



Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet

November 12, 1932 - April 21, 2019

“I can do all things through Christ which strengthenth me.”

Phillipians 4:13 KJV

Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet was born on November 12, 1932 in Pitt County to the late Lillie Mae Howard and Guy Vernon Rollins. She peacefully transitioned from earthly labor and was promoted to Heaven on Sunday, April 21, 2019 in her home church.

Mother Norfleet attended Bethel Union Schools and W.C. Chance Schools. She was united in holy matrimony with James Norfleet in 1953 and they were the proud parents of eleven children.

Mother Norfleet continued her education at Martin College earning certifications as a Nursing Assistant and a Licensed Cosmetologist.

Mother Norfleet exemplified a living legend having given over sixty five years of dedicated Christian service to do God’s work. She was affiliated within the following church axillaries: Missionary Department, Mother Board, Assistant Choir Director, Radio Broadcast Assistant Choir Director, Pastor’s Aide Club, and Building Fund. She was known for her warm smile and compassion for serving others.

Mother Norfleet was a woman of faith, prayer and love. She is known among family and saints as a sweet woman of God, an energetic shouter, and for her insightful, anointed, and original fervent prayers.

Calls for prayer came to her throughout the United States. Mother Norfleet traveled and visited many states. She enjoyed attending church convocations,

conferences and spiritual retreats. Numerous ministries have been birthed out of her kingdom work. Mother Norfleet has been a member of the Way of The Cross Churches of Christ, Inc., for over sixty years. She is also a founding member of her current church home, Full Gospel. People all over the region knew her for wearing elegant attire and as the infamous “glad-glad shouter” who would set the church on fire! Mother Norfleet shared many happy moments with her family and friends. She was a loving wife, mother and a doting grandmother who loved working in her flower garden, sewing, preserving fruits and vegetables, and baking mouthwatering cheese biscuits for the grandchildren whenever they came to visit.

Mother Norfleet was an active participant in her community, serving as a foster parent, chauffeur and neighborhood babysitter. She was an advocate for education and life-long learning.

Mother Norfleet was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, James Norfleet, Jr.

Mother Norfleet leaves to cherish her memories, five sons, Elder Johnny Ray Little (Diane), Robersonville, NC, James Earl Norfleet (Maxine) Williamston, NC, Elder Marcus Norfleet, Whiteville, NC, Austin Norfleet (Nivea) Henderson, NC, Jonathan Norfleet (Blonnie) of Greenville, NC; six daughters, Marie “Gladys” Williams, Austin, TX, Carolyn Dixon, Greensboro, NC, Linda Doughty (Thomas) Williamston, NC, Peggy Allen (Vance) Robersonville, NC, Phyllis Norfleet of the home, Shelly Norfleet of Raleigh, NC; one sister, Verna Marie Andrews of Robersonville, NC; many foster brothers and sisters; two brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law, Eddie Norfleet (Rosa Lee) Rocky Mount NC, Milton Norfleet (Rose) Tarboro, NC; twenty grandchildren, Minister Darian Little, James A. Ward, Q’uintina Little, Dr. TimMarie Williams, Lt. Timothy G. Williams of the United States Navy, Elder Ronald E. Dixon, Jr., District Elder Vincent Allen, Nicholas Dixon, Jermaine Doughty, Latoya Norfleet, Patrick Dixon, Yulonda Doughty, Tyler James Stewart, Jakai Norfleet, Kionni Norfleet, Marcus

Norfleet, Jr., Amiya Norfleet, Zari Norfleet; Julius Norfleet, twenty great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; seven nieces; six nephews; a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Robersonville Memorial Gardens

2418 C.L. Keel Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Full Gospel Way Of The Cross Church
1112 James Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Service

APR 28. 3:00 PM (ET)

Full Gospel Way Of The Cross Church
1112 James Road
Robersonville, NC 27871

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Eldest Daughter, Ree Norfleet Wiiiams lit a candle in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Eldest daughter, Ree Norfleet Wiiiams - April 23, 2023 at 12:34 AM



I miss you mommy. I miss you so much. Continue resting. Love you still.

Ree Norfleet-Williams - March 19, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 06, 2019 at 01:33 PM

MN

“ MOTHER,
YOU HAVE FILLED THE MEASURE OF
YOUR CREATION...



*Wonderful wife, sister, aunt, grandmother,
friend and*

Honored Mother of five generations!

Your unconditional love for us has

Taught us how to parent.

Your unending service to us taught is to

Reach out and help others in need.

Your patience through adversity taught us that life

Can be handled with God's help, one day at a time.

Your positive attitude has taught us

That our glass is never half-empty.

Your sweet smile until your dying day taught us

That your light will always shine brightly within.

Your generosity taught us how to give all that we have,

And to never be without, if we live by faith.

Your life has taught us how to just be.

WE LOVE YOU MOTHER!

Until we meet again...in that Great Getting Up Morning,

fare ye well, Mama, fare ye well!

WE LOVE YOU MOTHER,
your 1st daughter,

Reeree

MNW - May 02, 2019 at 12:16 AM

KR

“ *Shelley we are praying for you may god comfort you at this time. And wrap his arms around you. Kisha&Katrina Royal*



Kisha Royal - April 27, 2019 at 07:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet.*



April 27, 2019 at 01:57 AM

LA

“ *Lonnie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Lonnie Andrews - April 26, 2019 at 01:37 PM

FT

“ *Sincere Condolences To The Norfleet Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. May, "the God of all comfort," be with you and your family during this sad time. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. With Hope, Peace & Kindness,*



F. Taylor - April 26, 2019 at 11:45 AM

TD

“ *Trina Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Trina Davis - April 26, 2019 at 10:06 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet.*



April 26, 2019 at 07:15 AM

SW

“ *Selma Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Selma Whitaker - April 26, 2019 at 02:02 AM

JT

“ *Will always remember her wonderful spirit and most of all her Holy Dancing. Blessings sent to the entire family. Jerry & Min. Deborah A. Teel*



Jerry Teel - April 25, 2019 at 09:58 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer Moore lit a candle in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Jennifer Moore - April 25, 2019 at 04:34 PM

MS

“ *Monesha Staton-Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Monesha Staton-Fluker - April 25, 2019 at 03:47 PM

EB

“ Evelyn B Brisbon lit a candle in memory of
Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet



Evelyn B Brisbon - April 25, 2019 at 09:50 AM

EB

“ Marcus you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God wrap his
tender loving arms around you and grant you peace at this difficult
time.

Evelyn B Brisbon - April 25, 2019 at 09:49 AM

GH

“ May OUR GOD Continue Blessed And Comfort The Family.
Evangelist Gwen Hudson

Gwendolyn Jean Hudson - April 24, 2019 at 06:51 PM

BB

“ Betty & Sam Brown lit a candle in memory of
Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet



Betty & Sam Brown - April 24, 2019 at 06:06 PM

RH

“ *Ruth High lit a candle in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Ruth High - April 24, 2019 at 01:48 PM

LB

“ *Lou Bland lit a candle in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Lou Bland - April 24, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet.*



April 23, 2019 at 10:25 PM

TC

“ *Theresa G. Carr lit a candle in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



Theresa G. Carr - April 23, 2019 at 09:42 PM

PC

“ *Pastor Ray Contreras purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet.*



Pastor Ray Contreras - April 23, 2019 at 03:49 PM

KA

“ *When you speak of her, speak not with tears, for thoughts of her should not be sad.
Let memories of the times you shared
give you comfort, for her life was rich because of you.*

Katie - April 23, 2019 at 11:37 AM

MC

“ *Minister Dora Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Gladys Mae Rollins Norfleet*



minister dora cox - April 23, 2019 at 01:42 AM

MB

Mrs. Norfleet was a special lady to me the first day I met her. Loving and kind. If you knew her you couldn't help but to love her. Mrs Norfleet take your rest in the LORD

Mary Brown - April 24, 2019 at 08:50 AM

SS

“ *Lit a candle in memory of*



Shelia Stokes - April 22, 2019 at 06:20 PM