



## Noma Gargano

July 21, 1933 - November 17, 2012

Noma Eugenia Gargano, 79, died at home on November 17 2012 after extended illnesses.

She was born July 21, 1933 in Springdale Arkansas to Orval and Elizabeth (Bryant) Phillips who both preceded her in death.

Noma graduated from high school in Springdale and then became an RN after completing the nursing program at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis, TN and went on to become a nurse in the US Army at Walter Reed Medical Center in Washington, D.C., where she met her husband Richard.

They spent many years in the Chicago suburbs, 2 years in Stamford, Connecticut, and the last 28 years in the Akron Ohio area and their winter home in Ocala, FL. Known to many as "Rusty", she loved her family and friends, her yard, her flower gardens, and her pets. She was previously an active member of Witan, BVS, and Friends of Childrens Hospital in the Akron area.

Noma is survived by Richard (her husband of 52 years), her brother Bard Phillips (Jeanne) of Lowell AR, son Gary Gargano of Geneva IL, and daughter Vicki Gargano of Austin, TX as well as grandchildren Phillip, Katherine, and Christine of Geneva, IL and Samantha of Austin, TX, She also has several

nieces, nephews and cousins in various areas of the country.

Services will be held at Sisco Funeral Chapel in Springdale AR at noon on Saturday November 24 2012 following a calling period that morning beginning at 10 am. Interment will follow immediately thereafter at Bluff Cemetery in Springdale, AR.

Online condolences may be made to [www.siscofuneral.com](http://www.siscofuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Noma Gargano*

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January 21, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Our thoughts and love are with you all during this difficult time. We have so many loving memories of our time with Aunt Noma and all of you.*

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**Alice Deller** - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM



“ *Noma's Mom was a niece to my Mom. Noma and I close in age and shared some fun times as teenagers. I send my sympathy to you, Richard and all your family. I share your grief.*

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**Lois Joyner Archer** - May 29, 2013 at 05:01 PM