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Hello Residents and Families,

As we begin the month of April we have Good Friday and Easter to celebrate with our loved ones. Grand Oaks would like to wish all our residents and families a Happy Easter and safe holiday.

Highlights for the month is on Wednesday 04/12, we will have an outing to the Hair Salon. Then on Wednesday 04/19, we will be having an outing to the Nail Salon for the ones that would like manicures and pedicures.

On Wednesday 04/26 we will be having a Picnic Day at the Lake so make sure to check your calendars so that you all can participate.

If you see the residents around make sure to say hello and give them a warm welcome to our home.

Hope everyone has a safe and amazing month.

Sincerely,

Ashley Shaw Ashley Shaw, Administrator





## HONEY GARLIC CHICKEN LO MEIN



Silvia W. James T.





Crispy Chicken Breast pieces toss in Honey Garlic sauce over Lo Mein Noodles, served with Mini Veggie Spring Roll and Sweet and Sour Sauce













## NORMAB.





Norma was born in States Borough, Georgia on 10/26/1955. She had four brothers and one sister. She lost one brother in 1991 due to a car accident, in 2019 her sister died of Parkinson's and she lost another brother, also with Parkinson's in 2021.

When Norma was two months old, her family moved to Miami. Her family owned a gas station.

Growing up in a big family, Norma loved spending time with her siblings. They would go swimming at the beach, ride horses and go fishing out in their boat. Her favorite person growing up was Elvis Presley. Till this day, when Norma hears an Elvis song come on, she starts singing and dancing.

Norma attended Miami Central High School and then went on to Southeastern Bible College in Missouri. She studied for one year and then got married in

1976 to Jim. He was her neighbor growing up in Miami. Funny story about that, after moving to Missouri to attend college, Jim used to fly to visit with her without her parents knowing about it. Then one day she showed up with a ring on her finger and said to her parents, "look, look what Jim gave me!" She was so excited, her parents didn't care too much for him, but they gave their blessings.

Norma moved back to Miami after marrying Jim. She has three beautiful children that she is most proud of. In 1991 Norma moved to Okeechobee.

Her first job, was working at a bank in Miami. Something interesting about Norma, she taught herself Spanish. She was the only English speaking person that worked at the bank. She got her real estate license when she moved to Okeechobee. She worked in real estate for a long time and then got her Brokers license. In the early 80's Norma entered a contest to win a car. She had to place her hand on a car. Whoever had the longest time placing their hand on the car would win. 36 hours later, Norma was the winner of a new Toyota.

Norma enjoy spending time with her mom, she loves to sing and dance. She moved into Grand Oaks in November of 2020. Norma said she loves living here because she has made a lot of new friends and enjoys the food.







































