



## Mrs. Mable Lucille Norah

March 19, 1927 - October 21, 2018

### Her Story:

On October 21, 2018 at 4:00 am Mable Lucille Norah a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother passed away at the age of 93. Mable was born on March 19, 1924 in Indianola, Mississippi to the late Willie and Fanny Kent Norman. Several years later the family relocated to Cleveland, Mississippi. She received her formal education through the Cleveland Metropolitan School District. As she grew and developed, Mable left Cleveland in the late 40s and moved to Detroit, Michigan.

In 1951, she married and from this union one child was born. In 1962, she met and married the love of her life, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt Norah. They were inseparable. They enjoyed each other's company and were very happy together. They raised their son, but not only their son, but many others. Her home was a haven of rest and refuge for many children.

Mable was a master seamstress. She had a passion for gardening and decorating. Her home was always immaculate. Filled with the finest, luxurious, grand furniture and artifacts anyone could possess. Even though extremely posh, her doors were always unlocked and open for family, friends or anyone in need of a place to stay.

Mable was employed with the Detroit school system board of education until her retirement. In 1985, along with her enduring husband, they establish Al- Norah Foster Care facility. Al- Norah Foster Care facility was a state certified home for over 30 years. This home aided individuals requiring help with activities of daily living and ongoing supervision. Al- Norah's was not your typical foster care facility. Al- Norah was a home with a shared living and dining that provided not only assistance but provided a safe clean environment and conveyed love to all its clients.

For years Mable would supply comestibles to the community. Along with her friends, they would load these items into her car and deliver them to the sick and shut in, destitute individuals or anyone in need of assistance. Mable had a huge heart, larger than life and

was always willing to help anyone in need.

At an early age Mable accepted Christ. As a child she was baptized at the old State Missionary Baptist Church in Mississippi. She continued her devotion to God at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church. Mable was the president of the pastor's aid board under the leadership of Pastor C. L. Crews for over 30 years.

On October 21, 2018, Mable Lucille Norah departed this life at 4:00 a.m. at Providence Hospital.

# Events

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**NOV**   **Visitation**   04:00PM - 08:00PM

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O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road, Detroit, MI, US, 48227

**NOV**   **Family Hour**   09:30AM - 10:00AM

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Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church  
1831 Ewald Circle, Detroit, MI, US, 48238

**NOV**   **Funeral Service**   10:00AM

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Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church  
1831 Ewald Circle, Detroit, MI, US, 48238

# Comments

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“ I have many fond memories of Sister Mable Norah for her unique personality, and for her long time steadfast service as Chairperson of the Pastor,s Aide at Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church of Detroit, MI.

Sister Norah and her loyal committee were dedicated to providing emotional and financial support for Hopewell's late pastor, Rev. Dr. Clarence L. Crews. Down through the years innumerable yearly special programs, birthday celebrations and holiday observances were planned and implemented in grand manner by Mable Norah..Her leadership was tireless and determined on behalf of her pastor, who also became a close friend and a beloved brother..Pastor and Mable talked and argued and resolved differences of opinion on the telephone almost daily..

There are so many recollections of the thoughtfulness and generosity of this special Christian woman. A few examples are as follows:

During a power outage in Detroit, Mable and her cherished and fashionable husband, Trustee Franklyn Norah, provided several days of shelter for Pastor Crews and myself, in their spacious, warm and beautiful Southfield, MI home;  
For the Pastor's 75th birthday, Mable and her committee planned an elaborate celebration complete with an upscale location, valet parking, a catered feast, live musicians, and the presence of many of our friends and relatives and invited guests;  
Annually to benefit Pastor Crews, the Hopewell Pastor's Aide would sponsor a Valentine's Day Concert featuring the United Voices in Christ Male Chorus and other vocalists.

Mable Norah and her giving spirit will certainly be missed, and her memory will live on forever in my heart. May she rest in peace. .

Submitted with love,  
Varee Crews

**Varee Crews** - November 03, 2018 at 08:46 AM

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“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4

**Ms Laverne** - October 29, 2018 at 08:16 AM



“ Deborah Norman,  
So Sorry For Your Loss.  
Lifting The Family Up In Prayer. I Had Intentions Of Attending The Services Today, But I Was In The Hospital. Looking Forward To Getting Together In The Near Future.

**Lorraine Caver** - November 04, 2018 at 12:11 AM