



## Norma Arnold

April 18, 1931 - September 16, 2021

Norma Rae Lemon Arnold, 90, passed away, Thursday, September 16, 2021, surrounded by her family. She was born April 18, 1931 to Ray and Lela Dessie Lowery Lemon in Broken Arrow, OK. Norma was the third child/daughter born to Ray and Dessie. She attended Broken Arrow Public Schools graduating with the Class of 1949.

She married Donald Mack Arnold on December 24, 1950, just 7-days before her beloved Don left for assigned duties with the US Army in Germany. They were not reunited until 17-months later. Don would joke with folks about squeezing the sweetest lemon ever for 70-years. He too would always celebrate holidays in bringing Norma yellow roses; being married and living in the City of Roses to the most beautiful wonderful woman in the world.

Norma worked for the Tulsa County Social Services for 21 years and retired as Director of Social Services.

Norma started attending Broken Arrow Assembly of God Church in 1942 and remained a faithful member until October 2017. She along with her devoted husband relocated to Grove, OK to Grandwood Assisted Living to be near her children Steve, Jimmy and Lori Arnold. Norma loved her family. She was so very proud of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved to camp and love taking the grands with them often. She and Don would take

long drives and would often take a picnic basket to city parks; they never met a stranger. Game night with friends and family was a must through the years. She was deeply involved with her church leading many of the trips for the Golden Agers Sunday School class at the Assembly of Broken Arrow. In her spare time, she loved to solve the Tulsa World crossword puzzles and was an avid reader.

Norma is survived by her Husband, Don Arnold of Grove, Sons, Steve Arnold of Grove; Jimmy and wife Lori Arnold of Grove; Grandchildren David Edwards and wife Ashley of El Paso, TX; Jill Morris and husband James of Tulsa; Matt Arnold and wife Courtney of Tulsa, Chad Arnold and wife Mary of Arlington; TX, Corey Arnold of Grove, OK; Chris Arnold and wife Carrie of Huntsville, AL. And, 13 beloved great grandchildren.

Norma is also survived by her Sister Pauline Eller of Broken Arrow, OK and her brother Onis Lemon and wife Susan of Topeka, KS and sister-in-law Nancy Lemon of Russellville, AR.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters Lorene Beckham, Virginia Crutchfield, brother LeRoy Lemon, niece Paula Sue Kirkpatrick, grandson Buddy Arnold and daughter-in-law Inger Arnold.

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to The Mighty Oaks Foundation at [mightyoaksprograms.org/donate](http://mightyoaksprograms.org/donate).

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP **22**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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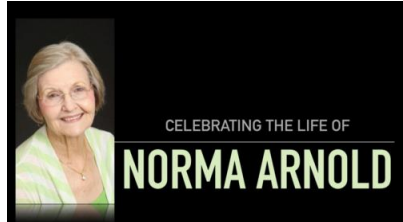
SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Assembly  
3500 W. New Orleans  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 251-8591  
<http://www.theassembly.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Norma Arnold



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 17, 2021 at 02:36 PM



“ Norma Arnold

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Norma was one the sweetest and most kind person I met. When my family moved into the neighborhood. We were instantly drawn to their friendship. she loved the lord , and it showed in how she treated everyone she met, she always the the nicest things to say , and when they moved from Broken Arrow , they were truly missed by all their neighbors. Love and prayers go out to her family and friends. Especially to Don. We love you guys. Connie Breen , Jared Breen and Micaela Stroup.

Connie breen - September 21, 2021 at 11:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Norma Arnold.*



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September 21, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Norma Arnold.*



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September 21, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Arnold.*



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September 21, 2021 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Norma Arnold.*



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September 21, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma Arnold.



September 20, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ I have such fond memories of Norma Rae, as she was the sister of my elementary through high school best friend, Virginia. A lovely and sweet lady. Love and prayers for her family and friends. Glenda Matlock Kallenberger

Glenda Kallenberger - September 20, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Norma Arnold.



September 19, 2021 at 07:10 PM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Arnold family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Norma.



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