

OBITUARY

Norma Karpeles

SEPTEMBER 30, 1922 - AUGUST 9, 2014

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Norma Bearmon Karpeles, 91, of Dallas, TX, passed away on Saturday, August 9, 2014. She will always be remembered as a loving and devoted mother, sister, aunt, and friend to all who knew and loved her.

Norma was born in St. Paul, MN on September 30, 1922 to Aaron and Bertha Gerr Bearmon. She grew up in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, and as an adult, began working in the fashion retail industry before marrying Jerome Karpeles in 1952. After moving to Dallas with her husband and raising their sons, Norma resumed her career and made a name for herself as an outstanding saleswoman at a local upscale women's clothing store. Norma's expert fashion sense and her lively personality garnered her a loyal following of long-time customers.

As much as she loved her family and career, Norma was also passionate about her special interests. She was an accomplished pianist and delighted family and friends with her sweeping interpretations of classic and popular tunes. Norma enjoyed travelling, and Las Vegas was a favorite destination, where she loved the glitz and glamour.

Survivors include her sons, Jeff Karpeles and his wife, Christine, of Dallas, TX and Hugh Karpeles and his wife, Eileen, of Carrollton, TX; a brother, Lee Bearmon, and his wife, Barbara, of Plymouth, MN; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome Karpeles, and her brother, Sam Bearmon.

A Graveside Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery, 7405 W. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, TX 75225. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity. Online condolences can be made at www.Sparkman-Hillcrest.com.

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