Norma McIntosh Hodges

October 31, 1930 - January 10, 2025

Norma M. Hodges, 94, died Friday, January 10, 2025.

Norma was born in Daytona Beach on October 31, 1930. She graduated from Mainland High School and later attended and graduated from FSU in 1952. At FSU she met her husband, Wayne Hodges. They were married on August 15th, 1953.

After graduation Norma took a job with the Florida Department of Education and later took a teaching position at Cobb Middle School and later Leon High School. She taught history at both schools. Norma retired in 1992. Norma was very active in high school activities and served as the faculty sponsor for the Leon High School Anchor Club. Norma was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents Albert and Evelyn McIntosh, her husband Wayne Hodges and grandson Corporal Craig Hodges, Jr., USMC. She is survived by her two sons, Mark, Tallahassee, Craig and Sally Hodges, Orlando and Granddaughter Cathryn Hodges, Tampa.

A private service was held at Roselawn Cemetery, Friday, January 17, 2025, at 10:00 am.

Niki Carney of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Hodges family with their arranges.

Tribute Wall

VT

Norma Hodges was a very intelligent spunky witty loving savvy teacher who was the first teacher to really challenge me, in private verbally , to do better than an “A”, To go the extra mile to learn, enjoy the journey, not just an accomplishment or destination. She told me to be the best I can be. She lived that way. She was a wonderful Anchor Sponsor . Her smile lit up a room. Her eyes were so bright with liveliness. She welcomed me always. When I moved back home , she was one of the first to welcome me back with a loving and excited smile. She will always be remembered. She was so alive and still is so in my heart.

Valerie Williams Tucker - February 05, 2025 at 09:03 AM

TH

Norma was kind, strong and feisty. I loved watching Norma and Wayne together. What wonderful role models they were for everyone. Terri Hartsfield

Terri Hartsfield - January 21, 2025 at 10:11 PM

DM

I totally agree, they were awesome neighbors for my parents in the "loop group". :)

Dori Coxen Meadow - February 03, 2025 at 10:52 AM

JJ

I remember thinking that Mrs. Hodges loved teaching history because she made it interesting to me my junior year. I admired her for that and for keeping our class “ in line” despite her tiny stature. Craig was in our class of 75 and I have fond memories of his wit- to him and to Mark my prayers are for peace and grace.

jamie watt jones - January 21, 2025 at 04:29 PM

AN

RIP Mrs. Hodges. She was one of the best teachers I had at Leon HS (class of '76). She was kind and humorous but no nonsense. I remember her telling us of seeing German submarines off the coast of FL where she lived as a young girl. She always had beautifully painted fingernails! Anne Knox

Anne - January 21, 2025 at 12:15 PM

EB

Dear Craig and Mark,
Pat and I send you both our most sincere condolences for the recent passing of both your parents. I have fond memories of you guys in our shared childhood neighborhood.
Pat was a student of your mom's. Mark I believe you worship @ the same church as one of my sisters. It's difficult when we lose great parents. Praise God for His promise of Heaven to all who accept Jesus as Savior & make Him Lord of their life.
Respectfully,
Emily (Holt) Brown and Pat

Emily Brown - January 21, 2025 at 11:31 AM

CC

A remarkable woman, who influenced so many young people. At 67 myself, she is the only teacher I remember. May your memories bring you comfort.

Cathleen Carney - January 21, 2025 at 11:25 AM

RR

Such a smart, polished, and exemplary mentor to all of us in Anchor at Leon HS and those who were fortunate to have her as a teacher. What a wonderful tribute to her life. My condolences to Craig and the extended family. You are in our prayers at this time and beyond. Becky Booth Roe

Rebecca Booth Roe - January 21, 2025 at 11:22 AM