



Norma G. Pixley

September 7, 1925 - July 12, 2018

PALMYRA – Norma Gertrude Pixley, age 92 of Palmyra, passed away Thursday, July 12, 2018 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born September 7, 1925, in Fairfield Township, the daughter of Frank and Dora Edith (Benge) Evans, Sr., and graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1943.

On September 22, 1946, she married Lawrence Pixley, and they were blessed with over 44 years of marriage. He preceded her in death in 1991.

Norma was a member of the Blissfield Baptist Church as well as a diligent student of God's word. She was a prayer warrior who delighted in serving family and others through her handiwork, baking, sewing, crocheting, knitting, writing and visiting. She worked side by side with her husband building their home and farming. Her family enjoys a tradition of vacationing in Curtis, MI, which now includes four generations. Norma just completed 76 consecutive years enjoying family time in Curtis, MI.

She is survived by her children: Sandra Pixley of Dulce, NM, Yvonne (Mick) Prowant of Grand Rapids, MI, Kathleen (Charlie) Lewis, Larry (Sandy) Pixley and Gary Pixley all of Palmyra; siblings, Frank Evans, Jr. of Crossville, TN and Shirley Ezelle of Blissfield; 12 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren, with the youngest great grandchild being born the day Norma went to be with the Lord.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane Kay Pixley; brother, Lloyd Evans; and sisters, Margaret

Evans and Margie Heabler.

Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m., Sunday, July 15, 2018, at the Blissfield Baptist Church with Rev. Thomas Frantz officiating. Burial will follow at Palmyra Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel in Blissfield on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorial gifts, if preferred, are suggested to the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association or Cherry Street Mission. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Palmyra Cemetery

East US 223
Palmyra, MI 49268

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

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Funeral Service

JUL 15. 2:00 PM (ET)

Blissfield Baptist Church
717 North Monroe Street
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Norma G. Pixley*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Larry and Gary*

Sorry for your loss. I remember how she reached out to me about Christ when we were in high school. And how she put put with us going in and out of the garage and house in our snow mobile suits. There were so many of us that seemed to gather there. Good crazy times. She is home now, praying for all your family.
Nancy Shoemaker

nancy shoemaker - July 16, 2018 at 06:56 PM



“ *My aunt Gertrude was a true matriarchal figure after her husband Lawrence died, going on to strengthen and raise up an incredible family. I remember well working on the farm she and Lawrence owned when I was a young boy. This period of time was before they had sons of their own. I still remember blowing stumps with dynamite with my uncle Lawrence, to clear additional farm land. After a long day's work in the fields we would arrive to a feast that aunt Gertrude prepared. I would have worked all day, without pay, to eat her deliciously cooked food. I don't recall her ever complaining and she always looked to God, as her Heavenly Father, with a childlike faith. Now she is in the presence of her Lord, having run the race with courage, hope and faithfulness. Since those who are in Christ Jesus never meet for the last time, I shall look forward to that day when we meet again. Until then, we continue to give God praise for this eternal hope we have in Christ Jesus. Mike and Trisha Kiley*

Mike Kiley - July 14, 2018 at 02:59 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norma G. Pixley.



July 14, 2018 at 11:17 AM



“ 102 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wagley Funeral Home - July 14, 2018 at 08:53 AM



Kathy Morse

Beautiful pictures & memories you can forever treasure & hold in your hearts where she will forever live.

Kathy Morse - July 14, 2018 at 03:10 PM



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July 13, 2018 at 11:31 PM



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



July 13, 2018 at 09:14 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Norma G. Pixley.



July 13, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Much Love, Trisha Overley* purchased the *Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Norma G. Pixley.



Much Love, Trisha Overley - July 13, 2018 at 01:00 PM



“ *Hillsdale Mechanical Distributors. Al, Roy, Sue* purchased the *Small Garden Dish* for the family of Norma G. Pixley.



Hillsdale Mechanical Distributors. Al, Roy, Sue - July 13, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norma G. Pixley.*



July 13, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *My condolences to Sandy and her family on the loss of your beloved mother.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Sincerely Hermond and Brenda Ragland
Dulce, New Mexico*

Brenda Ragland - July 13, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *My condolences my dear friend Gary and to your entire family!*

*Mrs Pixley has forever touched my heart and I am very blessed to have had the pleasure of sharing conversations and notes with her. She has lived her life with a great love of her faith. Her gentle voice was powerful with sincere words and advise! Your mother was a beautiful woman and a blessing to all who have known her.
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Sandy B' - July 13, 2018 at 06:49 AM

SB

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Sandy B' - July 13, 2018 at 06:39 AM

NC

“ *Dear Pixley family, I am so sorry for your loss of this great woman. God Bless*



Norma Clement - July 12, 2018 at 07:22 PM

 Erika Lewis

“ *Erika Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Norma G. Pixley*



Erika Lewis - July 12, 2018 at 07:13 PM

Erika
Lewis

“ *Erika Lewis lit a candle in memory of Norma
G. Pixley*



Erika Lewis - July 12, 2018 at 07:12 PM