



Cynthia D. Norris

May 12, 1955 - April 23, 2022

Cynthia Dyvaughan Norris was born May 12, 1955, in Huntsville, AL. The second of four children, she was born to the Jimmie Lee Norris and Nancy Norris.

She received Christ at an early age at Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church, she along with her

brothers and sister served as ushers. In 1976, Cynthia became a member of Second Baptist Church in

Starkville, MS. She was a member of the Adult Choir.

Cynthia graduated from Starkville High School in 1974. After graduation, she attended Alcorn University

and later transferred to East Mississippi Community College (EMCC) in Scooba, MS, where she pursued

her passion in Funeral Service Technology. Throughout her career, she

shared her gift of mortician and funeral director at various funeral homes

throughout the state of Mississippi: Mississippi Funeral Service in Starkville,

MS, Cockrell Funeral Home in Macon, MS, Century Funeral Home in

Starkville, MS, Lee-Sykes Funeral Homes in Columbus and Macon, MS,

Redmond Funeral Homes in Greenville, MS, Serenity Funeral Homes in

Pontotoc, MS, Carter Funeral Homes in West Point, MS, E.E. McDonald

Funeral Homes in Meridian and Dekalb, MS, and Hairston and Hairston

Funeral Homes, just to name a few.

She served on the East Mississippi Community College (EMCC) funeral

service technology advisory board

for 18 years. She was a charter member of Sigma Phi Sigma Fraternity (Mortuary Science Fraternity).

One of her favorite things to do was coordinating judging of the restorative arts competition. In her role as preceptor at EMCC, she mentored students that now have successful careers far and wide.

Cynthia enjoyed shopping and spending time with family. She was a member of the Lone Star Chapter

#408 (Order of Eastern Star) and Lone Star Court #720 (Heroine of Jericho).

She was preceded in death by her father, Jimmie Norris; brother, Julius Norris; grandmothers, Emma

Norris and Lue Ella Malone; and grandfathers, John Norris and Aaron Malone.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her beautiful mother, Mrs. Nancy Norris; siblings, James (Shellie)

Norris of New Orleans, LA, Denise Inge, Kefauver (Jackie) Norris, and Jimmie (Gloria) Norris of Starkville,

MS, and Sullivan Norris of California; one aunt, Maggie Peters; two uncles, William (Geraldine) Malone

and Walter (Annie) Malone; and host of nieces, nephews, other family, and a world full of friends too.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens Park

9036 Oktoc Road
Starkville, MS

Previous Events

Funeral Services - Graveside

APR **30**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Beth'el M.B. Church
1766 Hwy 182
Starkville, MS 39759

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Barbara Jackson-Brown lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Barbara Jackson-Brown - May 11, 2022 at 02:43 PM

RB

“ *Rose Billups lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Rose Billups - May 06, 2022 at 09:38 PM

EM

“ *Emma Mays lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Emma Mays - April 30, 2022 at 01:48 PM

SB

“ *Sending prayers up in Jesus name for the entire family. Praying that God strengthen you all on today. Priceless memories
Susie Brooks & Family*



Susie Brooks - April 30, 2022 at 11:08 AM

SB

“ *Susie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Susie Brooks - April 30, 2022 at 10:31 AM

DS

“ *Prayers to the family. Please accept our condolences. Cynthia had such a caring spirit! She will be missed*



Dr. Cecil Jones Sr. - April 30, 2022 at 08:49 AM

DJ

“ *Drs. Cecil And Lois Jones lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Drs. Cecil and Lois Jones - April 30, 2022 at 08:46 AM

MG

“ *Megan Grace lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Megan Grace - April 30, 2022 at 01:00 AM

SI

“ Thank you for your service you provided for us down through the years. Praying 🙏 for the family, friends and colleagues.



Serenity Funeral Homes, Inc. - April 29, 2022 at 11:44 PM

HE

“ Helen lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Helen - April 29, 2022 at 08:30 PM

HE

*We light a green candle to symbolize life's regenerative forces.
For you, our dear cousin, yours is renewed with a new beginning:
Embodied with healing and eternal good health,
also peace, harmony,
and all the Most High gives to those that are lost and who seek.
. Don't dismay my dear family,
for "all things work together for good to them that love the Lord,
to them who are the called according to his purpose . . . "*

Romans 8:28 KJV

Love you all,

Helen, Cleophas, William, Joseph and Tiffany Jordan

Helen - April 29, 2022 at 09:26 PM

CF

“ We had some great times growing up Cuz. Take your rest. Praying for you all. Sending our love to Aunt Nancy, Denise, Keith, and Jimmy.



Cherry Malone Marshall and family - April 29, 2022 at 05:18 PM

SW

“ Susie Wynn lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Susie Wynn - April 29, 2022 at 04:18 PM

CB

“ Charles And Charity Bevill-Lawerance lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Charles and Charity Bevill-Lawerance - April 29, 2022 at 02:43 PM

MB

“ Mary Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Mary Brooks - April 29, 2022 at 12:31 PM

QM

“ Queen Malone lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia D. Norris



Queen Malone - April 29, 2022 at 12:00 PM

CY

“ Carrie Harris Young lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia D. Norris



Carrie Harris Young - April 29, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - April 29, 2022 at 02:00 AM

DN

“ *Diana & Walter Nance*



Diana & Walter Nance - April 29, 2022 at 01:23 AM

CD

“ *I was so sadness when I heard the news of my friend Cynthia passing, she was a special friend to me. Rest in peace*



Clara Dancer & Annie Dancer - April 29, 2022 at 12:06 AM

PR

“ *May God be with family during this time of sorrow. RIP*



Peggy Rogers - April 28, 2022 at 11:34 PM

VP

“ *Vickie And Tommy Petty lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Vickie and tommy petty - April 28, 2022 at 09:40 PM

QM

“ Queen Malone sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Queen Malone - April 28, 2022 at 05:22 PM

RK

“ Much Love to Our Family. Loving Memories of Cynthia will always be in our hearts and we pray that the Family will continue to be blessed. Much love.



Romille Kuykendoll - April 28, 2022 at 01:11 PM

AL

“ Annie Love lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Annie Love - April 28, 2022 at 01:04 PM

HW

“ Hjordis Williams lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Hjordis Williams - April 28, 2022 at 10:25 AM

VG

“ Virginia Rogers GANDY lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Virginia Rogers GANDY - April 28, 2022 at 09:47 AM

BJ

“ Bonita Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Bonita Jordan - April 28, 2022 at 06:09 AM

JB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family.



Juanita Brown - April 28, 2022 at 05:17 AM

KG

“ Karen Gandy sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Karen Gandy - April 28, 2022 at 03:58 AM

KA

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to the Norris family, we are so sorry for your loss! May God be with you all!

The Colbert Family

Kasandra Colbert Adams - April 28, 2022 at 01:50 AM

SH

My heart go to your lovely family in this time of sorry. “Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.”

Sharon Humphreys-Walker - April 28, 2022 at 01:16 PM

LE

“ Lori Evans lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Lori Evans - April 27, 2022 at 10:50 PM

CT

“ Clifton & Catherine Tate lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Clifton & Catherine Tate - April 27, 2022 at 09:02 PM

MP

“ *Margie A. Peters lit a candle in memory of
Cynthia D. Norris*



Margie A. Peters - April 27, 2022 at 07:45 PM

AO

“ *Our condolences to family on your loss
Praying for your comfort an strength*



*Ann Taylor Outlaw
Lawrenceburg, Tn*

Ann Outlaw - April 27, 2022 at 07:35 PM

JM

“ *My deepest condolences to Cynt's Family. My
family is praying for your family peace and
comfort*



Jeanette Moore - April 27, 2022 at 05:02 PM

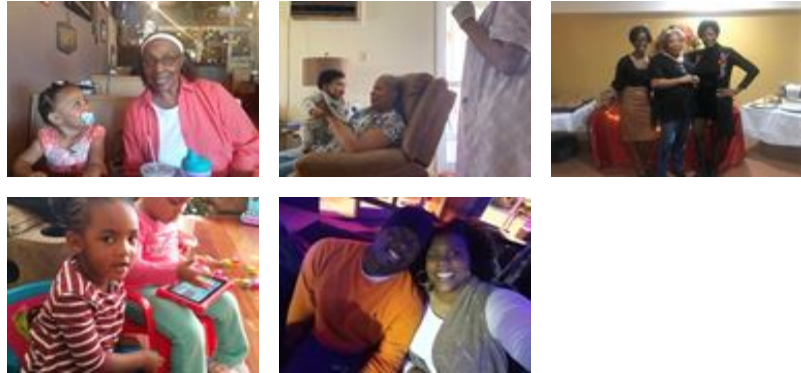
SD

*My prayers for the peace, and strength of the family in their time of
bereavement.*

Selma Davis - April 27, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ 6 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - April 27, 2022 at 04:25 PM

MF

We. Love you all may God bless and keep you in his care.

malone greene family - April 28, 2022 at 02:45 PM

EH

“ E.E. McDonald Funeral Home purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cynthia D. Norris.



E.E. McDonald Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 03:35 PM

EH

“ E.E. McDonald Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



E.E. McDonald Funeral Home - April 27, 2022 at 03:27 PM

MA

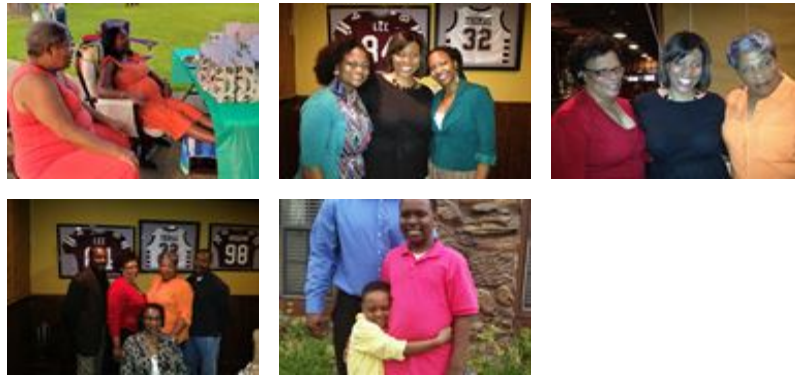
“ Mary Adams lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Mary Adams - April 27, 2022 at 03:15 PM



“ 60 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hairston & Hairston Funeral Homes - April 27, 2022 at 12:23 PM

GW

“ Gwen Ware sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Gwen Ware - April 27, 2022 at 01:16 AM

BC

“ *My Prayers and Condolences to the family of Cynthia, Cynthia it was a pleasure knowing you. Rest in Paradise! 💜*



Barbara Cockrell - April 27, 2022 at 12:30 AM

SH

“ *Sonya Smith Harris lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Sonya Smith Harris - April 26, 2022 at 08:20 PM

SH

Ms Cynthia was a beautiful sweet lady...She will b truly missed and Loved ..

Sonya Smith Harris - April 26, 2022 at 08:23 PM

HM

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family of Cynthia Norris. She will be miss*



Helen Morant - April 26, 2022 at 07:50 PM

AB

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences 🙏🙏🙏



Ann Bishop-Harris - April 26, 2022 at 06:33 PM

SC

“ Sylvia Cannon lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



sylvia cannon - April 26, 2022 at 06:24 PM

DM

“ Condolences to the family 🙏



Delois Mickens - April 26, 2022 at 04:46 PM

AC

“ Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal!
My condolences to the family ❤️❤️🙏🙏



Annette Collins - April 26, 2022 at 12:10 PM

AP

“ ALLEAN McGOWAN PRATT lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



ALLEAN McGOWAN PRATT - April 26, 2022 at 10:42 AM

AN

“ Annie Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Annie Norman - April 26, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JS

“ John Stewart lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



John Stewart - April 26, 2022 at 03:31 AM

SW

“ Susie Wynn lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Susie Wynn - April 25, 2022 at 11:46 PM

BJ

“ *Bonita Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Bonita Jordan - April 25, 2022 at 10:55 PM

DL

“ *So sorry for your loss, sending my condolences and prayers.*



David&Mary Lowery - April 25, 2022 at 10:51 PM

LF

“ *Linda Ferguson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Linda Ferguson & Family - April 25, 2022 at 10:42 PM

LF

“ *Linda Ferguson & Family lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Linda Ferguson & Family - April 25, 2022 at 10:41 PM

LF

“ Linda Ferguson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Linda Ferguson & Family - April 25, 2022 at 10:41 PM

FW

“ I thank God for giving me the opportunity to have been blessed with a beautiful friend like Cynthia. And though this is a difficult time, I'm thankful for the memories. I pray that God with strengthen and comfort her family during this time of bereavement. She will really be missed. 💙
Faye Williams-Foster



Faye Williams-Foster - April 25, 2022 at 08:49 PM

AH

I'm so thankful that I got to know Cynthia, she was such a sweet beautiful person. She will be greatly missed, my prayers and comfort for her. Family 💙

Annie Harris - April 25, 2022 at 09:35 PM

RS

“ Rosie Smith lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris



Rosie smith - April 25, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cynthia D. Norris.*



April 25, 2022 at 07:20 PM



“ *Henry&Annie Sherman lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Henry&Annie sherman - April 25, 2022 at 07:09 PM



“ *Cynthia was a caring, kindhearted, thoughtful person. I'm grateful to God that she was in my life.
I'll miss you Cynthia.
Dwalette*



Dwalette Smith - April 25, 2022 at 07:04 PM



“ *Frances Wilson lit a candle in memory of Cynthia D. Norris*



Frances Wilson - April 25, 2022 at 05:49 PM