



## Norma P. Cole

November 2, 1935 - March 26, 2013

HOWLAND, OH – Norma P. Cole, 77, passed peacefully in her sleep Tuesday, March 26, 2013. She was born November 2, 1935 in Warren to the late Leonard and Florence (Stephens) Cole.

Norma attended Howland High School then went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree from Trebecca Nazarene College in TN. She retired after 28 years of teaching in the Warren City Schools at Secrest Elementary. She was an avid reader, loved children and animals, especially her cat. Norma was a member of the Cortland Church of the Nazarene, Northeast Ohio Teachers Assoc., Ohio Education Assoc. and Trumbull Retired Teachers.

Cherished memories will be carried on by her nieces, Ruth (Timothy) Johnson of Medina, Linda (Bob) Fox of New Smyrna Beach, FL, Donna (David) Orr of Rhome, TX, Sandy Caraway of Warren; nephews, Donald (Kay) Cole of Warren, Leonard (Mary) Cole of Newnan, GA; 8 great nieces & nephews and her best friend, Janet (Lynn) Burkey of Cortland.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers, Donald, Leonard and Harold Cole.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2013 at 11:00 am at the Cortland Church of the Nazarene, 293 E. Main Street, Cortland, OH 44410

with the Pastor Fred Blauser officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McFarland & Son Funeral Services, 271 N. Park Avenue, Warren, OH 44481, 330-393-9621. Please visit our website at [www.McFarlandCares.com](http://www.McFarlandCares.com) to view this obituary, send condolences and order flowers.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Friends and Family: I met Norma through a mutual friend, Virginia Craig. I'm sure Virginia was on hand to greet Norma at the heaven's gate; what a great friendship those two had. Norma and I would occasionally meet for lunch and talk on the phone. She would share stories of her life - growing up in a loving family and how she persevered to obtain a job and college degree even though her eyesight was not good. She loved the Lord, and He shown through her smile and twinkling eyes. Celebrate her life! She and Virginia are dancing and catching up on old times!!

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**Cynthia Bartunek** - September 25, 2014 at 10:02 AM

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“ Aunt Norma was an important part of my life growing up. I will always remember how much fun we had playing board games and going to Geauga Lake and Cedar Point. Her positive outlook on life amazed me. I will never forget her laugh and the love she had for her family and friends.  
I will miss her very much but find comfort that she is with the Lord and those loved ones who went before her.

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**Ruth Johnson** - September 25, 2014 at 10:02 AM



“ Having an Aunt who thrived on having fun, laughing, snorting and yelling "oh cow" when losing at a board game was truly a blessing. You were a dedicated sister to my dad, and i will always remember the hours you would spend with him in the hospital. You were not only a beloved sister-in-law to my mother, but a very dear friend. I know you are having a wonderful reunion in Heaven, but know you are missed on earth. Thanks for giving this niece some wonderful memories. Love, Linda

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March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Norma, you will be so missed! I know you are having a wonderful heavenly reunion with your parents, your brothers, Virginia, Scooter, & Lenny! You made so many lives richer and I know we will all be together again one day. Fidget will miss you terribly. I will see you one day in Heaven too! Love you, Norma! Ann*

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March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM