



Norman Jean Bowling

July 16, 2011

Norma Jean Bowling, age 64 of Center St. Findlay, formerly of Forest and Carey died at Bridge Hospice Care Center, Findlay at 2:04 a.m. on Sat. July 16, 2011. She was born Oct. 17, 1946 in Tiffin to the late Austin L. and Helen M. (Young) Lobdell Sr.

She is survived by her children Helen Stahl, Joel Bowling, Skyler Bowling, Keyera Bowling, Kaily Bowling and Chloe Bowling, all of Findlay and Becki Burkmier, Jackson Center, siblings Austin (Becky) Lobdell II and Rodney Lobdell, both of Findlay, Barbara (Jim) Dawson, Locust Grove, GA, she is survived by 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Norma had been employed at Great Scot Grocery and Bridgestone APM, and retired from Diversion Foster Care, all of Findlay.

Family was the most important part of her life, and most of it was devoted to giving. After raising her three oldest children Norma became a foster parent, continuing in that role for several years, eventually adopting her last four children.

A graveside service will be held Tues. July 19, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in the Hueston Cemetery, Forest. Visitation for family and friends will be held an hour before the graveside services at Clark Shields Funeral Home, Forest.

Memorial contributions may be made to Norma Jean Bowling Memorial Fund in care of Clark Shields Funeral Home 301 S. Patterson St. Forest, OH 45843.

To extend a condolence or share a memory visit www.shieldsfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ You never cared about me frl if u did unwould tell me why u was treating me the way u did. U didnt even tell me where my mom was. Why was u holding so much from me. I'm 22 and I still dont know how I am. I'm damaged and I nd never got a answer I been jumping foster home my hole life. And I want to know why u toured me and dupaped me.

Chloe Bowling - September 14, 2025 at 11:03 PM

KA

“ i will miss you mom love kaily bowling

kaily - October 16, 2018 at 09:14 AM

CB

Kaily your calling her mom

Chloe Bowling - September 14, 2025 at 10:59 PM

CB

She only cared about yall not me I was never going to fit i was because I was black

Chloe Bowling - September 14, 2025 at 10:59 PM



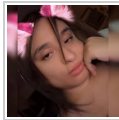
“ Grandma, its been a yr since u passed I love and miss you so much! R.I.P. WE LOVE AND MISS YOU DEARLY##imported-begin##Deidre fletcher##imported-end##

July 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss. Norma was a wonderful lady with a giant heart. Keyera was a student in my class at Mohawk for several years. Norma was always very supportive of Keyera. I will keep your family in my prayers and if I can help in any way please let me know. Keyera, I'm sending you a great big hug!!!! Miss you!###imported-begin###annette covert###imported-end##

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



Hey Angie it's keyera is you have Facebook messages me

Keyera McCoy - April 10, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ Our Deepest Sympathy is extended to all of Norma's family. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very sad time in your lives. Be strong as the Good Lord will help see you through. She is now at peace and doesn't have to suffer anymore.
With Our Sympathy,
Cliff & Judy Young###imported-begin##Cliff & Judy Young###imported-end##

August 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for you loss. I will always remeber the times of our childhood visits and cherish those times together with Norma Jean and her family. As, Barbara Ann has said, Your suffering has ended and you are at peace with your dad and mom. Love you, your cousin Sonny.###imported-begin##William "Sonny" Dyer###imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Norma thank you for being my best friend for 45 years and every one of those years were filled with laughter. I will miss you every day for the rest of my life. Get on that beach and have a cool drink and a bikini waiting on me! See ya there Baby Girl!###imported-begin##Elaine##imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers. May God bless you and help you through your sorrow.###imported-begin##Stacy(McKee)Wickiser##imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Joel,,,,,,I'm so sorry to hear of your moms loss. I lost my mom in 2005 to Cancer. I miss your mom so much. I remember her and I could sit down and j/chat away and she went on about kids getting into trouble and all that. Raising 3 sons now I know what she was meaning.....lol. Uknow where I live come by and see me sometime. miss you Terri :D
I'll be thinking of you the next couple days,,and your family. Mom was a wonderful full of spunk girl.###imported-begin##Terri (DePuy)Dutton##imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. My condolences to your family.###imported-begin##Chris (Hadley) Garris##imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I close my eyes as I wipe a tear.
I just keep wishing you were still here.
I will hold all the memories deep in my heart.
Through these memories will never part.

I close my eyes as I wipe a tear.
I just keep wishing this pain would disappear.
I didn't get the chance to say my last good-bye.
I just didn't think you could ever die.

I close my eyes as I wipe a tear.
All of your love I will always hold near.
In my heart and my mind I will never be alone.
When my time comes.....
I will meet you in heaven!
WE LOVE AND MISS YOU!

By Joan C. Johnson

*I love you so much, and will miss you dearly.##imported-
begin##Shanna Powell##imported-end##*

July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ I love you sis and will miss your sweet, kind loving spirit. You will be missed more than you will ever know but your godly spirit will never die. Your suffering has ending. Cancer steals everything from a person but it couldn't take away our memories and love one another. You are in peace and with our parents you were always their favorite child I guess that is why you are the first to be with them. Have a heavenly time cause it will only seem like a blink before we are all with you. We are trying to keep everyone together and working things out with the love that you taught us and so naturally shared. There are not too many people with the kindness and love that you gave, never thinking of your own needs so this is your time to celebrate your new life. Love you, your sister Barbara Ann##imported-begin##Barbara Ann Dawson##imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM