



Leora Norton

December 26, 1913 - April 16, 2012

NORTON, Mother Leora - Age 99, passed away Monday, April 16, 2012 at Argentine Care Center. Family hour 1 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2012 at Fairhaven Seventh-Day Adventist, 1379 W. Louis Ave., with funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Eld. Leon George, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1 p.m. Friday. Mother Norton will lie in state and may be viewed Friday during family hour only. Mother Leora Cole Norton was born December 26, 1912 in Carrier Mills, Illinois, the daughter of Isaac and Mary Leola Cole. At an early she joined an A.M.E. Methodist Church in Carrier Mills. Mother Norton loved sewing, making quilts, cooking, canning, fishing and being a Homemaker. She was the last of ten children. After moving to Flint, she married Freeman Norton. They worked together at Fairhaven S.D.A. Church for many years. Once Mother Norton health failed she was no longer able to attend church as before. She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Bette L. Green and Vera L. Blackwell, both of Flint; 9 grandchildren, Michael, Gina, Angela, Omar, Jeffrey, Antonia, Janice, Stephon, Jody, Anita Jo and Jovan; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Virginia Higgins and Mrs. Patricia Gay. Mother Norton was preceded in death by her devoted Christian husband, Freeman Norton. The family would like to express special thanks to Willow Brook for their help in Rehab, Argentine Care Center for their excellent care and much love given also to her church Fairhaven S.D.A. for your prayers and cards.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leora Norton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *It is impossible to forget someone who has such a striking presence as Aunt Leora was blessed with. To her we were "James' Children" My Father, James Cole, Ward's son was Aunt Leora's Nephew. Whenever we visited Carrier Mills we would sing and play music. Those old Spirituals and Gospel favorites were always a part of our time of fellowship with the Family. When Aunt Leora was there her presence was influential and powerful. I pray that our music was a Blessing to Her, because she was a Great Blessing to me! I also remember Mr. Norton. God bless and keep Cousin Betty and Family you are in my Prayers!*
Steven

Steven A. Cole - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *my deepest sympathy to all of you.*

Clarence Anderson - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am one to the sons of James A. Cole, son of Papa Ward Cole. I remember seeing Aunt Leora when we would visit Carrier Mills. She was always very kind and delightful. I didn't know where so was, and for that I am sorry. I sent my family in Flint my highest regards. God bless you.*

Pastor Michael Cole - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Micheal,Betti and family,may God bless and keep you all in your time of sorrow.Love all and keep you all in prayer. Love Iris*

Iris J. Hare - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I express my Condolences to the Family and Friends of Aunt Leora.*

Rest In Peace Aunt Leora Cole - Norton.

Mayada TC Leonard - April 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM