



## Norma S. Rock

November 29, 2015

Norma Stinson Rock, age 85, died peacefully in her home on Nov. 29, 2015. Norma was the daughter of the late John and Dorothy Stinson in High Point, NC. As a longtime resident of Portsmouth, Norma worked for many years as office manager for Churchland Internal Medicine.

Norma was also involved with numerous service and social organizations in the Portsmouth area, frequently serving as treasurer given her gift with numbers and absolute honesty. Learning to sing as an adult, Norma developed an amazing contralto voice which she generously shared in church choirs and at various weddings and celebrations. For those that knew her, Norma will always be remembered for her kindness, wit, unbounding energy, lively conversation and love of animals.

Although Norma had no direct descendants, she is survived by her step daughter, Helen Curtin of Chesapeake, VA and cousins Reggie Goolsby, Lynchburg, Virginia, R. Kent Goolsby, Charlotte, North Carolina, Nannette Knowles and Patti Blair, Phoenix, Arizona and others in Florida. Her best friend was Maxiene Wilson who served as a frequent church, travel and lunch companion along with Smokey, Norma's adopted stray cat.

Norma's family would like to express their gratitude to Denise Todd, her caregiver, and to Hospice for their loving care of Norma in her final days. In

lieu of flowers, the family suggests, donations be made in made in Norma's name to the Humane Society or Grace Hospice.

A celebration of Norma's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday in the funeral home with visitation one hour prior to the service. Entombment will be private.

# Cemetery Details

## **Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens**

4569 Shoulders Hill Road  
Suffolk, VA 23435

# Tribute Wall

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“ Although Stinson and Stevens are different, somehow we considered them to be the same. I don't know if one of us misunderstood the pronunciation of the name, but we were "play cousins " just the same



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“ I met Norma when I joined a TOPS chapter in Portsmouth. She was a kind, loving person, with a great spirit. She and I would joke that we were cousins, since her maiden name was the same as my current one. My life has been enriched from having known her. My condolences to the family. Know that Norma is at peace. May God be with you.



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**Connie Stevens** - December 02, 2015 at 03:12 PM