



## Norma June Kimbrough

January 3, 1928 - November 25, 2016

Norma Kimbrough, 88, of Miami, OK went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 25, 2016. Norma was born January 3, 1928 in Joplin, MO to Floyd and Alice (Cavener) Steele.

She graduated from Baxter Springs High School in 1946. She met and married the boy of her dreams, Jim Kimbrough of Baxter Springs on June 1, 1947. They were married for 64 years prior to Jim's passing in 2012. Jim and Norma owned and operated the College Grocery. Norma worked at Osborn Rexall Drug for over 30 years.

She was a charter member of Northwest Baptist Church where she served as Director of the Nursery for several years. She was a member of the Miami chapter of the Business Professional Women (BPW).

Norma was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She lived her life in an exemplary fashion as a humble servant of her Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Norma is survived by her four children, Jim (Jan) Kimbrough, of Joplin, Don Kimbrough, Owasso, OK, Kim (Dee) Renshaw, Okmulgee, OK and Rob (Melanie) Kimbrough, Miami, OK; 11 granddaughters, Jennifer Coulter, Fayetteville, AR, Julie Smith, Miami, OK, Jill Kimbrough, Dallas, TX, Emily (Matt) Condry, Broken Arrow, OK, Ann (Luke) Higgins, Houston, TX, Lauren (Mike) Meacham, Dickinson, ND, Beth Renshaw, Muskogee, OK, Taylor (Zachary) Mitzner, Edmond, OK, Sarah (Danny) Wolf, Joplin, MO, Katie Kimbrough, Chicago, IL, Allison Kimbrough, Fayetteville, AR and 18 great-

grandchildren; two brothers, Floyd (Gerri) Steele, Joplin, MO, Don (Nancy) Steele, Joplin, MO. Norma is preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Alice Steele and a brother, Bob Steele.

The family will receive friends at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at First Baptist Church, Miami with Reverend Rick Longcrier officiating. Burial will follow in the Grand Army of the Republic Cemetery in Miami under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Miami.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Ministry at First Baptist Church, Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Kimbrough's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Army of the Republic

2801 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service  
5 B Street NW  
Miami, OK 74354  
(918) 542-3311  
[info@brown-winters.com](mailto:info@brown-winters.com)  
<https://www.brown-winters.com>

## Celebration of Life

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Miami  
24 A St. SW  
Miami, OK 74354  
<http://www.fbcmiamiok.org>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Norma June Kimbrough*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - November 29, 2016 at 04:38 PM

CG

“ *Cousin Jim married well. Norma is pure grace. She was always kind and generous. I loved being around both Jim and Norma. Why did their children turn out so well ... because Jim and Norma were loving to everyone ... they knew the greater good. Thank you Norma for joining the large Gallagher family. Charlette (Gallagher) and John Allred, Dublin OH*

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**Charlette Gallagher-Allred** - December 04, 2016 at 06:44 PM



“ 6 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - November 29, 2016 at 05:52 PM



“ 57 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service** - November 29, 2016 at 04:23 PM

JJ

“ My sincere condolences for your loss at this time. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon " swallow up death forever " and " wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8)

*With my deepest sympathy, Jim*

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**jim** - November 27, 2016 at 03:50 PM

KS

“ I have some great memories of her and your dad, both at home and at Northwest Baptist. I'm so sorry for your loss.

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**Kirk Smith** - November 27, 2016 at 06:36 AM



“ There is no before in my life, before the one on Jefferson Blvd where Mrs Kimbrough lived. I don't think I ever called her that, she was Norma, one of the neighborhood moms.



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**Suzie Walker** - November 26, 2016 at 09:27 PM

PA

“ I'm so sorry about the loss of your mother, she was also so beautiful and sweet.  
*Patti Paul Abercrombie*



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**Patti Paul Abercrombie** - November 26, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JW

“ Soverly sorry for your loss both Mr. and Mrs. Kimbrough were great people. Great family, too. Rode bikes to the store with my brothers and ran to Osborn's for my parents. To Robbie, I'm so sorry. And the same to your family. Hugs.

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**Janey Waters** - November 26, 2016 at 05:11 PM

LC

“ I loved Norma-sympathy and prayers for all of you. Lynn Pickle Coye

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**Lynn Pickle Coye** - November 26, 2016 at 08:26 AM

PV

“ Long journey of memories from College Grocery to Osborn Drugs...they never retired from kindness or gentle manners in their serving others...take comfort Kimbrough family in the richness of your inheritance of honor....God bless each of you...Paula Phillips Vanpool

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**Paula Vanpool** - November 26, 2016 at 07:51 AM

MJ

*Sending my deepest sympathy to all the Kimbrough family! We have lost a gracious lady! She always made people around her feel special! Always a lady at all times!*

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**Marie Jordan** - November 26, 2016 at 09:11 PM

RZ

“ Norma & Jim are a couple again in Heaven! Praise Jesus, we love you Lord! Raymond & Gloria Zimmerman

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**Raymond Zimmerman** - November 26, 2016 at 01:00 AM

CL

“ I remember Norma so fondly since the 1960s. Always so friendly and kind, she was a good friend all those years. My prayers are with you all.

Charlene Lingo - November 25, 2016 at 09:19 PM

BB

“ We have fond memories of Norma and Jim at FBC. They were a wonderful model for their family, church and community. Norma always presented herself as a gentle lady who did not seek the spotlight. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Bob and Joyce Barker - November 25, 2016 at 09:08 PM

SW

“ My sister, Benna, and I grew up on the same street with the Kimbroughs. It was one big family and I cherish those memories.

Suzie Webber Walker - November 25, 2016 at 08:06 PM

NM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers for your sweet family! 🙏❤️



nancy mccay - November 25, 2016 at 08:05 PM

JC

“ Norma was such an inspiration to me in my youth at Northwest Baptist Church. God Bless this family. Much love to all.  
Joyce Medlin Cox

Joyce Medlin Cox - November 25, 2016 at 07:26 PM

LS

“ *Heaven gained another angel! My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

**Linda Setser** - November 25, 2016 at 07:09 PM

CM

“ *She was such a lovely lady. We are so very sorry for your loss.*  
*Clara and Jack Mann*

**Clara and Jack Mann** - November 25, 2016 at 06:57 PM



“ *To the entire Kimbrough family my love and prayers are with you all*  
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**Carrie Cooper** - November 25, 2016 at 06:23 PM

CW

*Our prayers are with the family.*

**Charles and Maggie Williamson** - November 27, 2016 at 04:02 PM

MW

*So sorry to hear about your loss, Norma was such a sweet lady*

**Marge Wood** - November 27, 2016 at 08:04 PM

DS

*With deepest sympathy~ Lots of love to you and your awesome family.*  
*~ Darlene Smith*

**Darlene Smith** - November 29, 2016 at 12:05 PM