



## Willie Norris

March 9, 1957 - October 7, 2010

NORRIS, Mr. Willie - Age 53, entered peacefully into eternal rest Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Brian's House Hospice. Thursday, October 7, 2010 at Brian's House. Family hour 10 a.m. Thursday, October 14, 2010 at West Carpenter Road Church of Christ, G-2296 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Bro. Patrick McGovern, Jr., officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Norris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Willie Nick Norris was born March 9, 1957 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Lessie Mae Needham and the late Louis T. Norris. Willie graduated from Southwestern High School in 1975. He married his best friend Brenda McDaniel on July 27, 1991. Willie was a very faithful member of West Carpenter Rd. Church of Christ. He served in the United States Army and was employed by Canteen Vending Service until he became ill. Willie loved reading and studying the Bible and he was a sharp dresser. He was a strong man and he fought a very long hard battle. Willie loved his wife and family dearly. He leaves to cherish his memory: loving and devoted wife, Brenda (McDaniel) Norris of Flint; 2 sons, Mariyo (Anbrea) Burress of Grand Rapids, MI and Marcese McDaniel of Southfield, MI; grandson, Mariyo Burress, Jr. of Grand Rapids, MI; mother, Lessie Mae Needham of Flint; sisters, Joyce L. Norris of Flint, Linda Norris of Ohio and Clarett (James) Deering of St. Petersburg, FL; brothers, James Norris of Flint, Bandy Needham of Meridian, MS, Louis (Debra) Norris of

Houston, TX and Kennis (Tonie) Norris of Fort Wayne, IN; mother-in-law, Starlee McDaniel of Mt. Morris, MI; father-in-law, Fred McDaniel; sister-in-law, Elgean McDaniel; brothers-in-law, Frederick McDaniel, all of Flint, Maurice (Patricia) McDaniel of Indianapolis, IN and Terence (Joann) McDaniel of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends including very special nieces, Shawn Norris of Mt. Pleasant, MI, Charice and Charielle Tenson, both of Flint, Tangie Norris of Fort Wayne, IN and Sandra of Florida; special nephew, Kenny of Flint; godsons, DeMariez Hood and E.J. Little; very special friends, Darryl (Anita) Holt of California, Eric Norris, Patricia McGee and Rose (Al) Barber, all of Flint. Mr. Norris was preceded in death by his granddaughter, Zeona Burress; father, Louis T. Norris; grandmother, Luella McCarthy; grandfather, Sam Gill; brother, O.C. Needham; and uncle, Freeman Gill. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. S. Kiran, McLaren Hospice, West Carpenter Rd. Church of Christ family, North Central Church.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Your grandson doing well..Continue to protect and guide him*



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**Andrea Burress** - October 10, 2024 at 10:43 PM



“ *Willie Norris*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

KJ

“ *You will truly be missed. I love you!!!!*

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**Keisha Jack** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *BRENDA I AM SO HURT TO HEAR ABOUT MY BELOVED BROTHER. I AM GOING TO MISS HIM SO MUCH. YOU WILL BE IN MY HEART I LOVE U BRENDA GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES SO KEEP YOUR HEAD UP LOVE. TRACY AND FAMILY*

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**Tracy Gregory-Watson** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Brenda,*

*We were so sorry to about Willie's passing. You are in our prayers.  
We love you.*

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**Jovita Harris** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ Sister Brenda, my family and I are so distressed to learn of Brother Willie's passing. We all know that he is in his mansion that he so often spoke of. He was a good Christian man. He will be sincerely missed. We will be praying diligently for you, that God will lighten your heart, and if there is anything we can do otherwise please don't hesitate to call.

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**Marion & Jacci & Savanah Re' Washington** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Bren, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of our cousin Willie. We all know that God is in control. Paul and I send our love and wish we could be there with you and the family.

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**Nicole McDaniel & Paul Edwards** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ What is there to say about Willie. He was a student of the Gospel and strived to live right. Willie never gave up. He knew that when God was ready to call, he would have to answer. He did not accept what man said about his illness, but listened to God. He and Brenda LOVED one another as a husband and wife should.

*Brenda, you took such good care of Willie that I know you will see him again. Don't be too sad or grieve too long, because Willie's suffering is over. His earthly remains have been left behind and he has had a healing that he has prayed for these past few years. He is healthy now and able to study the word right from the Source.*

*Know that we love you and we will be there for you. May God bless you and keep you during these difficult day and nights ahead.*

*Love*

*Sandy, Johnny, Valerie, Nedra and Lisa.*

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**Sandra Bush Brandon** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Brenda ... I am so sorry to learn about Willie. The two of you were a great couple. I always enjoyed seeing how sharp the two of you looked when you dressed alike. He was a great supporter of the Sisters of Harmony, but I also enjoyed his singing. Put your trust in God. Revelation 14:13 Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. You are in my prayers.

Love you

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**Barbara McKeown** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ ?Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.? John 14:1-4

We, the members and Leaders of the Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ want you to know that we are praying with you and praying for you during this time of your bereavement. Lean on the Lord, and He will comfort you in your hours of need. May God bless you and continue to strengthen you in the days ahead.

Sincerely,

Kingsley Terrace Church of Christ

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**Kingsley Terrace church of Christ** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FW

“ Brenda, we are sorry for your loss, God will strengthen you and see you through. Keep your mind stay on Him and he will keep your in perfect peace. If you need us we are here for you. dont hesitate to call us and keep in touch.. We are praying for you and your family.

Love , Freddie, Myrisha& Nemyah Wilkins

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**Freddie & Myrisha Wilkins** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Brenda we were sadden to hear that Willie had passed away. We pray that the Lord will strenghten you and the family as the days grow longer. Always remember the love you two had for each other and God. Love always!!!!

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**Betty & Robert Sanders** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Brenda  
Make the Angels watch over you and keep you strong. Willie will always be apart of you that will never change.

Love you and I will always keep you in my prayers.

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**Deborah Green-Norris** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Brenda, I love you and Willie very much. Me and you got to try to go where he is going. All the moments me you and Larry and Willie had together was so wonderful. Remember when all this is over you have a room down here. I am so sorry for your loss. Love you.

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**May Burkes** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Bren I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Willie. He will truly be missed. You and your family are in my prayers! God Bless!

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**LaKeshia (Perry) Brown** - October 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM