



## Norma June Hanson

June 5, 1930 - July 16, 2023

Norma June Hanson, born June 5, 1930 in Langdon ND to Bert and Ethel Evans, died peacefully on July 16, 2023 in La Plata MD of natural causes. Norma fondly remembered her early years on the family farm in North Dakota where she enjoyed the outdoors and the animals, especially her pony Peanuts. She graduated from Langdon High School in 1949, completed a teaching certificate at Valley City College and taught in a rural one room school for several years.

Norma married Gordon Hanson on June 25, 1953 when he returned from Korea. They moved to Fargo ND where Gordon attended university and then Minneapolis where he went on to earn a seminary degree. Norma taught elementary school wherever they lived, and embraced their calling to ministry with creative zeal. She loved camping, traveling, and reading. She used her teacher education experience to help found a Christian school and eventually earned a MA in curriculum development. Their church ministries took them to Spooner WI, Menomonie WI, Apache Junction AZ, and Stewartville MN over the next 45 years. They lived in Hastings MN for ten years and then moved to La Plata MD to be with family when Norma was diagnosed with Progressive Supranuclear Palsy.

Norma is survived by husband Gordon, sisters Lucille Wirt and Vivian Johnson, children John (Gail) Hanson, Joel (Marcee) Hanson, Ellen (Scott) Nupson, Meribeth (Joe Harris) White; grandchildren Nicole Russell, Sam Hanson, Kyle Nupson, Katelyn White, Kelly Nupson, Kristen Nupson, Allison

White, Kari Nupson, and Sarah Hanson; eight great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by grandson Chris Hanson, brothers Edward Evans, Robert Evans, and Marcus Evans, sister Veda Welsh and parents Bert and Ethel Evans.

She will be remembered for her love of family, children, and great joy of life as she often said, "Isn't life grand!" Her faith in Christ was truly life-changing and her dedication to loving and serving God gave purpose to each day.

A memorial service is planned for October 5 at 11 am at First Baptist Church in La Plata MD.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of La Plata  
9070 Hawthorne Road  
La Plata, MD 20646

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma June Hanson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Norma June Hanson*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Norma June Hanson.*



October 03, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Norma June Hanson.

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“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Norma June Hanson.*



September 27, 2023 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Floyd H. purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Norma June Hanson.*



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**Floyd H.** - September 26, 2023 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Floyd H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Norma June Hanson.*

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