



## Norma Exendine

May 29, 1944 - February 23, 2014

Norma Exendine passed away Sunday, February 23, 2014.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 27, 2014 in the Walker-Brown Chapel with Charlie Tate officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to: The Voice of the Martyrs, P.O. Box 443, Bartlesville, OK 74005.

Norma Louise Exendine was born May 29, 1944 in Mounds, OK to Thomas John and Mary Magdalene (Boatright) Exendine. Norma received her teaching degree from Northeastern State University and was an English teacher and librarian in the Caney Valley Public School system for 22 years. She was a member of Happy Hill Church, worked at The Voice of the Martyrs and was an avid researcher of family history.

Norma is survived by two daughters: Melita Louise Tate of Broken Arrow and Lisa Marie Byrd of Los Angeles, CA. She was blessed with five grandchildren: Seth, Joseph, Carly, Morgan and Matthew. Her remaining family includes one brother, David Ray Exendine of Sapulpa, numerous nieces, nephews, students and many friends.

Norma was preceded in death by her parents, sister Betty Mae Casto and

brother John Wayne Exendine. Online condolences for the family can be left at [www.walkerbrownfuneralhome.com](http://www.walkerbrownfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Posted by Debra Keil from Owasso, Oklahoma*

*I was so sorry to hear this news. You all are in my thoughts. I am truly sorry I cannot attend the funeral. I feel like I need to give you two girls a hug. Norma was a part of CV for many years and her presence has been missed.*

*02/26/2014 at 03:37pm*

*Posted by Bennie Whitworth from Ochelata, Oklahoma*

*I'm so sorry for your loss. Norma was a good friend and we had a lot of fun working together. I hope things get better for you guys soon. Coach Whit*

*02/26/2014 at 04:14pm*

*Posted by Sheree Skelly from Bakersfield, California*

*Melita and Lisa...my heartfelt condolences to you and your families. Norma drifted into my life one day and into my heart. Changes occurred that were beyond our control, but I have always had a special place for her in my heart, and still do. It is impossible to know Norma and not love her. Throughout the years when I would talk to her it was as if nothing changed...Norma never changed, those she loved she loved wholeheartedly. Samantha, Amber and Josh all have fond memories of "our Norma," as they called her, as she made each feel so special in their own way. When we would visit, Norma and I would sit up until the early morning hours talking about not much of anything and everything. I miss those times. She was so very proud of you girls, you and her grandchildren were her life. I am so very sorry for your loss.*

*02/26/2014 at 07:32pm*

*Posted by Julie Cloud-Sansone from Buffalo, New York*

*Melita and Lisa, my condolences to you. I wish I was there to give you a hug. I have great memories of your mom as a teacher and a friend's mom.*

*03/07/2014 at 04:10pm*

*Posted by Angela Miller-Chada from Broken Arrow, Oklahoma*

*I always had a deep respect for Ms. Byrd/Exendine! She was always very kind to me and despite my failure to ever really understand how to correctly diagram a sentence.....she always complimented me for having a pretty voice! And every time one of my boys read "Where the Red Fern Grows" I always think of her! My prayers for comfort and peace for her sweet family that only our Heavenly Father can give! RIP Norma....your work on earth is done! Now your one of our blessed Angels!*  
03/18/2014 at 11:14pm

*Posted by Steven Brown from San Francisco, California*  
*I was just getting ready to send a holiday greeting to this cousin that had been so generous with information about the Crawford Family. I am sad she is no longer with us! If anyone gets this message feel free to contact me for any information about the Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*  
11/16/2015 at 01:33am

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