



Marina Norma Hanthorne

April 29, 1941 - August 24, 2023

Marina Norma Hanthorne, 82, of Springdale, Arkansas, peacefully passed away August 24, 2023, at The Maples at Har Ber Meadows.

Marina was born April 29, 1941, as the youngest of 12 children to Laureano and Maria Alvarez in the Philippines. To many of her family and long-time friends, she was known as "Norma."

During her teens and twenties, she was a vocalist for bands and orchestras - her enjoyment of music and singing would always stay with her.

She married Norman McDaniel during his U.S. Navy enlistment. With only a couple of suitcases and her infant son, she moved to Nevada, Iowa during a snowy 1969 winter to begin a new chapter of her life. She acclimated to the seasons of her new rural home and was met with warm hearts from her in-laws during the time her husband finished his enlistment and returned to Nevada, Iowa. In addition to her son Ron, she also had a daughter, Crystal, while living in Iowa.

In 1976 she fulfilled her goal of attaining U.S. citizenship; Norma was always enthusiastic to espouse the freedoms and opportunities of her new home country.

On January 29, 1994 she married Don Hanthorne in Springdale, Arkansas and she retired in 2005. Don and Norma enjoyed traveling and spending time with her daughter's children and grandchildren.

Norma, being outgoing and friendly, never knew a stranger. She faithfully loved the Lord, singing in the choir and attending the Elmdale Baptist Church, where she was a member for many years. She also enjoyed jogging, fitness, and hiking the Ozarks trails with her Labrador Retrievers. Norma was an excellent cook and homemaker, who could never sit still for very long.

She was preceded in death by her parents, eleven siblings, and her daughter Crystal Kay McDaniel of Springdale, Arkansas.

Survivors include her husband, Don Hanthorne, son Ron McDaniel, of Nevada, Iowa, stepdaughter Jenifer Wiser and husband Eddy of Rogers, Arkansas, two granddaughters, four step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and nine great-step-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 10 AM on September 30, 2023, at Elmdale Baptist Church Springdale.