



Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell

April 14, 1928 - April 4, 2020

CALDWELL, Mrs. Norma Ree - Age 91, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2020 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, April 14, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Caldwell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM Monday.

On April 14, 1928, a baby girl was born in Galion, Louisiana to Artie Lee Jackson and Aranzo Thompson. They named this special gift Norma Ree Thompson. Norma accepted Christ at a young age and was baptized into the Mt. Olive Baptist church when she was 12 years old. When Norma moved to Flint, Michigan with her husband and 2 children, in 1955, she joined the St. Paul Missionary Baptist church. In 1965, she was convicted that Saturday was the Biblical 7th day Sabbath. Along with her husband she was baptized into the North St. Seventh Day Adventist (SDA) church (now named Fairhaven SDA Church) and remained active and supportive in this congregation until her death. Growing up, Norma was not only industrious but also very creative. She learned to sew beautifully with detail and precision, she wrote poetry, decorated and became a skillful baker. Her sweet potato pies and cornbread dressing were always exceptional in taste. Norma was dedicated and committed to excellence in whatever she set her hand. These were qualities

she carried into her home and Christian walk. Her favorite color was shades of green. Anyone who entered her home recognized her love of that color right away. She loved the Bible story about Joseph and her favorite Bible text was John 14: 1-3. She had an amazing work ethic which she instilled to her children. She helped her husband build 3 businesses and with the encouragement of Elder Howard Bryant, she later established a career as a real estate sales agent with Home and Suburban Realty. In 1972, her husband's kidneys failed. He needed kidney dialysis to live and home dialysis was the route recommended. Norma did not know anything about kidney machines, but she faithfully attended classes at Hurley Medical Center and became her husband's dialysis tech providing him dialysis treatments for 3 years. It goes without saying that Norma truly loved her family. Of all the talents and achievements, she accomplished her most defining moments were those of being a devoted wife and loving mother.

Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse Lee Caldwell; mother, Artie Lee Jackson Brown; and father, Aranzo Thompson.

Norma Ree Caldwell leaves to cherish her memories: three daughters, Dorothy (Jerome) Richardson of Coto de Caza, California, Linda (Raymond Sr.) Giddens of Las Vegas, Nevada and Maydis (Randy) Skeete of Ann Arbor, Michigan; two sons, Gregory Caldwell of Dallas, Texas and Gradey Caldwell of Atlanta, Georgia; grandchildren, Venice, Rae-Lynn, Raymond Jr., Kyle (LaToya), Karla (DeWayne), Ashley, Jessica, Olivia, Christian, Fureous, Remmington and Victoria, Chandler; 5 great-grandchildren, all mourn her death; 3 sisters, Hazel Jackson, Majeska Jackson and Carolyn Foster; brother, Gerald (Ruth) Thompson of Milwaukee, Wisconsin are saddened by this loss; brother-in-law, Ivery (Kay)Caldwell; sister-in-law, Helen Brown of Bastrop, Louisiana will sorely miss her; beloved aunts, Minnie Caldwell of Flint, Michigan, Johnnie Mae King of Halmetta, New Jersey and Jimmie Lee Wellons of Loma Linda, California, will cherish the memories; surrogate daughter, Carol Connor, and special neighbor/friends, Rose Mitchell and

Emma Sams will miss her also. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and the entire Fairhaven SDA Church will cherish beautiful memories.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **13**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

APR **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

APR 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 14, 2020 at 07:30 AM

FC

🙏 *Prayers and Condolences for your family* ❤️

Frank & Stella Crawford - April 14, 2020 at 10:06 AM



Prayers go out to all of the family. The Lord is watching over you all Johnny and Debra Hinton

Debra Hinton - April 14, 2020 at 10:42 AM

SJ

Can't wait until that great gettin up morning to see Sis Caldwell and all our love ones what a celebration it will be. Christ strengthen you family and keep you.

Sharon Jackson - April 14, 2020 at 11:07 AM

TT

Thank you so much for making it possible for family & friends to join this precious family during this difficult time. May God's blessings be upon you.

Trish Thomas - April 14, 2020 at 12:04 PM

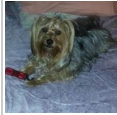
MC

Caldwell Family

*God Bless you and keep you at peace. Beautiful home going service!
Rest Well Mother Caldwell.*

Marsha Carr

Marsha Carr - April 14, 2020 at 12:28 PM



Condolence to the family...

Billie Wilson - April 14, 2020 at 12:33 PM

HB

*To Maydis, Dorothy, Greg and Grady, This was a lovely service for Norma. She knew that you all loved her and she loved you. I think about how I was welcomed into the family. We love you all.
Helen Brown and Family.*

Helen Brown - April 14, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

P(

“ *Pamela Brown (Smith) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



Pamela Brown (Smith) - April 15, 2020 at 11:55 PM

P(

To the Caldwell family We have so many fond memories of your mom, she was truly a soldier in the army of the Lord. We look forward to seeing her again in heaven, we pray that we all will be there. Sending you loads of Love The Smith Family Darrell, TaKeela, Pam, Chris & Eric

Pamela Brown (Smith) - April 16, 2020 at 12:18 AM



“ *My heart and prayers go out to the Caldwell family during these difficult times!*

*Terri Bailey
Atlanta, GA*



Terri Bailey - April 14, 2020 at 01:06 PM

GJ

“ *I will always remember Sis. Caldwell and her beautiful smile. She was a true believer in God. She was faithful until the end and I look forward to seeing her again in the earth made new. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Gwinda Jefferson



Gwinda Jefferson - April 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

BP

“ Mrs. Caldwell, was always so gracious and loved people. I never got the impression she was too busy to laugh and encourage. Even when I was a youth she gave wise counsel and encouraged me to be faithful to God. She will always be remembered. The times spent with her are precious.

There's going to be a lot of shouts of joy when Jesus returns.

Bobbie Porter - April 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

MC

“ Marsha Carr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell



Marsha Carr - April 14, 2020 at 12:32 PM

RG

“ The memories from your visits home in Louisiana will forever be in my heart. I will miss you Norma! Rest on my sweet Norma.

Ramona Ginn - April 14, 2020 at 12:28 PM

DY

“ Sis. Caldwell was always delightful, even during doctor appointments. Maydis, sorry for your loss and grateful she rests and awaits the call of the Lifegiver.



Debbie Young - April 14, 2020 at 12:20 PM

RG

“ *Ramona Ginn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



Ramona Ginn - April 14, 2020 at 12:19 PM

GJ

“ *Gloria J. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell.*



Gloria J. - April 14, 2020 at 11:17 AM

VL

“ *To My Dearest Family. I'm So Very Sorry For the Loss of Such a Wonderful Woman. She was a Beautiful person. I will NEVER doubt her Love. She showed it! She trusted God until the end. She is at rest now. Be Encouraged Family. Much Love, Cousin Veronica Caldwell Loyd-Thornton*

Veronica Loyd - April 14, 2020 at 10:54 AM

CW

“ Dorothy, Maydis, Gregg, Gradey and the Caldwell family, Sending my heartfelt sympathies and prayers. Mother Dear leaves behind a wonderful legacy of Faith, Family, love, compassion and a genuine care and concern for others. I most certainly felt this in my conversations with her. Praying that you all will find comfort in the arms of our loving Heavenly Father.



Cheryl Williams

Cheryl Williams - April 14, 2020 at 10:28 AM

MW

My sincere condolences to the family.

Marsha Woods - April 14, 2020 at 11:11 AM

CG

“ Crescenda Jones- Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell



Crescenda Jones- Gibson - April 14, 2020 at 10:23 AM

GH

“ Gloria J Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell



Gloria J Hall - April 14, 2020 at 10:21 AM

KD

“ *Maydis,
Anyone who knows you, knew your love and devotion to your
mother. Please know that I am praying for you during your loss that
God will give you peace and comfort beyond your understanding. I
love you!*

Keisha Dukes

Keisha Dukes - April 14, 2020 at 09:54 AM

JW

“ *Jeannine W. purchased a sympathy card for the
family of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell.*



Jeannine W. - April 14, 2020 at 09:19 AM

VD

“ *Verdell Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Norma Ree Caldwell*



verdell Duncan - April 14, 2020 at 01:18 AM

LP

“ My Condolences to Grady, Greg, Faye, and Madis. I enjoyed the Summers that you all came to Bastrop to visit Mrs. Anna and Mrs. Artie. Those were times that I will cherish forever. Your Mom was like my other Mom when she came to Town. She is Gone but not forgotten. Love to the Caldwell Family !! Larry Prater (Mama Anna's Favorite Boy)



Larry Prater - April 13, 2020 at 11:00 PM

O(

“ Sending my condolences to the Caldwell Family Faye, Maydis, Greg, and Grady It was my pleasure to care for Mother these last 2 1/2 years, I've learned how strong she was from the time i first met her, I loved her and truely gone MISS HER our late nights early morning talks. Rest Peacefully Mother Job Well Done here, now you can REST MY ANGEL. I LOVE YOU ALL



Oudona Leatherman (YaYa) - April 13, 2020 at 05:54 PM

DH

“ Donald Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell



Donald Hollins - April 13, 2020 at 01:58 PM

MJ

“ To Faye, Grady, Madis, Greg, and family,
My prayers and heartfelt sympathy goes out
to you all. Your mother was a devout Christian
whom I had so much respect for and enjoyed
being in her presence. She was our family
historian and will truly be missed by all who knew her.



Love and Blessing to you!!!

Marilyn & Mona

Marilyn Jackson - April 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM

PN

“ Hello Maydis, I remember meeting your mother while you and I
were at Andrews University. She was a very kind and pleasant lady
who loved you. Elaine and I will pray for you.

Pastor Steven Norman - April 13, 2020 at 10:44 AM

CH

“ Dear Family,
Sis. Caldwell's beautiful smile will always be remembered in our
hearts! She was a caring and loving person to us. She loved to give
books to the new members of her church, Fairhaven SDA, and we
received the "Adventist Home" from her soon after joining.
May the God of peace and comfort continue to keep and bless you
all.

*Sending our Love,
Lamar and Charlene Harris*

Charlene Harris - April 13, 2020 at 09:37 AM

TG

To the wonderful Caldwell family, we Shirley and I, are saddened by the loss of such a wonderful woman of God. We have such fond memories, that we will always cherish!. Thank you for allowing us your church family to be included with the Love!, gifts! and talents, and sacrifices! We love you! Caldwell Family . Timothy and Shirley Gibson 😊❤️🙏

Timothy Gibson - April 14, 2020 at 09:50 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Brezzell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



Carolyn Brezzell - April 13, 2020 at 01:21 AM

TF

“ *I will always cherish our long conversations on the telephone and your wise consul. RIP Norma*



Tyrone Thomas and The Thomas Family - April 13, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ *A lady full of grace. The memories of my Aunt Tee Norma will forever remind me to be strong, courageous and a faithful servant of God. Thank you for your example.*



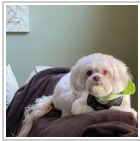
Kathy Caldwell - April 12, 2020 at 11:02 PM

TF

“ *The Thomas Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



The Thomas Family - April 12, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to the Caldwell family.*
Linda Smith-Jarrett



Smith Jarrett - April 12, 2020 at 10:46 AM

CM

“ *Cynthia Moye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



Cynthia Moye - April 11, 2020 at 04:58 PM

CI

“ *Dear Caldwell Family,*
It was our honor to serve your beautiful parents during our time in Flint. Thank you for sharing them with us. May God comfort and keep you until resurrection morning.

Pastor and Mrs. Charles Ray Osborne, III.

Charles Ray Osborne III - April 10, 2020 at 11:45 PM

MM

“ *Mary Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



Mary Morris - April 10, 2020 at 10:19 AM

CH

“ *Cassandra Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



Cassandra Hughes - April 10, 2020 at 09:19 AM

TT

“ *Trish Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



Trish Thomas - April 09, 2020 at 09:43 PM

KR

“ *Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Ree Caldwell*



Kendall Reaves - April 09, 2020 at 12:17 PM

LS

“ Dorothy and family, so very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad and difficult time. May God provide you with his love, peace, strength and comfort. May the sweet memories of your loving mother forever remain in your hearts. Also, may the love of family and friends surround you. You have our deepest sympathy. May God forever bless you and may sunshine return back into your lives in time.

Love, hugs and blessings,

*LeeRoy and Charlotte Slater
Walnut, California*

LeeRoy and Charlotte Slater - April 08, 2020 at 07:13 PM

NC

“ Well done thou good and faithful servant.
Sister Caldwell.



Nevelyn Carroll - April 08, 2020 at 05:00 AM

NC

“ To Madis Skeete & the Caldwell Family. I loved sister Called she was so sweet a real christain. She loved the Lord. She was so faithful even tho she was sick she attended church. That is amazing. She will be missed by all. My prayers and thoughts are with you all @ this time. God is able he will see you all through this

Nevelyn Carroll - April 08, 2020 at 04:55 AM

EW

*To Maydis and your loving family.
We are so sorry for the loss of your precious Mother. My Mother, Jimmie enjoyed talking to your Mother throughout the years. She found great comfort with their phone chats. It has been a real blessing to be among such a loving God fearing woman. We praise God for you all daily. Lena Williams*

Eselener Williams - April 13, 2020 at 09:59 PM

JH

A very heartfelt homegoing service. May God bless you, family, as you continue your journey. She was a lovely lady.

Sister Jackie & Brother Roscoe Hill, Jr.

Jacqueline Hill - April 14, 2020 at 12:44 PM

CF

Our beautiful sister, Norma, has transformed from imperfection to "excellence." The memories of her beautiful spirit, wisdom, faithfulness and encouragement will always remain with us. The sisterly love we shared will forever be a part of us. To her children and grands, we love you and we know that God's loving arms are around you during this time of loss.

Hazel, Majeska, Gennell and Gerald

Carolyn Foster - April 14, 2020 at 01:37 PM