



Ms. Yolanda Yvette Norris

November 24, 1954 - September 4, 2023

Beloved sister and friend, Yolanda Yvette Norris, left this life peacefully while sleeping in her home on September 4, 2023 to be with her maker and others she loved who departed before her.

Yvette was born in Miami, Florida on November 24, 1954. She was the daughter of the late Merrill (Mickey) Norris and the late Wanda Greene Norris. She was also preceded in death by her brother Robert Merrill Norris. Yvette is survived by her sister Kathy Norris Cochran, her Aunt Faye, and numerous first cousins.

Yvette spent forty-two years of her life doing what she loved most, interacting with friends as the drive-thru teller at the Blue Ridge Bank of Walhalla, South Carolina. She was of the Baptist faith.

Special recognition and heartfelt appreciation goes out to Yvette's love, Don Smith, who was a tremendous support and helped care for her; Glenda Dodgins, her best friend and traveling companion for many years; Kathleen Hall, who helped care for her and who she loved like a sister; Ralph Hocking, a dear friend and lunch buddy; Esmeralda Isidro and family, great friends who were always there for her. Yvette was grateful to all her friends, too many of whom to mention by name, for giving her thoughtful gifts, both tangible and intangible, thereby celebrating her life while she was living.

Yvette's ultimate gift to mankind was the donation of her body to science. In honor of her wishes, there will be no memorial service.

Remembrances may be made to: Prisma Health Hospice of the Foothills, attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Dr., Seneca, SC 29672; or your local Humane Society.

Tribute Wall

BD

“ *Bobbie Duncan lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Bobbie Duncan - September 22, 2023 at 08:29 PM

TH

“ *My deepest condolences a sweet soul that will be missed.*



Teresa L Hightower - September 21, 2023 at 09:17 AM

SC

“ *Love from your right hand man on your left hand side. 😊*



Susan Pickett Crane - September 17, 2023 at 08:35 PM

DS

“ *Ms Vette fell in love with our newborn baby boy Cody in 1988 coming thru the drive thru at BRB. This relationship carried on into many birthday parties, her and Santa coming to our home with gifts, Christmas cards, Valentine cards, and birthday cards. And when our second son Cory was born in 1993, she did the same for him. I still have the baby blankets that she gave them both that I brought them home from the hospital wrapped up in. Some phone calls along the way and some visits to her home. All this, just by going thru the drive thru at the bank. What a beautiful precious lady that was loved by all. The boys always loved it when she would make the little puppets dance in the window. If by chance she was off when we went there, they would always get me to ask where she was. Ms. Kathy and family ... please know that Ms. Vette as the boys called her, was a wonderful person, who will be greatly missed by many. I pray that the Lord will send each of you the strength, courage, mercy and grace to get thru this most difficult time and in the days coming. Much Love and many Prayers. Dean, Donna, Cody & Cory Swafford.*

Donna Swafford - September 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM

EM

“ *Our sweet, sweet cousin. Such a rare and beautiful person. We will all miss the happiness and love that she so generously shared. Her smile and the song like voice will stay with me as long as our Lord will allow me my memory. God be with her, until we meet again.*

Eugene Martin - September 12, 2023 at 07:31 PM

JL

“ *jess&marcella langston lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



jess&marcella langston - September 12, 2023 at 01:17 PM

KM

“ *KENT LINDA MCCOY lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



KENT & LINDA MCCOY - September 12, 2023 at 09:12 AM

RB

“ *Rosemary Bailes lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Rosemary Bailes - September 12, 2023 at 03:04 AM

RB

“ *Yvette was a sweet, friendly, and kind lady. She made the drive-through window a happy experience, every time.*

Rosemary Bailes - September 12, 2023 at 03:01 AM

BZ

“ Bobby Zetwick lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Bobby Zetwick - September 11, 2023 at 07:06 PM

BZ

went to high school with Yvette, always had a smile on her face and a kind word, Bobby Z.

Bobby Zetwick - September 12, 2023 at 01:25 PM

JL

“ Joyce Clyde Lusk sent a virtual gift in memory of Yolanda Norris



Joyce & Clyde Lusk - September 11, 2023 at 03:21 PM

RL

“ Roberta L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Yolanda Yvette Norris.

Roberta L. - September 11, 2023 at 03:01 PM

JM

“ Johnny Mize lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Johnny Mize - September 11, 2023 at 10:10 AM

PC

“ Pat Culbertson lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Pat B. Culbertson - September 11, 2023 at 08:40 AM

WS

“ Wayne Peggy Sibbett lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Wayne & Peggy Sibbett - September 10, 2023 at 03:03 PM

SA

“ Sherry Abbott lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Sherry Abbott - September 10, 2023 at 12:44 PM

LR

“ Lula Nicholson Reid lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Lula Faye Nicholson Reid - September 10, 2023 at 09:00 AM

PB

“ Pam & Arvilla Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Pam Grogan & Arvilla Blackwell - September 09, 2023 at 09:15 PM

