



Rev. Ansel E. Norris

October 17, 1940 - December 14, 2017

Rev. Ansel Earl Norris, 77, widower of Betty Ann Cox Norris, passed away on December 14, 2017.

A native of Pelham, son of the late John Earl and Millie Marie Brannon Norris, he was a proud retired Southern Baptist Minister and a member of Burnsvie Baptist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Tamara Hammett (Sam) of Lyman and Tonya Smalley (Ronnie) of Wellford; one sister, Patsy Holmes (Dennis) of Greer; three grandchildren, D.J. Hammett, Chase Smalley and Chelsi Smalley; one greatgrandchild, Leslie Hammett and one special friend, Joyce Mayfield of Greer.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 17, 2017 at Burnsvie Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Tim Huckaby, Rev. Lynn Gardner and Rev. Harold King. Entombment will follow in Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Bragg, Hunter Ross, Don Henson, Billy Gwinn, Dean Norris and Harold Benenhaley.

Attending ministers will serve as honorary escort.

Visitation will be held 6:00-8:00 p.m. Saturday, December 16, 2017 at The Wood Mortuary.

The families are at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Connie Maxwell Children's Home, P.O. Box 1178, Greenwood, SC 29648.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memory Gardens Mausoleum

14050 East Wade Hampton Boulevard
Greer, SC 29651

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Burnsview Baptist Church
9690 Reidville Road
Greer, SC 29651

Tribute Wall

LM

“ Tamara and Tonya our prayers are with you and your families. You are like family to us. Preacher Norris will always be in my heart. He has touched every aspect of my life. One day very soon we will all be together again. We love you all. Praying for God's peace and comfort .

Lorie McKelvey - December 18, 2017 at 10:11 PM

LP

“ I am so sorry for your loss!! May God comfort the family with his peace and love!



Libby Pearson - December 17, 2017 at 06:32 PM

KA

“ Karin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ansel E. Norris



Karin - December 17, 2017 at 12:46 PM

JW

“ My sincere sympathy to you girls and your families. He was a fine Pastor, friend and neighbor. He will be deeply missed. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. With love,
Willie Mae Waldrop



Janet Waldrop - December 16, 2017 at 04:12 PM

JJ

“ Tamara & Tonya

My Thoughts & Prayers are with you at this very sad time.

Judy Brock Jennings

Judy Brock Jennings - December 16, 2017 at 03:13 PM

PL

“ Brother Ansel was a kind and loving pastor friend. I will always remember his sweet spirit. I pray God's blessings on each of you.

Pastor Tim Lee - December 16, 2017 at 01:33 PM

P(

“ Pizza Inn of Spartanburg (Duncan) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Ansel E. Norris.



Pizza Inn of Spartanburg (Duncan) - December 16, 2017 at 01:28 PM

Person icon

“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rev. Ansel E. Norris.



December 16, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Ansel E. Norris.



December 15, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ Tony Wallace lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ansel E. Norris



Tony Wallace - December 15, 2017 at 08:24 PM



Our family Pastor. That preached many family members funerals.. Will be greatly missed!!!

Bobbie hurley - December 15, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Ansel E. Norris.



December 15, 2017 at 07:54 PM

TH

“ Terry and Debra Harvey purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Rev. Ansel E. Norris.



Terry and Debra Harvey - December 15, 2017 at 06:05 PM

SF

“ Stephen Sanderson and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Rev. Ansel E. Norris.



Stephen Sanderson and Family - December 15, 2017 at 05:42 PM

RM

“ The Family of Pastor Norris we are so sorry for your loss and you all are in our prayers. Pastor Norris was a Great Man of God and we were Blessed to know him and Have him as a brother in Christ. He will truly be missed But know we will see him again one day.
Robert,Lisa,and Katie Moore
Barbara Cathcart and John Mosley

Robert Moore - December 15, 2017 at 05:41 PM

FG

“ From Beverly Marvin and Tori Graham purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. Ansel E. Norris.



From Beverly Marvin and Tori Graham - December 15, 2017 at 04:45 PM

NM

“ *Rev Norris was a very caring man Was one of the ministers when my Mom and Dad passed Always joking with my Dad Prayers for the family*

Nancy Morgan - December 15, 2017 at 04:13 PM

MV

“ *Such a sweet kind person known him a long time, prayers are with the family RIP
PREACHER NORRIS*



Melissa vanneel - December 15, 2017 at 04:11 PM



“ *Kimberly George lit a candle in memory of
Rev. Ansel E. Norris*



Kimberly George - December 15, 2017 at 03:36 PM

RC

Pastor Ansel was one of my best friends. He gave me the opportunity to preach the first time at Reidville. This was a new experience away from my home church. We endeared ourselves to one another as fellow Ministers of the Gospel for life. Brother Ansel don't go rest on that mountain, go Rest in The Arm's of Jesus.

Rev. David H. Cobb - December 16, 2017 at 08:37 AM

DB

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the entire family.*

Dean Benenhaley - December 15, 2017 at 03:09 PM

BB

“ *The world has lost a faithful servant of the Lord. With deepest Sympathy.*

Bruce Boiter - December 15, 2017 at 02:15 PM

KH

“ *Kay Hawkins-Atkinson & Ned Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ansel E. Norris*



Kay Hawkins-Atkinson & Ned Hawkins - December 15, 2017 at 02:10 PM

AS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Ansel's passing but at the same time we are happy that he is free from the pain and suffering this world had to offer. Ansel was so special to us...a sweet cousin...who we will forever remember. I will never forget him helping with my Mama's funeral and the sweet words he spoke. Please know that both of you girls and your families will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace that only HE can. Love to you all, always!!*

Andrea "little Grace" Cox Styles and Ronnie

Andrea Cox Styles - December 15, 2017 at 02:01 PM

JG

“ *Jane George lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ansel E. Norris*



Jane George - December 15, 2017 at 01:33 PM

LS

“ Lorene Spears lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ansel E. Norris



Lorene Spears - December 15, 2017 at 01:05 PM

LS

Our Prayers goes out to the Family Ansel was a good Friend, We are going to miss Him.He set with us every Church Service and had fun going to eat. We Loved you Ansel.

Lorene Spears - December 15, 2017 at 01:11 PM

WP

“ We are so sorry to hear about Ansel. I known him for a long time and I was so glad when he joined Burnsvie Baptist Church after he retired. He was such a kind man and he loved the Lord with all of his heart. He will be missed but I know he is rejoicing now and in no pain. Prayers for all of his family.

Wallace & Judy Perry



Wallace & Judy Perry - December 15, 2017 at 12:56 PM

AJ

“ Tamara and Tonya and family. This is a sad day for our church family. Ansel is going to be missed greatly. It was my honor to serve at Greer Community Ministries along side Ansel. The diners always looked forward to his sermons. I will miss having him as my prayer warrior. Love you girls and spouses and grandchildren.

Azalee (cox) Jones - December 15, 2017 at 12:51 PM

DH

“ Our hearts are broken. Ansel was a true friend and will be missed. The entire family are in our thoughts and prayers. My heart smiles when I think of him meeting his Lord face to face and being told, "well done my good and faithful servant".



Don and Tammy Henson - December 15, 2017 at 12:07 PM

DH

So sorry for your loss , my deepest sympathy to you at this time. May God comfort each family member and friends in a way that will bring peace and joy to your heart and soul!! Being absent from the body is being in the presence of Jesus!!! What a great time he is having celebrating his Christmas with his SAVIOR!!! If you could only see him now..... much love to all.

Dana Henson - December 15, 2017 at 06:19 PM

LG

So sorry for your loss,prayers for The Family of Ansel Norris.

Iola. Gossett - December 16, 2017 at 07:22 PM