



Ms. Norma Worthington Byrd

February 23, 1945 - September 30, 2022

Early Friday morning, September 30, 2022, pleased with the earthly duties that were completed by his daughter, Mother Norma Gale Worthington Northern Byrd, God called her home. Spirit to spirit, she transitioned at the East Carolina University Health & Home Health and Hospice surrounded by her family.

Mother Byrd was born February 23, 1945, to the late James Adams and Kadorias Worthington Adams. Instrumental in her developmental years was her grandmother, the late Bertha Heritage Worthington, lovingly called "Momma."

Mother Byrd attended the Pitt County Schools and graduated from C.M. Eppes High School in the Class of 1962. She also attended Pitt Technical Institute, now Pitt Community College. Mother Byrd employment career exemplified her love for people, and her desire to serve others. She worked at the Greenville Nursing Home, Pitt County Memorial Hospital, and the Greenville Country Club. She later worked at Agnes Fullilove School, Greenville Middle School and finally E.B. Aycock Middle School, where she worked along with her daughter, Meta, prior to retirement.

Following the example of her mother, she joined Holy Trinity United Holy Church at an early age and served until her health prevented her from

attending. Even then she attended online worship as long as she could. She was a devoted member who truly loved her Church, and she was faithful. She was a member of the Holy Trinity Choir No. 1, the Women's Fellowship, the Helping Hand Ministry and she was a Tribal Leader. Mother Byrd was consecrated a mother "under the leadership of the late Bishop Ralph E. Love on June 14, 2015. She also loved her Tuesday night Bible Studies online with Pastor Carrie Moore.

Mother Byrd truly loved the Lord, she loved her family, and her church family. She carried that genuine love in her heart and was known for her caring, friendly, loving, giving, Godly spirit. Her extended family was very large because she shared love with so many. Once you met her, you became family to her and her family. She loved to cook and enjoyed family gatherings where she displayed her culinary gift.

Mother Byrd was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ben Frank and Bertha H. Worthington, her parents, James Adams and Kadorias Worthington Adams; two brothers, Gary Earl Adams and Brantley Jay Adams.

Mother Byrd leaves to honor her legacy and cherish her precious memories three sons, Velton Northern, Jr. (Evelyn), Harold James Northern, and Shelton Maurice Northern (Valenta), all of Greenville, NC; one daughter, her caretaker who was a caretaker indeed, in every respect, Meta Northern of the home; one brother, Dixie Alvin Worthington (Nikki), Portland, OR; one sister, Peactric Ann Shiver, Pollocksville, NC; two cousins/brothers who grew up with her as her brothers, George Brown (Barbara) Greenville, NC, and Lester Brown (Emma), Virginia Beach, VA; one brother-in-law, Donald Northern, Greenville NC; special sisters who have diligently been by her and Meta's side from day one to the very end, Mary B. Baker and Barbara G. Brown; grandchildren who live in the home, Markevian Moore, Khia Harris, Miya Harris and 22 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, cousins,

several goddaughter and godson; 60+ adopted grandchildren, other relatives, extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity United Holy Church
305 North Skinner Street
Greenville, NC 27834

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 10, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Ms. Norma Worthington Byrd*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Mary Jones lit a candle in memory of Norma Byrd*



Mary Jones - October 13, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *James [Boot] Yarrell lit a candle in memory of Norma Byrd*



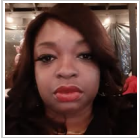
James [Boot] Yarrell - October 11, 2022 at 11:07 AM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - October 10, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ To my family, earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Aunt Norma, you will truly be missed. I love you!

Altavia Robinson - October 10, 2022 at 01:55 PM

BN

“ Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Norma Byrd



Betty E Nurse - October 10, 2022 at 11:11 AM

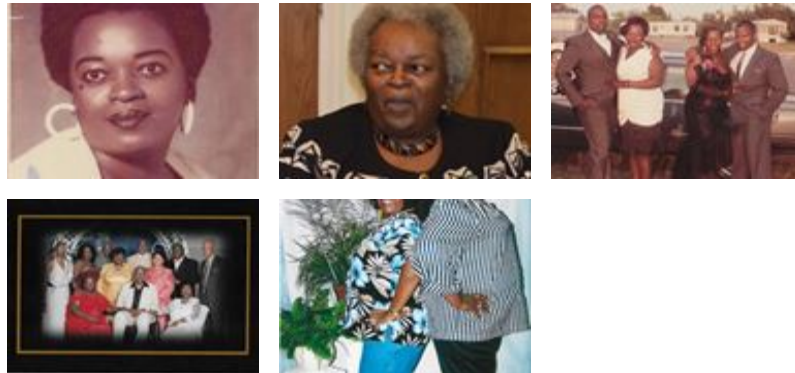


“ Saddened to hear of Norma's passing. My prayers are with your family.
D. D. Garrett, Jr.

Denison Garrett - October 09, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - October 08, 2022 at 12:42 PM

EL

“ To the family, you are in my prayers. May God strengthen you in your time of grief. You're not alone and haven't been forgotten.



Ella - October 08, 2022 at 03:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Norma Worthington Byrd.



October 07, 2022 at 12:59 PM

PP

“ To Norma's family,
I was saddened to hear of Norma's passing. She and I grew up in Holy Trinity. Her mother (Mother Kadora Adams) and my mother (Mother Annie Belle Taft) served on the mother's board together. I pray that the many memories you have of Norma, tucked away in your heart, will bring you comfort during this time of great loss.

Phyllis Taft Price

Phyllis Taft Price - October 06, 2022 at 10:20 PM



From Peaches 💕🙏. Thanks for your heartfelt condolences.

Peactric Shiver - October 07, 2022 at 05:45 PM

LH

“ Hello family. You have been in my prayers. You may be going thru a rough time now but don't be dismayed whatever betide, God will take care of you. Trust him for the peace he can give beyond human understanding. Norma was a loving person and I love each and every one of you. Lloyd Hooks

Lloyd Hooks - October 05, 2022 at 04:18 PM



We love you too, Lloyd.

Peactric Shiver - October 07, 2022 at 05:46 PM

LS

“ *L. Sparkman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Worthington Byrd*



L. Sparkman - October 05, 2022 at 09:54 AM

RB

“ *Rosalind Brewington lit a candle in memory of Norma Byrd*



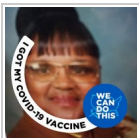
Rosalind Brewington - October 04, 2022 at 03:44 PM

RB

“ *Rosalind Brewington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Worthington Byrd*



Rosalind Brewington - October 04, 2022 at 03:41 PM



“ *Janice Reid lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Worthington Byrd*



Janice Reid - October 04, 2022 at 01:37 PM

VS

“ Vanessa Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Worthington Byrd



Vanessa Smith - October 04, 2022 at 01:17 PM

BW

“ Ben Wooten lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Worthington Byrd



Ben Wooten - October 04, 2022 at 08:37 AM

DE

“ To the family of Norma: Just a note to offer my sincere condolences to the family. I worked with Norma at Greenville Middle School. I grew up in the same neighborhood with her and her brothers. Norma and the rest of our group developed a bond while working together and looking out for each other. It's been a while and I believe she had a daughter. Praying that God give you strength now and the days ahead



Sincerely
Deborah Hall Ebron

Deborah Hall Ebron - October 03, 2022 at 08:25 PM

SE

“ *Deepest Condolences to the Northern, Byrd, Worthington, Shiver and Harris family.*



To My Sister in Christ, my Prayer Partner, my friend , my Mother Byrd at church and on the Prayer Line...your sweet spirit is truly missed and know that I love you and there are no words that can express how wonderful a friend you were to me and how you were there just to check on me...gone too soon! Rest In Peace! Sister Sondra Early



Sondra Early - October 03, 2022 at 06:13 PM

GI

“ *Much love and prayer to the family. She will be missed.*



Gilkey - October 03, 2022 at 06:04 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - October 03, 2022 at 12:14 PM

RF

“ *Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Norma Worthington Byrd*



Rev.Milton & Delorse Staton and Family - October 03, 2022 at 11:18 AM

RE

i am so saddened to hear of the passing of my old friend. she worked with my child for many years and was an inspiration to all of us....such a sweet kindhearted soul.GOD bless the family.

Regina Edwards - October 03, 2022 at 01:22 PM