

Norma Stanford

October 22, 1938 - January 22, 2016

Norma D. Stanford, born in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies on October 22, 1938, died from cancer on January 22, 2016. A resident of Fox Chapel for over 40 years, Norma was the owner of GST Company which will now be owned and operated by two of her grandsons. Norma immigrated to the United States in 1963, held a variety of positions, including technical writing and executive training for Westinghouse Corp. She later founded GST in 1987, a training company for asbestos and hazardous waste removal. Norma, the proud mother of three children, is survived by her children: eldest daughter, Donna Waldfogel (son-in-law Dean Waldfogel); son, Mark Stanford (daughter in-law, Carla Stanford), and youngest/daughter, Gina Williams. She also leaves behind her 98 year-old mother, Rose DaCosta; brothers Eric and Sylvan DaCosta (sister-in-law Barbara DaCosta); her six beloved grandchildren - Nicholas, Daniel, Christopher, and Michael Stanford; Kendyl and Blake Williams; two beloved step grandchildren, Kirk Waldfogel and Courtney Waldfogel-Schwenck (husband Jason Schwenck); and great grandchildren residing in California. In addition to her love of her extensive family and treasured friends, Norma loved to cook, entertain, and travel. With a passionate, engaging, and feisty personality, Norma also had an adventurous spirit, ventured to many European countries, Central America, Korea, and embarked on exotic tours to Egypt and Israel. With a big heart, big smile, infectious laugh, and generous spirit, Norma served as a volunteer at St Margaret's hospital and served as a member of the Lion's Club. She will be

greatly missed by her friends and family. The family will receive friends on Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 3 pm until the time of a service at 3:30 pm at the D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., Butler at 46th Sts., Lawrenceville

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd.
4522 Butler St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

Memorial Service

JAN 30. 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Donna Waldfogel - October 12, 2025 at 03:22 PM

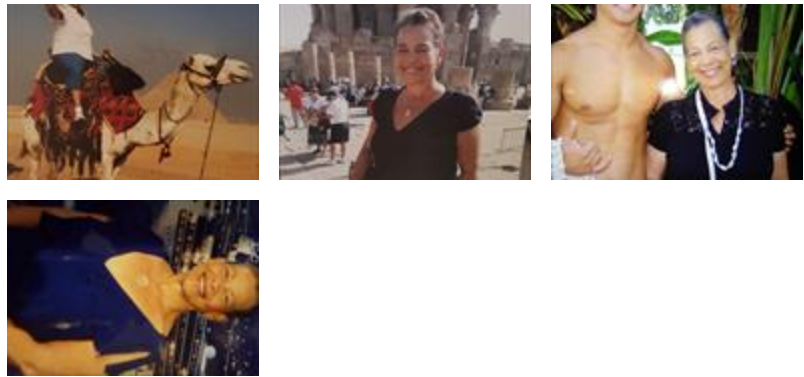


“ *Norma Stanford*

January 13, 2023 at 04:43 PM



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Donna Waldfogel - March 09, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Your Light Shines* was purchased for the family of Norma Stanford .



January 29, 2016 at 06:05 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of Norma Stanford .



January 29, 2016 at 12:06 PM



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



January 28, 2016 at 07:56 PM



“ *Ghenete W. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Norma Stanford .



Ghenete W. - January 28, 2016 at 01:06 PM



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



January 28, 2016 at 09:23 AM



“ *Sandra, Richard, Dylan, Jerome, Michael, Kay & Courtnei xxx purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Norma Stanford .*



Sandra, Richard, Dylan, Jerome, Michael, Kay & Courtnei xxx - January 27, 2016 at 05:27 PM



“ *Eric, Simon, Linda and family x purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Norma Stanford .*



Eric, Simon, Linda and family x - January 27, 2016 at 03:47 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Norma Stanford .*



January 27, 2016 at 08:35 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Norma Stanford .*



