



## Mrs Norma English Ferrell Obituary

July 12, 1928 - October 21, 2011

Mrs. Norma English Ferrell, 83, of Leesburg, GA, formerly of Albany, died October 21, 2011 at her residence.

Her funeral service will be held Saturday 11 AM at Kimbrell-Stern with interment to follow at Crown Hill Cemetery. The Rev. Olin Johnson will officiate.

Mrs. Norma English Ferrell was born July 12, 1928 in Long Eddy, New York to Francis Willard English and Marian LaValle English. After graduating from Hancock Central School, Hancock, New York in 1945, she enrolled in the Cadet Nurse Corps, a program of the United States Public Health Service, and graduated from St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, New York, New York in 1948. In 1951 she married Leland Ferrell whom she met on a blind date when she passed through Albany on her way to Florida to accept a nursing position in Daytona Beach. She made her home and raised her family in Albany. Her nursing career included positions in area hospitals as well as working for Dr. Charles M. Holman as his office nurse for twenty-five years. After retiring from her nursing career, she exchanged her nursing shoes for a pair of rattlesnake proof boots to help her husband survey Northampton County Estates in Lee County. After his death in 1992, she continued his work and subsequently developed and managed Sections III, IV, and V of Northampton Country Estates.

She is preceded in death by her husband of forty years, Leland Randall Ferrell, and her son, Robert Burnham Ferrell and her brother, Capt. Francis W. English, Jr. USN Ret. She was a member of Central Baptist Church. She was active in the United States Power Squadron Flint River District. She is survived by her three daughters, Dianne Davis (Dr. Bill) of Chula, Georgia, Valle Watanabe (Russell) of Aiea, Hawaii and LeeAnne Perry (George) of Tulsa, Oklahoma, ten grandchildren, Lindsay Davis Middleton, Asa Davis, Jonathan Watanabe, Emerson Watanabe, Natalie Watanabe, Jenni Perry Bishop (Brady), Ashley Perry, Amanda Perry, Tyler Ferrell, Drew Ferrell and three great grandchildren, Mason Middleton, Kelby Bishop and Ezekiel Watanabe. She leaves behind her beloved companion, Julius T. Klein.

The family wishes to thank Albany Community Hospice and the wonderful team of physicians involved in her care, Dr. Kay Kitchen, Dr. Thomas Neal, Dr. Chandler Berg, Dr. Price Corr and Dr. John Grant as well as sitters Gloria Seay and Christine Monds. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Willson Hospice House, 320 Foundation Ln., Albany, GA 31707.

The family will receive friends at 10 AM Saturday, October 29, 2011 one hour before the service at Kimbrell-Stern.

You may sign the online guestbook and share your own memories with the family of Norma English Ferrell by visiting Kimbrell-Stern's website at [www.kimbrellstern.com](http://www.kimbrellstern.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Funeral Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Norma English Ferrell Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs Norma English Ferrell Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *Keeping you all in my heart and prayers. Your mom was a special lady and will be missed.*

**Sybil Seymour Cooper - Albany, GA** - October 29, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Diane, Valle and LeeAnne, my thoughts and prayers are with you today. Norma and Lee were our good friends. We enjoyed kowing the three of you.*  
*It was fun to go camping and boating with you. My son, Stan Jones, has been by tok see you recently. I'm glad Norma enjoyed playing bridge. Frank and I enjoyed our time with them. Please remember your gtood times with your parents. Sincerely, Lallie*

**Lallie Jones Benkoski - Albany - friend** - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. Let your memories ease your heart when it is heavy. I find this does help.*

*Lisa and Eddie*

**Lisa Barfield Hunt and Eddie Hunt - Albany, GA - friend** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Thinking of all of your family at this time, Ms. Norma and Mr. Ferrell was very special people in our lives and we were blessed by them and will always have a special place in our hearts for them. Gary and Debbie Eller

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**Gary and Debbie Eller - Leesburg, GA - Friends** - October 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ We went to Central Baptist with Norma for many years, and we were very fond of her. She was special to us. With our deepest sympathy, Linda and Ernie Culpepper

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**Linda and Ernie Culpepper - GA** - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Beverly and I want to express our sympathy to all of Leland's and Norma's family. We have fond memories of them at our family reunions. It has been quite a few years since we've seen Norma. Sincerely, Gordon and Beverly Ferrell.

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**John Gordon Ferrell, Jr. - Mobile, AL - First cousin-in-law** - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Thoughts and prayers for Mrs. Ferrell's family. All of us at Berg Eye Center enjoyed working with her. She will be greatly missed.

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**Berg Eye Center - Albany, GA** - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ I will remember Aunt Norma for her grace, her kindness and the love she gave her family. I was very proud to be named after her. Please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mother. She will be missed.

Love,  
Norma and Andrew Scuri

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**Norma English Scuri - Prescott, AZ - Niece** - October 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. I have so many great memories that include Mrs. Ferrell and her sweet smile.

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**Dimi (Pace) & Thomas Williams - Albany, GA** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ My thoughts and prayers for the family. Mrs. Ferrell was always a sweet and gracious lady. Lots of great memories at Central Baptist. I know Mr. J. T. will also miss her tremendously. Blessings and hang on to the memories my friend!

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**John C. Sikes - Greenville, NC** - October 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM