



Erma Mae Norris

December 19, 1939 - April 21, 2020

Mrs. Erma Mae Sinclair Norris, daughter of the late James Arthur Sinclair, Sr. and Katie Bell Sinclair was born on December 19, 1939 in Lumberton, NC. She departed this earthly life to eternal rest on April 21, 2020 in Grayson, GA. Erma graduated from J.H. Haywood High School in Lumberton, NC in 1957. Then attended North Carolina Central University to obtain her Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics in 1961. While attending NCCU, she was active in the civil rights movement and participated in sit-ins and peaceful protests. Her life's passion was helping those in need. She spent 31 years working as a social worker for the District of Columbia Department of Health and Human Services. After retirement in 1995, she served as the Director of the SHABACH! Food and Clothing Pantry at First Baptist Church of Glenarden, Maryland. In addition, she served on the Board of Directors of SHABACH! Ministries, Inc., the parent organization of the non-profit organization established by FBCG.

At an early age, Erma confessed Christ as the Lord of her life at Pentecostal United Holy Church in Lumberton, NC. In April 1987, Erma joined First Baptist Church of Glenarden, MD. There she served in the Hospitality Ministry, Card Ministry, Sisters in Discipleship and the Senior Choir. After moving to Georgia in 2009, she joined Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Lawrenceville, GA where she was a member of the Missionary Ministry, Golden Seniors Ministry, and the Joseph Clothing Ministry. She was also an active member of the Red Hat Society.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband of 34 years Henry L. Norris, brother James Arthur Sinclair Jr. and sister Leola Nunn.

Erma leaves to continue her legacy: son Reginald Norris and wife Demetria Norris of Lanham, MD; daughter Sabrina Miller and husband Daniel Miller, Jr. of Snellville, GA, and daughter Dr. Chelita Kelley and husband Marvin Kelley, Jr. of Charlotte, NC. Her beloved sister Janice Sinclair of Grayson, GA, and brother Elton Sinclair and Phyllis Sinclair of Lumberton NC. Step-daughter Lorraine Thomas-Prysock and son Kalif Prysock of Germantown, MD and god-daughter Patty Finger of Maiden, NC. Her cherished grandchildren; grandsons Daniel Henry Miller III, Nikolas James Williams, Mason Elijah Kelley and Miles Edward Kelley; and her one and only granddaughter Taylor Brianna Miller. Amongst a host of adopted sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, cousins; and many relatives, loved ones and friends.

Erma's favorite scripture by which she led her life, imparted to her children and grandchildren, and encouraged all of those around her was Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths".

In lieu of flowers, please send donations on behalf of Erma Norris to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church's Joseph Clothing Ministry at 797 Moon Road, Lawrenceville, GA 30046.

Mrs. Erma Mae Norris of Grayson, GA passed on April, 21 2020. Please express your condolences here on our website. Her services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Home, Gwinnett Chapel (770-338-5558)

Previous Events

Service

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gwinnett Chapel

914 Scenic Hwy.

Lawrenceville, GA 30045

(770) 338-5558

info@levettfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Erma Mae Norris*

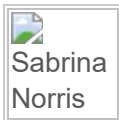


Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - June 07, 2020 at 09:58 PM



“ *Sabrina and Family,
We were saddened to receive the news from Khalid about the passing of your mother. Our arms are wrapped tightly around you and your entire family.
May the wonderful memories of your mother bring you comfort during these difficult and trying times.
We send our sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family..
With much love,
William 'Damani' and Carole 'Ife' Keene*

Carole 'Ife' Keene - June 13, 2020 at 03:23 PM



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Norris

Thank you Mr. & Mrs. Keene

Sabrina Norris Miller - June 15, 2020 at 06:44 PM

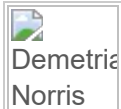
GB

“ My condolences to Demetria and Reggie Norris and the entire family!

A Prayer of Comfort 🙏 Heavenly Father, Please keep and carry my precious family in their sadness and loss today as they say farewell to their loved one. Cover them with your great wings of love, give their weary hearts rest and their minds sound sleep. Lord, lift their eyes so that they may catch a glimpse of eternity, and be comforted by the promise of heaven. Amen

Genese & Paul

Genese Brown - June 13, 2020 at 11:55 AM



Demetria
Norris

Thank you Gee & Paul!!!! 🥹❤️

Demetria Norris - June 13, 2020 at 03:18 PM

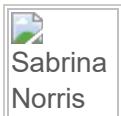
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“ We extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. May the soul of your mother be at peace with our father.

With all our love ,

The Collins Family

Earnestine Collins - June 13, 2020 at 11:53 AM



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Norris

Thank you Collins Family.

Sabrina Norris Miller - June 15, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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“ God bless you my good friend, I enjoyed all of our conversations we had, and all of the laughter. I will miss you Edmond.

Edmond Collier - June 13, 2020 at 11:52 AM

CJ

“ Ms Erma, such a blessing to have shared some time in this life as your friend.

Cookie Johnson, soon to be Mrs Edmond Collier. 🙏❤️🙏

cookie Johnson - June 13, 2020 at 11:46 AM

SP

“ My deepest condolences to the Norris family. I admired Ms. Erma tremendously, she was always warm and smiling and welcoming. I admired the encouragement and love that she showed her family especially her grandchildren. Rest well Ms. Erma. Sonia P.

Sonia Pitter - June 13, 2020 at 11:30 AM



Sabrina Norris

Thank you Ms. Sonia

Sabrina Norris Miller - June 15, 2020 at 06:45 PM

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“ Who is Gordon St Paul

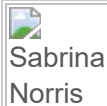
Earnestine Collins - June 13, 2020 at 11:24 AM

MK

“ *Marsha Keyes lit a candle in memory of Erma Mae Norris*



Marsha Keyes - June 13, 2020 at 10:20 AM



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Thanks for lighting a candle Ms. Keyes

Sabrina Norris Miller - June 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM

SN

“ *Ms. Erma you always treated me like family. Of all my friends moms you were my favorite. You were the consummate caregiver and nurturer. Thank you for welcoming me into your home the summer of 2000 and cooking me your famous Chicken Divan. Rest in everlasting peace. My condolences to my sister Chelita and the family. Love, Soenda*

Soenda Norman - June 13, 2020 at 10:16 AM

EM

“ *Condolences to Reggie, Sabrina and the entire Norris family. May the sweet spirit of your mom sustain you always. Wishing her a peaceful rest.
Love and blessings. With heartfelt sympathy,
Erma Mae Gales McKutchin*

Erma McKutchin - June 12, 2020 at 11:20 PM



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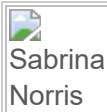
Thank you Ms. McKutchin

Sabrina Norris Miller - June 15, 2020 at 06:47 PM

YA

“ My condolences for Erma's family. Erma & I was in Sisters In Discipleship class together at First Baptist Church of Glenarden. We graduated in 2005. Erma & I birthday was on the same day, December 19. Erma was a sweet & lovable soul. I'm glad she had dinner with her SID sisters last year when she came to Maryland. I will really miss her beautiful smile. Yvette L. Austin

Yvette L Austin - June 12, 2020 at 10:35 PM



Thank you Ms. Austin

Sabrina Norris Miller - June 15, 2020 at 06:48 PM

TG

“ Hearts care, hearts remember . . . May all the wonderful memories of your Mother/Grandmother/Sister and my Friend bring you comfort at this most difficult time. I trust, hope, believe that God will provide you with all you need to get through this. Sharing your grief, I offer a small measure of comfort through my prayers and my thoughts. Peace and Blessings and much Love, Classmate and Friend, Teena Gray (Washington, DC)

Teena Gray - June 12, 2020 at 10:18 PM



Thank you

Sabrina Norris Miller - June 15, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Erma Mae Norris.*



June 11, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erma Mae Norris.*



June 11, 2020 at 02:03 PM



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Chelita Kelley - June 11, 2020 at 09:41 AM



Lovely family photos. Really enjoyed seeing these!

Anu - June 11, 2020 at 07:56 PM

TB

“ Send my condolences to the Family during this difficult time.

*Toni Banks and Family
Dacula, GA*

Toni Banks - June 11, 2020 at 12:25 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erma Mae Norris.



June 10, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Erma Mae Norris.



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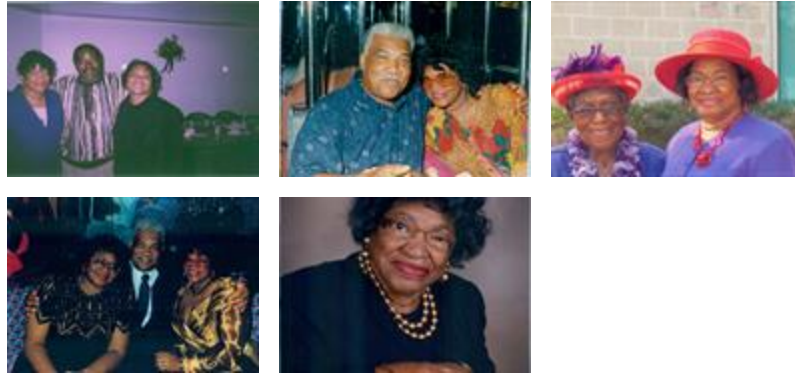
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June 10, 2020 at 08:18 AM

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Sabrina - June 09, 2020 at 10:44 PM

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Sabrina - June 09, 2020 at 10:42 PM

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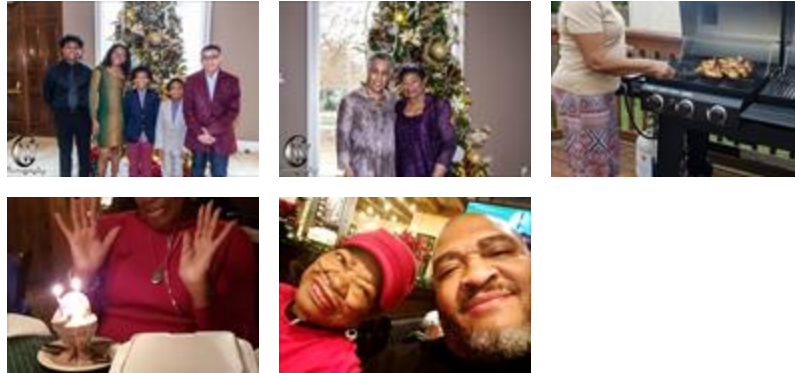
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SABRINA N. MILLER - June 09, 2020 at 11:11 AM

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SABRINA N. MILLER - June 09, 2020 at 09:21 AM

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Reginald Norris - June 09, 2020 at 08:00 AM