**Mary Helen Sams** - August 05, 2013 at 02:28 PM

PC

“ Mr. Couch, Darren, Dane and family, Mike and I send our thoughts, prayers and love to each of you. I have so many wonderful memories of Mrs. Couch as she was a wonderful person. When I think of her now two things come to mind; the definition of a true lady and a true Christian - Norma Couch. Many say they are Christians but Mrs. Couch lived it everyday and in every way. From the way she presented herself daily to signing in the church choir to serving dinners for grieving families during funerals at church she was always the example of how a Christian lady should be. Heaven is shining bright today and I can only imagine the smile on her face as she met the Lord she has served all these years. I feel very blessed to have known her for some many years and will truly miss her.

Love to all,  
Pam Skupien Carlson

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**Pam Carlson** - August 05, 2013 at 12:35 PM

PC

*Singing in the church choir.*

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**Pam Carlson** - August 05, 2013 at 12:37 PM

JM

*Darren I'm so sorry!!! Thinking of you and your family at this time.  
Praying for you guys..*

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**Joyce Mouser** - August 05, 2013 at 06:48 PM

TM

*Dane I am so sorry to hear about your mother she was a very sweet lady*

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**Tammra Musselman** - August 06, 2013 at 12:15 PM