



Norma Tufts

October 15, 1937 - December 25, 2024

Norma Faith Taber Tufts, 87, wife of the late Melvin Leroy Tufts, went peacefully to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Christmas morning, December 25, 2024.

A native of New England, born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, and a longtime resident of Taylors, South Carolina, Norma was the daughter of the late Theodore Earle and Phebe Davis Taber.

She graduated with a master's degree from Bob Jones University and used her talents to serve the Lord as an accompanist and piano teacher. Norma worked on staff at The Foster's Daily Democrat newspaper in Rochester, N.H. and later started her own word-processing business.

She also was adept at needlecraft and took part in numerous juried craft fairs. She loved giving handmade gifts to her children and grandchildren and enjoyed hunting for treasures in local thrift stores to use in her creative endeavors.

Norma was a humble follower of Christ who worshiped with her family at Trinity Bible Church in Greer, South Carolina.

"Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die...'" (English Standard Version, John 11:25–26)

Surviving are two daughters, Melanie Holt (Perry) of Portsmouth, Virginia and Jennifer Wentz (Matthew) of Greer, South Carolina; a son, Jeremy Tufts (Leslie) of Taylors, South Carolina; a sister, Laurel Morris (Bob) of Uxbridge,

Massachusetts; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was also predeceased by a sister, Elaine Taber.

A visitation will be held 4:00–6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 2, 2025, at The Wood Mortuary.

A private graveside service will be held in the Spring of 2025 in Goodwin-Tufts Family Cemetery, Lebanon, Maine.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Rescue Church, 4810 Portsmouth Blvd., Portsmouth, Virginia 23701.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
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Greer, SC 29650
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Tribute Wall



“ *All our love to you, dear sweet friend. You are a living testament to your parents' unique spirits of joy and artistry. It was such an amazing privilege to sit and talk with both of them-your mother's humorous little anecdotes and your father's incredible memories of all things Lebanon, Maine. You are the very best of both of them and more. Praying for you all today and looking forward to seeing you soon.*

David and Julianna Holtby

Julianna Almeida Holtby - January 02, 2025 at 09:40 AM



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



January 01, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *A loss of your mother is difficult I know you have many wonderful memories of her I know this is going to be very hard for you and death nothing I say we'll make it any better rest assured knowing that she is with Jesus means everything I am here for anything you need*

Patricia Hudson - December 31, 2024 at 01:50 PM