



Nora Dale Holmes

March 5, 1932 - February 25, 2021

Nora Dale Holmes, 88, of Crawfordville, peacefully passed away at her home on February 25, 2021, surrounded by her immediate family. Nora was born March 5, 1932, in Jennings, Florida. She grew up in Jackson County, but attended the School for the Deaf and Blind in St. Augustine, Florida. After graduation, she attended Lively Vo-Tech, where she became skilled in Clerical-Secretarial work. She also received her sign language teaching certificate and taught many to sign. She and her husband, David Lawrence (deceased) raised their 2 children in Tallahassee while she worked for the Secretary of State's office in the Capitol Building. She moved to New Port News, Virginia and was employed by the Naval Shipyard, then moved to Alexandria, Virginia to work at the Pentagon until her retirement. She later married Darwin Holmes and lived in Royal Palm Beach, Florida until his death in 2008. She then moved to Crawfordville. Nora was a faithful member of the Capital City Christian Church in Tallahassee and was very active in their deaf Sunday School program. Nora never backed down from a challenge. She loved to sew, crochet, knit and enjoyed all sorts of crafts. She also enjoyed traveling and meeting people. She never met a stranger and never let her deafness interfere with her life. She was a lifetime member of FAD (Florida Association of the Deaf).

She is survived by her daughter Janette "Jan" Pope (Kirk), her son Alton Lawrence (Loretta), sister Dora Fletcher, brother J.B. Dale, step-children

Caroline Partin, Tawny Holmes & Lyman Holmes (Kathy), sister-in-law Annie Meryl Dale, 8 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Nora was also preceded in death by her parents Alton & Leola Dale, brother Frank Dale and sister Nadine Lamb.

Memorial Service will be held Saturday, March 13, 2021, 10:00 am at the Capital City Christian Church 6115 Mahan Drive Tallahassee 32308. Due to Covid and the request of the family, the service will be Live Streamed from www.cccctally.org

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Big Bend Hospice 1723 Mahan Center Blvd. Tallahassee 32308; 850-878-5310; bigbendhospice.org

Skip & Trey Young with Family Funeral Home at Harvey Young Chapel are assisting the family. 850-926-5919 Familyfhc.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Capital City Christian Church
6115 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

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“ We're truly sorry to hear about Nora. We have known her for a long time. She was a beautiful person with the kindest of hearts. We will miss you Nora.

Love
Kevin & Natalie Standriff



Natalie DiVito Standriff - March 10, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JJ

“ John and Julia Justl purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Nora Dale Holmes.



John and Julia Justl - March 08, 2021 at 11:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nora Dale Holmes.



March 08, 2021 at 09:17 AM

JM

“ *Judy Horne Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Nora Dale Holmes*



Judy Horne Miller - March 01, 2021 at 03:14 PM

JM

I remember Nora talked very much because of her young sister Nadine. Nadine and I grew up for 13 years. I pray God to take care of Nora and Nadine in heaven. May God give her families comfort and take care of them. Judy

Judy Horne Miller - March 01, 2021 at 03:22 PM

JM

Brenda Cheatham Hollingsworth May God bless Nora. I never meet her but I know her young sister, Nadine for a long time. I talked with Nora several times. Nora was very nice to know about her through VP. I pray God to give and comfort her families Brenda.

Judy Horne Miller - March 01, 2021 at 03:32 PM

TP

“ *my family know her many many years and we are good friend her long time . i used to clean up her house as short month .. she is so sweet woman and miss her and peaceful with her family sympathy*



Padgett family

Tina Padgett - February 27, 2021 at 09:06 AM

AN

“ I has know her last 2012. She was so happy and friendly. I love her and miss her. She gone see Jesus...
Angela Norman



Angela Norman - February 26, 2021 at 03:16 PM

CV

“ Catherine Vickers lit a candle in memory of
Nora Dale Holmes



Catherine Vickers - February 26, 2021 at 02:31 PM

CV

I never know her but heard a lots about her.she in the right place now she gone to see Darwin holmes.

Catherine Vickers - February 26, 2021 at 02:34 PM

JF

I've known Nora and her husband Darwin, for quite a few years. Nora always had a ready smile for me and was a pleasure to be around. I will miss her. Without a doubt I know she's basking in the presense of Jesus.

James Forstall - February 27, 2021 at 12:55 PM