



## Norma T. Nickles-Bennett

February 24, 1922 - March 7, 2012

Norma T. Nickles-Bennett, 90, formerly of East Third Street, Bloomsburg, died Wednesday evening, March 7, 2012 at the Bloomsburg Hospital.

Born February 24, 1922 in Millville, she was a daughter of the late LaRue Marshall Thomas and Adra (Robbins) Thomas.

Norma was a graduate of Millville High School and the Goodwin Business College of Williamsport. She was employed by the U. S. Navy Department, Bureau of Ordnance, in Washington D. C., as a private secretary to Lt. Commander George Lockhart during World War II. She was also secretary to John Alden Knight, Author for Sports Magazines such as "Field and Stream" and originator of "Solunar Tables", in Williamsport. She was employed by the Williamsport Paper Company as secretary to the Vice President. Norma served as secretary in the Procurement Department of the U. S. Army Air Force, Brookley Field, Mobile, Ala. during World War II. After the War, Norma worked as Office Medical Assistant to Dr. George A. Rowland in Millville for 28 years, until his retirement. She was employed at Sears at the Columbia Mall, Bloomsburg until her retirement in May 1992.

She was a member of the Mill-Green United Methodist Church and was also a member of the Church Choir.

Norma was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Bloomsburg Chapter, # 279; the Ladies Auxiliary of the V. F. W, Post 804; a charter and life member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Post #564 of Millville; a volunteer for the Bloomsburg Hospital Ladies Auxiliary; a life member of the Millville Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary; a member of the Rambler's Club of Muncy and the "39'ers Plus Club" of Unityville. She was also a member of the Millville Women's Civic Club and had served as President for two terms; the Millville Senior Citizens Club; the Hemlock Homemakers Club and had served as a hostess for the Berwick Christian Women's Club.

Her first husband, Ervin A. Nickles preceded her in death on October 29, 1977 and her second husband, Horace D. Bennett, Jr. on August 12, 2007.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy Leigh Steinmann and her husband, Kenneth, of Lewes, Delaware; a son, Gary Thomas "Tom" Nickles and his wife, Carol, of Millville; 5 grandchildren: Denise Frampton, Marshall Steinmann, Brian Nickles, Kristy Campbell and Corey Nickles and 12 great grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be held Sunday, March 11th, 2012 at 3 P. M. at the Mill-Green United Methodist Church, State Street, Millville, with the Rev. Richard D. Leonard, her Pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Millville Cemetery. Friends and Relatives may call Sunday from 2 PM until the time of the Service at the Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the Building Fund, Mill-Green United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 470, Millville, PA 17846.

Arrangements are under the direction of the McMichael Funeral Home, Inc., 4394 Red Rock Road, Benton.

# Previous Events

## Service

MAR 11. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mill-Green United Methodist Church  
100 North State Street, P.O. Box 470  
Millville, PA

# Tribute Wall



“ So sorry to read of Norma's passing . Ed has known Norma his whole life & I've known her for as long as Ed & I have been married( 40 yrs.) but I got to know her better after she & Ben married . What a great lady ! Always so kind to both Ed & me . Our sympathies to you all . Mary & Ed Boudman###imported-begin###Mary Boudman###imported-end###

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March 16, 2012 at 01:58 PM



“ First of all my condolences to Norma's family this was a remarkable woman. When I read Joyce Keller e-mail I sat here and I rememberd Norma and Joyce working together at Dr. Rolands office.  
I remember Norma having this bubbly personality through Beverly and Arnie Piatt who have been close friends for many years.  
When my mother told me of Norma's passing she asked me if I remembered her and I said yes, her and Beverly would laugh and laugh together and have the entire group joining in with these funny stories Norma would tell.  
Norma brought a lot of smiles to so many people.  
May you rest in peace.  
Becky###imported-begin###Becky Gilbert###imported-end###

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March 14, 2012 at 10:33 AM



“ We came to know Norma because my mother, Carol Whitmire is a resident at Balanced Care. Also my husbands grandmother, Ann Bowes, was a resident until her passing in November of 2011. Norma and Gram Bowes sat at the table together during meals. It didn't take long for us to become close to our dear sweet Norma. She always had a smile for us and I loved to give her hugs. She was so kind. She even insisted that the aides take her in to see Gram Bowes when she learned that gram was in the process of passing away. They told me that she just sat by her bedside and gently patted her arm. This small act touched my family more then you will ever know. What a blessing she was and we will miss her. We pray that you find peace and comfort when you think of her. And that God will give you wonderful memories to fill the hole in your heart that I am sure the loss of Norma has left behind. With many prayers, Victor and Chris Bowes & family###imported-begin##Victor and Chris Bowes###imported-end##

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March 10, 2012 at 09:20 PM



“ MY HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO TOM AND JUDY AND FAMILIES. I WORKED WITH NORMA AT DR ROWLANDS OFFICE IN THE 60'S WE HAD A LOT OF GOOD TIMES. I SAW HER AT BALANCED CARE WHEN IWAS RECOVERING FROM SURGERY. BOTH YOUR DAD AND BEN WERE GREAT HUSBANDS. I KNOW SHE WILL BE MISSED. ALL MY LOVE AND PRAYERS TO ALL. joyce###imported-begin##joyce keller###imported-end##

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March 10, 2012 at 08:17 AM



“ Norma - I'm sorry I won't be there to visit you one last time Sunday. We'll be away. I just want to thank you for the many happy memories you've given me - from when I was a little girl living in Lola until I was an adult. Choir was so much fun when you were a part of it! Thank you for your cheerfulness, for your comic relief, for your Christian example. I'll miss you.  
Love, Ginger and Larry##imported-begin##Ginger Garner##imported-end##

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March 09, 2012 at 08:57 PM