



Mrs. Algee Norris

February 21, 1925 - April 7, 2016

The Journey:

Algee Kennedy Norris was born on February 21, 1925 in Thomaston, Alabama to the late Charles and Mary Kennedy. She was the eldest of eight children all of who preceded her in death (Carrie, Howard, Charles, Blanche, Ernestine, Alma and Shouble Kennedy). Algee received her formal education through the Alabama Public Schools where she excelled in her studies. Sometime in 1940 the Kennedy family relocated to Detroit, Michigan.

In 1942, Algee was united in holy matrimony to Sylvester Norris, Sr. and to this union they had five beautiful children Cleveland, Kennedy, Claretta, Sylvester Jr., and Brenda, all preceded her in death. Algee was a devoted mother and grandmother. In 1971 after the loss of her youngest daughter she without hesitation opened her heart and home to raise her two young grandchildren Darnise and (Tony who preceded her in death). Algee was the pillar of the family and was affectionately known as “Big Mama” to all of her 10 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren (granddaughter, Sandora and great-grandson DeMario both preceded her in death).

Algee accepted Christ at early age and was a true woman of God. She was a devoted member of Mt. Olive Primitive Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend J. L. McLin. In 1986, Algee would become a member of St. Peters Primitive Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend Walter L. Harris

where she served as a Mother on the Mother's Board until the time of her death.

Algee, a dedicated and hard worker was employed at Total Building Service from 1977 until her retirement in 1989. In Algee's pastime she enjoyed watching the Detroit Pistons, traveling and was a pro at fishing. Algee had a beautiful heart, soul and spirit and she was a lovable person who enjoyed laughter. In 2006 after becoming ill her doting granddaughter Darnise would become Algee's caregiver, providing the same love and affection Algee extend to her until her death.

Algee Norris made her transition on April 7, 2016 at 3:45 pm at Henry Ford Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Park

21661 East 14 Mile Road
Clinton Twp., MI 48035

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, Apr. **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Peters Primitive Baptist Church
17251 Joseph Campau St.
Detroit, MI 48212

Funeral Service

Thursday, Apr. **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Algee Norris*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



Kaziyah
Kanani

“ *Awe Big Ma you will be Missed*

Kaziyah Kanani - April 19, 2016 at 09:51 AM



KS

“ *Katrice Frierson and Gwendolyn Smith purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Algee Norris.*



Katrice Frierson and Gwendolyn Smith - April 18, 2016 at 06:20 PM



JA

“ *Hey Grandma! You are finally at peace now! You lived a beautiful life. No more worries!! Ah'mari is truly going to miss her Great granny (homegirl). I will tell my son all about you if Ahmari don't beat me to it lol. Well I love you Beautiful, see you later. --Great Grand daughter Jasmine*

jasmine - April 17, 2016 at 04:49 PM

SG

“ I love you Mama you will truly be missed. Rest in heaven



Shannel Grizzard - April 16, 2016 at 04:00 AM

MA

“ I been trying my best to come with terms with you not here with me, but i cant be selfish you been through too much you deserve your peace now. so I will be OK. You serve this world long enough you did so well darling. I love you so much. I know you are still with me everyday i know you watching and protecting me still. It only gets better than this. Its a special angel up there now.~Martell~

martell - April 16, 2016 at 03:48 AM

SG

“ I love you Mama you will truly be missed. Rest in heaven



Shannel Grizzard - April 16, 2016 at 03:10 AM

SG

“ I love you Mama you will be truly missed. Rest in heaven



Shannel Grizzard - April 16, 2016 at 03:07 AM

SG

“ *Shannel Grizzard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Algee Norris*



Shannel Grizzard - April 16, 2016 at 02:57 AM

DN

“ *There's something in the name Grandma that's different from all other names.you get Love, protection, Honesty, loyalty. ...and lets not forget some real good cooking . That's what I got when it came to my grandma. I'm gone miss you deeply. Rest well Grandma you are home now. Love Your Grandson, Dell....*

Dell Norris - April 16, 2016 at 02:09 AM

NR

“ *You will truly be missed. Say hi to granny for me.. love you!!*



Nshan Robinson - April 15, 2016 at 10:25 PM

MM

“ *GG you were my favorite aunt, we're so gonna miss you so much. I know you are now with your family & siblings, we love you forever.*

Mary McClure-King - April 15, 2016 at 09:40 PM

MM

“ *Mary McClure-King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Algee Norris*



Mary McClure-King - April 15, 2016 at 09:27 PM

SN

“ *Hey Grandma-ma you are the best role model we could ever have you taught us how to pray and how to be close to the lord, I'm gonna miss you and our talks about the Bold and the Beautiful and how you let the the lil curse words slip out now and then, thanks for just being you. I love you, your youngest grand daughter, Sarina*

Sarina Norris - April 15, 2016 at 06:48 PM

TN

“ *Grandma I'm going to miss you so much I'm going to miss our talks about the good ol Days and now you're funny stories who am I going to get my update about The Young and the Restless now but I know that you are happy now so I won't complain rest well my angel till we meet again love you your granddaughter Tabitha*

Tabitha Norris - April 15, 2016 at 04:24 PM



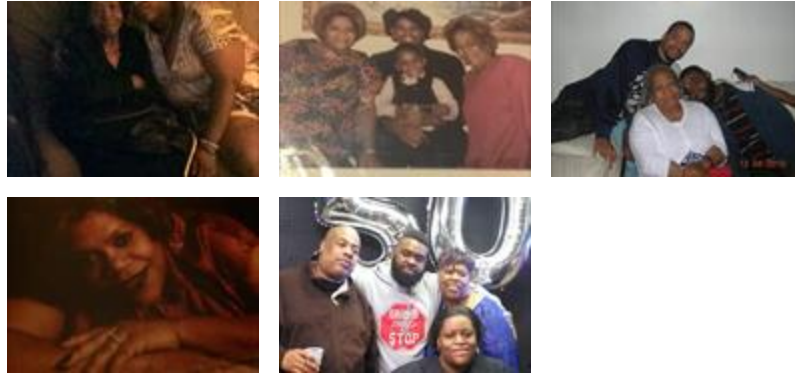
“ *To a very awesome woman, may you rest in heaven*



Vickie Edwards - April 15, 2016 at 04:22 PM

TN

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Tabitha Norris - April 15, 2016 at 03:56 PM

TN

“ Grandma I'm going to miss u soooooo much we were the Pisces connection I'm going to miss our talks talking to you hearing all your old time funny story who am I going to get my updates on The Young and Restless from now but I know that you are happy now so I won't complain rest well my angel love always your granddaughter Tabitha

Tabitha Norris - April 15, 2016 at 03:43 PM

DN

“ Darnise Norris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Algee Norris



Darnise Norris - April 15, 2016 at 03:24 PM

DN

“ *Mama words can not express of what I am feeling right now! You were the light of my life and my rock the one who held the family together I really don't know what I'm going to do now that your gone but I promise you I will stay strong and carry on for you and the family I love you so much rest my beautiful mother/ grandmother your job on earth was super grand couldn't have asked for a better lady for a mom! Rest in heaven your now at peace my love! Darnise*

Darnise Norris - April 15, 2016 at 03:05 PM

EH

Algee words cannot express how I'm feeling right about now. I'm so sad you're gone but rejoicing you are no longer in pain and is resting with our heavenly father. Rest sweetie you did a fantastic job here on earth rest now. And thank you for I producing my mom to my dad, ups and down but have endured over 50 years. I've known you so long yet not long enough. Until we meet again....rest !

Edna Hicks - April 15, 2016 at 08:14 PM