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Family and Friends

Repast

572 SW Church Avenue
Greenville, Florida 32331

Homegoing Celebration

HONORING THE LIFE,
LOVE & LEGACY OF



Norma Jean LANE ARNOLD

"Marching Home"

When I go on my way marching home
Please do not grieve for me,
Because I will be sitting on the throne
Full of the Lord's serenity.

When I go on my way marching home
I will no longer have to cry,
I will know that I'm not standing alone
Up in Heaven looking from the sky.

When I go on my way marching home
I would not sense any type of problem,
Because everything that ever went wrong
The Lord will come and solve them.

When I go on my way marching home
I know that I'll be on the right side,
It will be the day of singing happy songs
And knowing that the angels are my guide.

The Family's Message of Gratitude

We are truly grateful for your presence here today as we have come together to celebrate the well-lived life of *Norma Jean Lane Arnold*. We sincerely appreciate all your acts of kindness, love and support shared during our time of bereavement. It is our fervent prayer that God's abundant blessings will always be yours.

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We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed upon us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fondest hope is that all measures of assistance rendered your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

Earthly Entrance Heavenly Departure
December 14, 1949 October 10, 2023

CELEBRATING HER LIFE
Saturday, October 21, 2023
1:00 Post Meridiem
Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
154 SW Ray Charles Avenue
Greenville, Florida 32331

The Reverend Dr. J.B. Duval, Gracious Host
Reverend Larry Williams, Associate Minister | Eulogist

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

Reflections of "Chick"

*"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me." -Psalm 23:6*

Norma Jean Lane Arnold, the daughter of Thomas Lane, Jr. and Betty Lou Copeland Lane, was born on December 14, 1949, in Madison, Florida. However, after the demise of her mother, Norma Jean was raised by her bonus mother, Ruthie and her father in Greenville, Florida. She later received her education at Greenville Training School. Also at an early age, she dedicated her life to Christ and became a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in the community where she was a lifelong resident.

Several of her family members who preceded Norma Jean in death were her parents: Thomas Lane, Jr., Betty Lou Copeland, and Ruthie Lane; husband of 25 years: Edmond Arnold; daughter: Dianne Miller; grandson: Melvin J. Mathis, Jr.; and sisters: Jacqueline Lane, Winnie Lane, Ruby Dean Lane, Ernestine Lane Arnold, Joyce Lane Bruton, and Easter Bell Lane Arnold.

To know Norma Jean was to love her, and she was well-loved by her family and the community.

As time evolved, she acquired the nickname, "Chick"/ "Grandma Chick" as well as other variations of this name. Placing others' concerns and needs ahead of her own can be attributed to her upbringing. Chick always had time to give a little advice and/or offer a listening ear or provide comfort foods for whoever dropped in for a visit.

Norma Jean was very generous and had a free-will spirit. She loved to socialize with friends and to spend quality time with family. Regardless of the occasion, Grandma Chick's hosting Sunday afternoon gatherings was her expression of love. These events could only be compared to those of holiday get-togethers. Cooking big meals was her passion and she lovingly provided enough food for whoever stopped by. In addition to her delicious meals, her unending love for all, and her trash talking entertainment was Chick's way of teaching in real time, her love of family.

God chose Tuesday, October 10, 2023, to bring Norma Jean Lane Arnold home. She held on to God's unchanging hand, departed this earthly life, and transitioned to her eternal home. She is gone from our sight but never from the hearts of those whose lives she impacted.

Norma Jean Lane Arnold left her loved ones a legacy of love, and kindness in the footprints of time. Keepers of her everlasting memory that binds them together as family are her daughters: Queen D. Mathis and Amanda Sue Mathis, both of Madison, FL; sons: Melvin J. Mathis, Jr. and David R. Miller, Jr., both of Madison, FL; sisters: Rosa (Charles) Conway of Greenville, FL, Sandra (Damon) Cobb of Perry, FL, and Debra Dobbs of Tallahassee, FL; brothers: Jessie Dansey and Sammy Lane, both of Greenville, FL, and Love (Andrea) Simmons of Kathleen, GA; grandchildren raised as children: Shenika Stephens, Stacey Stephens, Garry Stephens, and James Pleas, Jr.; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-eight great-grandchildren; along with many other sorrowing relatives, and loving friends.

Precious Memories



The Divine Order of Service

*"My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever". -Psalm 73:26*

- Prelude..... The *J.P. Moore* Gospel Band
- Processional..... Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
- Parting Glance & Seating of the FamilyThe *J.P. Moore* Staff
- The Prayer of Consolation.....Evangelist Patricia Arnold
- The HOLY SCRIPTURES:
Old & New Testament Prophetess Adrenia Lyons
- SoloLiberty Chanel
- REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES:
Family & Friends (3) Two Minutes Each, Please
- Acknowledgements & Resolutions.....The *J.P. Moore* Staff
- SoloLiberty Chanel
- Words of Comfort Reverend Larry Williams
- Mortician's Brief.....Mr. Jamarien "J.P." Moore, LFD, CFSP
- Recessional Clergy & Family

*"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."
-Psalm 30:5*

EARTHLY BED OF SLUMBER
Hymn | Committal | Mortician's Brief | Final Presentations
New Zion M.B. Church Cemetery
1943 SW Grand Street * Greenville, FL 32331