



Mrs. Linda Delores Norton

May 24, 1933 - September 4, 2024

NORTON, Mrs. Linda Delores. - Age 91, passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2024, at her residence.

Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, September 13, 2024, at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment, Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Friday. Mrs. Norton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday. Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Services will begin at 5:00 PM Thursday.

Linda Delores Norton, born on May 24, 1933, in Okolona, Arkansas, peacefully transitioned from this life on September 4, 2024, at the age of 91. She was the beloved daughter of the late Allen Payne Jr. and Hazel Gordon Payne.

Linda graduated from Simmon's High School in Okolona in 1951. Following her graduation, she moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, where she attended Dunbar Junior College. On October 5, 1952, Linda married the love of her life, Rogers Norton Sr., with whom she shared 72 beautiful years of marriage. Their union was blessed with two children, Roger Jr. and Sheila.

In 1955, Linda and her family relocated to Flint, Michigan, where she pursued higher education at Flint Junior College, the University of Michigan Flint, and Central Michigan University. She dedicated her career to serving the Flint community, working in various roles, including positions with the Flint Community School District's Crime & Delinquency Program, as a Social Worker in the Probate Foster Care Division, and as a Home School Counselor for the Flint Community Schools. Linda also worked as a real estate agent with Howard Bryant Home and Suburban Realty and Norton Real Estate Company. However, her true passion was serving as the Stepping Stone Program Director, a role she held until her retirement in 1992.

Linda's community involvement was vast and impactful. She was a proud member of the Michigan Area Retired School Personnel (MARSP), the Central Flint Optimist Club, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Zeta Beta Zeta Chapter. She also served as a former Great Lakes District Assistant Youth Director and Wolverine State Assistant Youth Director. Linda contributed her time to various organizations, including the Business & Professional Club of Great Lakes & Wolverine State, the Thursday Afternoon Club, and the Ophelia Bonner Scholarship Committee. She was a dedicated member of Christ Fellowship Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday School for many years, serving under the leadership of Rev. Alfred L.C Robbs & Rev. Leroy Shelton. Linda remained a faithful member until her health declined. She also served as a Cub Scout Leader and a Booster Band Parent at Northern High School.

In her leisure time, Linda found joy in reading and spending time with her family and friends. Before her health limited her physical activities, she enjoyed bowling and golf.

Linda Delores Norton leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and service. She will be deeply missed by: her husband, Rogers Norton; children, Roger Jr. (Cynthia) and Sheila; 5 grandchildren, Roger Norton III, Syveeta Powell, Jayla

(Coley) Gracey, Darrius (Amanda) Norton and Dayna (Darrell) McGhee; 8 great-grandchildren, Caley, Salera, Jania, Daniel, Bennet, Rowen, Leila and Izra; several nieces and nephews as well as her extended family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched throughout her remarkable journey.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents, Allen & Hazel Payne; brothers, Allen (Louise) Payne and Clifford (Ithalean) Payne; son-in-law, Clyde Jenkins; sisters-in-law, Bobby Jean & Esther "ReeRee"; mother and father-in-law, Clint and Arizona Norton.

The family would like to express special thanks to Lula Jones, The Heartland Hospices Care Team, Homestead Care, Valarie Jackson, Sheila Wells, Jennifer Bell, Annette Smith, Chenita Holley, Lloyd "Gator" Gaither, Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr. and the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Linda's spirit of generosity, leadership, and compassion will continue to inspire those who knew her. Rest in peace, Linda Delores Norton. You will be forever cherished.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **12.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Services

SEP **12.** 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

SEP **13.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - September 20, 2024 at 09:01 PM

AD

“ *Annette Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Annette Dunn - September 17, 2024 at 09:16 AM

NK

“ *Rest Peacefully Mrs. Norton.*



N. Jeanne Keys-Wells - September 14, 2024 at 10:36 PM

LD

“ *1 file added to the album Family*



Lara Davis - September 14, 2024 at 11:00 AM

TC

“ On behalf of my mother, Mrs. Gerry Smith, I attended the Celebration of Life service today for Mrs. Delores. She is my mother's last friend of 60 years. They had a beautiful friendship that has been passed on to their children. I thank God for God-fearing mothers who preached and taught Jesus into our lives. God bless you Norton family. I know the Lord is pleased and is smiling on you and will continue you to keep you. Sincerely, Roy and Teri Chambry.

Teri Chambry - September 13, 2024 at 01:41 PM

PJ

“ Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Pauline Jones - September 13, 2024 at 12:36 PM

DD

“ Denise Dixon-Weatherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Denise Dixon-Weatherspoon - September 13, 2024 at 11:31 AM

BB

“ *Brenda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Brenda Brown - September 13, 2024 at 08:44 AM

LJ

So sorry to hear. She was a very great and loved Lady.

Lj Johnson - September 14, 2024 at 10:40 AM

LH

“ *Mrs. Norton will be missed. It was an honor to serve her. She had a soft spirit of LOVE. I will remember Mrs. Norton as FAITHFUL and she has a special place in my heart. Well done thy good and FAITHFUL SERVANT* 🙏❤️😊✝️

Lena Hunter - September 13, 2024 at 08:00 AM

MD

“ *Shelia, so sorry to hear about your mother. Pray that God will give you and family strength at this most difficult time.*

Maxine Davis - September 12, 2024 at 11:07 PM

MS

“ To Mr.Norton and the family and friends of Mrs.Norton.
We send our sincere condolences.
Mrs.Norton was a beautiful, sweet, and very loving lady. She was never to busy to talk with you. She will be missed. We will keep the family in our PRAYERS. 🙏



Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta GA.

Mae Vern Spence - September 12, 2024 at 10:03 PM

DN

“ Sending love, prayers and condolences to my Michigan Norton family. I am saddened at the loss of our dear Auntie Delores. I am so grateful to have spent time with her and the family a few years ago when I visited Michigan for the first time. We sat eating and were connecting all of the people we knew in Arkansas. Aunt Delores smiled and said something aloud as something jarred her memory. It was hilarious. As a child in Okalona, Arkansas, I lived next door to her in laws. Delores's husband Rogers Norton was my maternal grandfather Roy's brother. I remember Uncle Rogers, Aunt Delores, cousin Rogers Jr and Sheila visited in the summer. I always admired their class. Aunt Delores will be remembered and missed. May she rest in peace and collect her crown! Love You Auntie and the family!

Debra Miller (grand niece) - September 12, 2024 at 10:03 PM

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Debra Norton-Miller (grand niece) - September 12, 2024 at 10:01 PM

EG

“ My condolences to the Norton family.



Esther Gentry-Thompson - September 12, 2024 at 09:13 PM

JS

“ God's precious Angel has been called home to rest. May all our memories of Mrs. Norton be kept close to our hearts. She will never be forgotten, but always cherished, and loved. God bless the family. You are in our prayers. Jestina and Bill Solomon



Jestina and William Solomon - September 12, 2024 at 07:47 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Jean Durrett - September 12, 2024 at 04:34 PM

NB

“ *I remember Mrs. Norton from being in charge of a girl's group called Stepping Stones. She operated with such grace, poise and very soft spoken and was a wonderful example for the girls at McKinley so many years ago.*
Nadie Brackins-Holmes

Nadie L Brackins-Holmes - September 12, 2024 at 10:53 AM

BU

“ *BurnsAvon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



BurnsAvon - September 12, 2024 at 07:24 AM

MM

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to my family, in the loss of Delores.*



Mrs. Calie Lois McDaniel - September 11, 2024 at 07:25 PM

YF

“ *Your Catholic Charities Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton.*



Your Catholic Charities Family - September 11, 2024 at 10:12 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Cynthia Burton - September 11, 2024 at 08:12 AM

KG

“ *Keisha Gates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Keisha Gates - September 11, 2024 at 07:07 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton.*



September 10, 2024 at 10:04 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton.*



September 10, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Wilkinson Eye Center & Sunvera Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton.*

Wilkinson Eye Center & Sunvera Family - September 10, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *Walter Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Walter Paxton - September 10, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Sheila D Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Sheila D Wells - September 10, 2024 at 01:03 PM

IG

“ *Ira GILBERT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Ira GILBERT - September 10, 2024 at 11:16 AM

CC

“ *Clayton Lamar Conerly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Clayton Lamar Conerly - September 10, 2024 at 09:18 AM

DC

“ *Dwight And Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Dwight and Yvette Tucker Collins - September 09, 2024 at 09:04 PM

EC

“ *Earl And Diane Crowder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Earl and Diane Crowder - September 09, 2024 at 01:42 PM

JF

“ Johnny Payne and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton.



Johnny Payne and Family - September 09, 2024 at 01:19 PM



“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Jimmye Maxwell - September 09, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LB

“ I don't remember when I didn't know Mrs.Norton. When I was a little girl, I remember thinking how pretty she was; her smile let me know she was also very kind and caring. When I saw her name printed in one of our church progams, I was trilled because we share the same first name and middle initial. I took that as a sign that I might grow up to be like her in some way. Fast forward a few years, Mrs. Norton became one of my biggest cheerleaders. She demonstrates what it is to be kind,giving in spritit and strong in faith and perseverance. For that, I remain eternally grateful to Mrs.Norton.



May God bless you,Family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

Love,
Linda D. Burns

Linda Burns - September 09, 2024 at 12:45 PM

NF

“ Nenja & Candy Frelix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Nenja & Candy Frelix - September 09, 2024 at 09:20 AM

LH

“ *Mrs. Linda Norton was such a beautiful Christian woman. She always gave you that smile and words of encouragement. Condolences to Mr. Norton and her children.*



Larry and Shirley Henderson - September 08, 2024 at 10:10 PM

VS

“ *Veronica Mays Simon lit a candle in memory of Linda Norton*



Veronica Mays Simon - September 07, 2024 at 09:03 PM

VS

“ *Mrs. Norton was like a mother to me when we were growing up. I remember the many times the Young Matrons met at her house and all the kids would be there. Sheila and Roger, you were like brother and sister to me and our mother's would look out for us the same. She was always smiling, gentle and kind. My prayers are with you and Mr. Norton.*

Veronica Mays Simon - September 07, 2024 at 09:02 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette Wiley lit a candle in memory of Linda Norton*



Jeanette Wiley - September 07, 2024 at 05:40 PM

SP

“ Sending my most heartfelt sympathy to you, Bro Roger and your family. My heart goes out to you, and I wish you nothing but comfort and strength. My parents, Bro Sam and Sis Versa Berry love you and your precious wife, Linda. What beautiful friendship between the two families. Cherish all of your wonderful memories.

Sandra Berry Patton - September 07, 2024 at 02:37 PM

JH

Judith and Augustus Odum extend heartfelt condolences to the entire family. Mrs. Norton was the epitome of style, grace and Christian love! I will be forever grateful for her welcoming spirit. Gods continued blessings!

Judith Harris-Odum - September 11, 2024 at 07:47 PM

KR

“ Sincere condolences to Linda’s family...she was a beautiful and kind soul, a phenomenal woman. I always admired her genuineness... May she rest in peace....
Sincerely
Kim Ross



Kimberly Ross - September 07, 2024 at 02:23 PM

DM

“ I knew Linda Norton from the Central Flint Optimist Club. She was also a member of the Greater Flint Optimist Club. One special memory was the Bingo Night Fundraiser. Linda was a beautiful person, inside and out. Delphine Moore

Delphine Moore - September 07, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MT

“ To the Family of Mrs. Linda Norton
You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time of
bereavement. Mrs. & Mrs. Norton were good friends to my parents
and club members of the Flint Optimist Club.

Marcia Hedrick-Teer & Family



Marcia Teer - September 07, 2024 at 11:28 AM

LC

“ Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Lois Cunningham - September 07, 2024 at 11:04 AM

CB

To the family of Mrs Norton God Bless a great angel has gone home



Carolyn Kay Brown - September 07, 2024 at 12:32 PM

RA

“ Rev. Leon & Patricia Adams purchased the Beaut
iful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Linda Delores
Norton.



Rev. Leon & Patricia Adams - September 07, 2024 at 11:03 AM

RA

“ Rev. Leon & Patricia Adams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton.

Rev. Leon & Patricia Adams - September 07, 2024 at 11:03 AM



“ Paul reminds us that if our earthly house, this tabernacle, were dissolved, we have a building of God , a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. May the God of peace be with the Norton family. Rev. Leon & Patricia Adams



Leon Adams PE - September 07, 2024 at 10:56 AM

VH

“ Have known her most of my life from Canaan a Sunday school teacher very supportive I will miss her very much Jean Henry

Velver Jean Henry - September 07, 2024 at 10:31 AM

RW

“ Ryan And La'Kisha Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Ryan and La'Kisha Williams - September 07, 2024 at 10:07 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Tanya Jefferson - September 07, 2024 at 08:20 AM

LC

“ *Lois Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Lois Chapman - September 06, 2024 at 10:37 PM

JB

“ *To the Norton and Jenkins family know that we are keeping you in Prayer and we send hugs of Comfort at this time. May your precious memories keep you uplifted. Mrs. Norton beautiful smile and kind words that she spoke all the time will be missed by us all.*



*Betty Bell & family
Jennifer, Renita, Jeffrey & Rodney*

Jennifer Ballard - September 06, 2024 at 09:34 PM

IB

“ I will miss Mrs. Norton- she was a wonderful person who loved the Lord, loved children, and really loved Roger!!! I will miss our wonderful conversations. Rest in peace my dear friend.



Irena Burns - September 06, 2024 at 04:25 PM

BD

“ Burns Family- Irena, Linda, Gena, Derek purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton.



Burns Family- Irena, Linda, Gena, Derek - September 06, 2024 at 04:15 PM

JK

“ Jeanne Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Linda Norton



Jeanne Keys-Wells - September 06, 2024 at 03:57 PM

YF

“ Yvonne Tucker And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Yvonne Tucker and family - September 06, 2024 at 01:25 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Betty Tipper - September 06, 2024 at 11:54 AM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Linda Norton



Carolyn Buckley - September 05, 2024 at 08:43 PM

SY

“ Sharon Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Norton



Sharon Young - September 05, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Linda Norton



Gloria Jenkins - September 05, 2024 at 04:35 PM

TM

“ *Trina McMullan lit a candle in memory of Linda Norton*



Trina McMullan - September 05, 2024 at 04:22 PM

RG

“ *Rev John W Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Rev John w Gray - September 05, 2024 at 03:06 PM

CB

“ *Deepest sympathy the family such a loving person Carmon and Faye Billings*



Carmon Billings - September 05, 2024 at 01:07 PM

JK

“ *Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton*



Jake&Bernice Kendall - September 05, 2024 at 12:49 PM

DK

“ Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - September 05, 2024 at 12:10 PM

GS

“ Condolences to Norton Family, what a soldier for the LORD. May the LORD continue to strength you all.



Gloria Shavers - September 05, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SC

“ Mrs. Norton was a lady that we all looked up to with the utmost respect. She was gentle, classy, and knew her self worth; a virtuous woman indeed. Our prayer is that Mr. Norton, Sheila, and Roger gain strength from the wonderful memories of dear Mrs. Norton.

Stanley and Sandra Collins - September 05, 2024 at 10:05 AM

RY

“ Rose Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Rose Young - September 05, 2024 at 07:44 AM



“ Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Kimberly Hall-Miller - September 05, 2024 at 07:24 AM

SJ

“ Mrs. Norton was a close friend of my mothers they were like sisters. Growing up at Canaan Baptist Church in the day, Mrs. Norton was like a mother to me always having words of encouragement and making sure that I behaved correctly. We would spend time at their home growing up, she was the most wonderful and beautiful person. I'm glad I got a chance to know her in the early days of my childhood. Rest in peace Mrs. Norton.



Steven Jones - September 05, 2024 at 06:28 AM

PH

“ Patsy McDaniel Holder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Patsy McDaniel Holder - September 05, 2024 at 12:28 AM

VN

“ Veronica Nickens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Veronica Nickens - September 04, 2024 at 09:44 PM

RW

“ Lit a candle for Mrs. Linda Norton. My condolences to the family.



Rudolph Wheaton,DDS - September 04, 2024 at 08:02 PM

RM

“ RONNIE MARTIN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



RONNIE MARTIN - September 04, 2024 at 06:00 PM

VJ

“ Valarie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Valarie Jackson - September 04, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Sandra Payne - September 04, 2024 at 04:25 PM

EW

“ Elder Charles & Linda Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Elder Charles & Linda Woods - September 04, 2024 at 04:14 PM

NB

“ Dad Norton , Roger II ,Sheila and family you're always in our prayers.

Norman and Sharon Booker - September 04, 2024 at 02:15 PM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Alvin Gayden - September 04, 2024 at 01:57 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Delores Norton



Rudy and Geneva Ward - September 04, 2024 at 01:10 PM

LB

“ Mrs. Norton was a wonderful person and she will missed. Keeping your family in our prayers.



Lisa Blakley - September 04, 2024 at 11:28 AM

SP

My dear cousin will be missed 🙏❤️😭

Sandra Payne - September 04, 2024 at 04:26 PM