



## Norma Jean Shannon

November 27, 2008

Norma Jean Shannon, 78 of Columbus died Thursday, November 27, 2008. Preceded in death by husband, Walter William Shannon; sisters, Ethel Miller, Mabel Franklin, Dorothy McCarty & Alberta Shannon; brother, Vern Miller. Survived by children, Don Shannon, Tom Shannon, Carl Shannon, Jim Shannon & Patty (Gary) Warner; grandchildren, Tommy Lee, Josh, Heather, Justin & Matt; many great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruthie Speakman & Vera Swank; many nieces & nephews. She loved to play bingo. Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Friday, December 5, 2008 at RUTHERFORD-SHROYER FUNERAL HOME, 1278 West Broad St., Columbus. Burial will be later at Green Lawn Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Jean Shannon*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Hello To Norma Jeans Family Im Sorry For Your Loss And Even Sorrier That I Had Not Gotten To Know Her Or Grow Up Around Her And All My Cousins. I hope Someday We Get To Know Each Other Not Sure Why My Grandma Dorothy And Her Siblings Had A Fallen Out Or Why My Dad Robert McCarty Also Kept Us Away. I Pray The Family Finds Peace In All Things May Gods Blessings And Peace Be With You Love Your 2nd Cousin Sharon (McCarty) Appell May All Family And Friends discover through pain and torment, their strength to Go On with grace and humor. May we discover through doubt and anguish, the strength to live with dignity and holiness. May we discover through suffering and fear, the strength to move toward healing. May We Embrace And Hold On To Each Other With Moments Of Meaning, And With Love May We Have Peace And Calm Once We Allow Ourselves To Move On As We Keep Memories Of Family And Friends In Our Hearts And Minds Forever.*

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**Sharon Appell** - December 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hello to all of Norma's family and friends. I am very sorry for your loss. I had the joy of visiting Norma many, many times over the last 2 1/2 years at Arbors. I decided to volunteer there at that time and Norma's name was given to me as someone who might like a visitor. Anyway, I always thought Norma was about as cute as they came, and I often told her so. I offered to take her down to play bingo, but she never took me up on it. We would mostly talk about her children, and occasionally mine. I would sometimes bring in my dog, who she wasn't too fond of. One day, Norma was uncharacteristically standing in the doorway of her room. (My dog and I had almost always visited with her while she was in bed). Anyway, while I was across the hall with my dog visiting someone else, my dog, who is ALWAYS quiet, began barking at me/Norma. I think he knew that she shouldn't be standing there, that maybe something was wrong!!! He was looking out for her! Another "Lassie"! Several months ago, I began to read verses from the Bible to Norma. I always asked her permission. Sometimes she said "no", but usually "yes". On one particular visit she and I prayed that God would be a part of her life and give her assurance of his love for her. From that day on, whenever I read to her things that God promises in the Bible, she would look at me very intently and sometimes cry a bit. Norma obviously had a very special place in my heart. I always told her I was glad I to see her, that I loved her, and that she had the nicest smile. Well, evidently, Norma noticed this because one time she told me outright "You always say the same things to me everytime you come to see me!!!". She could crack me up without even trying. I will miss her. I do not know much about her earlier background, only a few sad events/circumstances that she shared, but seemed to want to keep private. I only knew her as she was from the age of 75 on, and I accepted her and loved her for just that. I'm glad I got to share some of this with all of you. Hope I did not ramble too much!! Kelly Witt oh yea - I am guilty of sneaking her in some rootbeer now and then!! GUILTY!!

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**Kelly Witt** - November 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM