



Mary L. (Perkins) Norman

June 27, 1959 - February 16, 2019

Obituary

Mary L. Perkins-Norman was born June 27, 1959 in in Kansas City, Missouri, to parents Mayola and Sylvester Perkins. Mary departed this life on February 16, 2019. She was preceded in death by both parents; Brother Albert Sutton; Nephew Donald Sutton and dear friend Robin Cooper. Mary accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Mount Vernon Missionary Baptist Church by the late Reverend Emmanuel Johnson. Mary was a proud 1977 graduate of Central Senior High School, Kansas City, Missouri, "Home of the Mighty Blue Eagles." Mary met Lemuel "Stu" Norman through a mutual friend, Jamie. Shortly after, on May 20, 2006, they married in a lavish outdoor wedding. "Stu" often referred to Mary as his best friend. Mary was employed at Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) until her untimely death. Mary or "Chunky" as loved ones called her, loved spending time with her family (especially with her grandchildren) and friends. She loved watching her favorite sports teams, and she enjoyed listening to music. She would often host family gatherings, and she was always the life of the party. Her loving smile and contagious laughter will genuinely be missed. Mary L. Perkins-Norman leaves to cherish her memories to her loving husband, Lemuel "Stu" Norman; daughters Marla Perkins (Loren Perkins) of Nashville, TN; step-daughters Shantal Winstead (Jazek Winstead) sons; Quinton Cooper, Marland Cooper, Jerel Cooper, and Jaron Cooper (Leahna Jackson) of Bentonville, Arkansas; brother Ronnie Perkins (Marva Perkins) of San

Diego, California; (raised as her sister) LuCretia Hill; cousins, Lisa Williams (Peter Williams) of Virginia; fourteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; mother-in-law Auneea Mickles (Louis Mickles); father-in-law Lemuel E. Norman (Freddie Norman) and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Watkins Heritage Chapel. Visitation 1:00 P.M. Interment Twelve Gates Memorial Garden.

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in memory of Mary L. (Perkins) Norman, please visit our floral store.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My Condolences to the Family of my Absolutely Beautiful Co Worker. I will so miss her Soothing, Beautiful, Kind Smile & Spirit. You all are in my prayers*

Carolyn Payton, Madison - March 02, 2019 at 08:06 AM

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“ *A DIGNITY IN WHITE was sent on March 2, 2019 We are at a loss of your untimely passing & you will be sorely missed. We find solace knowing that your are in eternal peace with our heavenly father. We love you.*

*Aesha Humphrey & Family
Denise, Kelley, Aaleyah, Cameron*

Expression of Sympathy - March 02, 2019 at 12:49 AM

M.

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences to the family. May the God who "binds up the brokenhearted" and "comforts all who mourn," strengthen you during this difficult time. Isaiah 61:1, 2. And the beautiful hope of everlasting life give you comfort. -John 5:28,29, Revelation 21:3,4*

M.G. - March 01, 2019 at 08:00 AM

AJ

“ To the Norman Family We are truly sorry to hear about the passing of Mary L Norman. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends during this time of great sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. Whenever we lose anyone in death, there is always a need to be on the receiving end of getting words of comfort and support from the friends. I know that many will be there for you. No you are never alone when situation like this arrive. We must also remember that God will also be there for us. WE can find true comfort in this text from the bible where God is referred as the God of tender mercy and comfort. (2 Corinthians 1:3-4) So with these words of comfort God tells us to look forward to the time when He would call to those who have died to stand up in life again. (John 5:28-29) So although we have entered a period of darkness, the future is bright for ourselves, and our departed love ones. God is the source of all life, so even if a person dies, God can restore life back to that person. Then He also takes the time to preserve nine accounts in the bible that speaks about this future blessing. When we read such accounts, our faith in God is built up. Here is just one such example recorded at Acts 9:36-42. May the family and friends find true comfort in reading this loving promise from God. So please keep this promise of God near your hearts at all times. Remember that when God makes a promise, it becomes reality. For God does not lie. (Titus 1:2)

Albert Caldwell Jr - February 28, 2019 at 10:24 AM

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“ Extending my condolences to this family for the beautiful memory of this awesome lady. May she forever rest in peace. Francine Fields Stevens.

Francine Fields Stevens - February 26, 2019 at 06:34 PM