



## Norma Ruth Townsend

December 21, 1933 - August 10, 2020

Age 86 of White House went home to be with the Lord Monday, August 10, 2020 at her home. She was born December 21, 1933 in Rogers, Arkansas to Ed & Blanche Birdge Johnson. She worked as a teller for Farmer's Bank for 12 years before her retirement. She was an artist, taught pottery classes, loved golfing, hiking, backpacking and camping. She also loved driving fast, even taking a class to learn to drive race cars. Norma was saved and received the Holy Ghost in 1963 and had been a member of the Christian Gospel Temple since 1963. She is preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers, Bill, Clarence and Russell; 4 sisters, Gladys, Edna, Eva and Bertha. She is survived by her loving husband of 59 years, Albert Townsend; son, Greg (Laura) Townsend, both of White House, TN; brother, Junior (Dorothy) Johnson, Cushing, OK; sister, Juanita Green, White House, TN; 3 grandchildren, Bailey, David and Matthew; 5 great-grandchildren, Matthew, Jr., Allie, Addyson, Everett and Bennett. Funeral service is scheduled for Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 1pm in the Christian Gospel Temple with Bro. Steve Farmer and Bro. Rob Massie officiating. Interment will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery with family and friends serving as pallbearers. Visitation is planned for Saturday, August 15, 2020 11am until the time of the service at the church. ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO AUSTIN & BELL 533 Highway 76 White House, TN 37188 (615)672-5000 [www.austinandbell.com](http://www.austinandbell.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Hillcrest**

White House, TN

# Tribute Wall

PR

*“ We Always enjoyed our time together when Aunt Norma and Uncle Albert would come and visit.It was such a blessing to have them and family during our get together at Thanksgiving time.She always had a cheerful word. I loved her so much. May the Grace of God always feel your Hearts with her precious memories. God Bless Love, Penny and Ronnie Rochefort and Richard Hill*



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**Penny L Rochefort** - August 14, 2020 at 06:33 PM

PF

*“ Pam, Phil and family purchased the A Full Life for the family of Norma Ruth Townsend.*



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**Pam, Phil and family** - August 14, 2020 at 12:32 PM

SB

*“ I remember walking through her home when I was a kid and seeing all her beautiful paintings. She was always so kind and welcoming. She will be truly missed.*



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**Sara Bauchman** - August 13, 2020 at 09:07 PM

BS

*I miss my Aunt Norma... I was named after her, Ruth.....  
But she is up there looking down on us. I miss her grabbing my chin  
and saying something to me.  
Love you .*

**Brenda Ruth Settle** - July 07, 2021 at 04:03 PM

MG

“ *Michael and Paula Green purchased the Beautiful I Heart Bouquet for the family of Norma Ruth Townsend.*



**Michael and Paula Green** - August 13, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norma Ruth Townsend.*



August 13, 2020 at 06:04 PM

TN

“ *Tony Neal lit a candle in memory of Norma Ruth Townsend*



**Tony Neal** - August 11, 2020 at 10:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Norma Ruth Townsend.*



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August 11, 2020 at 08:25 PM