January 27, 2016 at 08:29 AM



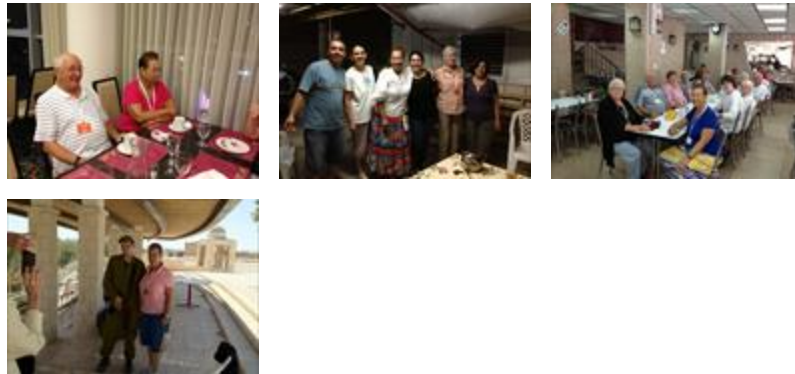
“ *I will always remember Norma as Janet Jackson in one of our Lion Club musical skits. She was a good sport and fun to be with.*

Fred Shields

fred shields - January 26, 2016 at 01:17 PM



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Tina Whitehead - January 26, 2016 at 01:00 PM



Love these photos of my mom - thank you so much. Gina

GINA WILLIAMS - January 26, 2016 at 01:38 PM

DW

*So grateful to you all for the flowers, photos, and loving support.
Fondly, Donna*

Donna Waldfogel - January 27, 2016 at 04:54 PM

BT

The parents are always reflected in the children. Tho' I never had the pleasure of meeting Norma, I can readily imagine her spirit through Donna. She must have been an extraordinary person. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Bruce & Maureen Terry - January 27, 2016 at 05:22 PM

AR

Dear Donna, Mark and Gina, So sad to hear of Mom's passing. I will miss her. She was always such good fun when she came to visit our home in Toronto. There was always laughter, good Jamaican food, jokes, debates, more Jamaican food, loud talking,. I have great memories of the 3 of the them (Dad, Mom and Aunty Norma) reminiscing about JA. She is a tough cookie. My Dad her loved her Dad. I remember when we use to go back to JA as kids "Mr. D" was always apart of the trip, I know it pleased your Mom. Anyway, my deepest sympathy to you all. I hope are paths cross again. Love Arlene (Robertson)FitzGibbon 🌟 R.I.P. Aunty Norma 💕💕

Arlene - January 29, 2016 at 10:02 AM

DW

*Such lovely notes and fond memories of Mom. Thank you so much!
Fondly, d*

Donna Waldfogel - February 03, 2016 at 11:18 AM

DT

“ Dear Donna:

I was so saddened to hear of your mom's passing. I love the photo of her! It shows her warmth, love and sparkle. I so enjoyed the few times I got to meet and talk with her. I'm sending you my love, hugs, and deepest condolences on the loss of your wonderful mother.

Dorothy

Dorothy Terman - January 26, 2016 at 12:01 PM

MW

“ *I met Norma about 15 years ago as she did training for us at USP Lewisburg. I always looked forward to her coming up as I really enjoyed her teachings. We always had to argue about politics, but it was always in good fun.*

I kept in touch with her after her "retirement" to see how she was doing and to argue about politics. :)

I will miss her immensely as she was truly one of a kind. My heart breaks for the family as I already miss her. My sincerest condolences to the family.

Matt Wagner



matt wagner - January 26, 2016 at 07:24 AM

GW

Thank you so much for the kind words here, flowers, cards, calls, messages and hugs. We are incredibly blessed to have all of your support. Gina

Gina Williams - February 03, 2016 at 11:30 AM

LB

“ Love, Audrey & Bill purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of Norma Stanford .



Love, Audrey & Bill - January 25, 2016 at 11:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Norma Stanford .



January 25, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Norma Stanford .



January 25, 2016 at 02:26 PM