JF

“ Judy Fricks sent a virtual gift in memory of Yolanda Norris



Judy Fricks - September 09, 2023 at 05:52 PM

RT

“ *Reg Tatum lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Reg Tatum - September 09, 2023 at 01:32 PM

BD

“ *Becky Dyar lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Becky Dyar - September 09, 2023 at 12:06 PM

DF

“ *Dwight Joan Fretwell lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Dwight & Joan Fretwell - September 09, 2023 at 10:41 AM

SW

“ *Steve Tammy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Steve & Tammy Wilson - September 09, 2023 at 08:32 AM

MF

“ *Much love, Cuz Freida purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Ms. Yolanda Yvette Norris.*



Much love, Cuz Freida - September 09, 2023 at 08:10 AM

MF

“ *Much love, Cuz Freida planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Yolanda Yvette Norris.*

Much love, Cuz Freida - September 09, 2023 at 08:10 AM

PB

“ *Pamela Burrell lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Pamela B Burrell - September 09, 2023 at 07:58 AM

MK

“ *Milas Kelley lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Milas Kelley - September 09, 2023 at 07:21 AM

JV

“ *Jill Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Jill Vaughn - September 09, 2023 at 06:13 AM

LM

“ *Yvette was one of a kind. Prayers for family and friends.*



Lillian Murphy - September 09, 2023 at 02:00 AM



“ *Janice Jones Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Janice Jones Williams - September 09, 2023 at 12:19 AM

VW

“ *virginia weeks(Hall) lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



virginia Hall weeks(Hall) - September 08, 2023 at 09:04 PM

HA

“ *Harold Alexander lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Harold Alexander - September 08, 2023 at 09:03 PM

NJ

“ *Nina James lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Nina James - September 08, 2023 at 07:59 PM

WT

“ *Loved Yvette..when you went to the Blue Ridge Bank drive-through window..you knew a big smile would greet you and a sucker for your child before leaving..Yvette got to know her customers personally and loved them all.. such a sweet special lady who will be missed!*

Wanda and Ray Thomas - September 08, 2023 at 07:56 PM

KH

“ Karen Harmon lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Karen Harmon - September 08, 2023 at 07:24 PM

PC

“ Love & Prayers, I loved Yvette she was such a special person. Never met a stranger,



Pat Culbertson - September 08, 2023 at 07:08 PM

LH

“ Larry Wanda Laye Harden lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Larry and Wanda Laye Harden - September 08, 2023 at 07:02 PM

RO

“ Yvette was an amazing woman, so thoughtful and cheerful. If you had lost a loved one, the next time you went through the drive-thru, she would give you a copy of the newspaper obituary which she had laminated for you. She knew everyone personally that passed thru and always asked about family. I truly missed her when she retired! To her friends and family: you were blessed as we all were for having shared her life. Heaven has welcomed her!

Rosemary - September 08, 2023 at 06:45 PM

RA

“ Rod&Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Rod&Katherine Albertson - September 08, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Jerry Cobb & Frieda Cobb - September 08, 2023 at 05:21 PM

RH

“ Yvette was a sweet, delightful human being, a warm spirit. She will be missed. Ralph Hocking lights a candle.



Ralph Hocking - September 08, 2023 at 05:08 PM

PL

“ Pam Lemere lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Pam Lemere - September 08, 2023 at 04:51 PM

WL

“ Wanda Long sent a virtual gift in memory of Yolanda Norris



Wanda Long - September 08, 2023 at 04:45 PM

JM

“ Jim Becky Manley lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Jim & Becky Manley - September 08, 2023 at 04:33 PM

VB

“ Vicki Bearden lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris



Vicki Bearden - September 08, 2023 at 04:30 PM

RM

“ Dear cousin, I treasure the memories of our time together during summer vacations in Glenville and Walhalla - childhood adventures, teenage secrets and adult connections that were too few and far between. Will miss you until we meet again. I love you, cuz. Hugs to Aunt Wanda and Uncle Mickey.

Roberta Martin - September 08, 2023 at 04:22 PM

SM

“ Not enough words to describe this beautiful lady and the impact she had on so many lives. Heaven has gained an Angel!



Steve and Deb Morehead - September 08, 2023 at 02:25 PM

FC

“ Prayers and Sympathy for the family and friends.



Frank and Judy Crowe - September 08, 2023 at 02:13 PM

KF

“ Kathy Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Yolanda Norris



Kathy Fitzgerald - September 08, 2023 at 02:13 PM

RH

“ *Rickey Holden lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Rickey Holden - September 08, 2023 at 02:06 PM

KH

“ *Kay Pat Hall lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Kay and Pat Hall - September 08, 2023 at 02:03 PM

BO

“ *Bertha oliver lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Bertha oliver - September 08, 2023 at 01:57 PM

BN

“ *Billy Ralphie Nix lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Billy and Ralphie Nix - September 08, 2023 at 01:44 PM

BL

“ *Bobbie Ledford lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Bobbie Jean Ledford - September 08, 2023 at 01:33 PM

JT

“ *Julie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Julie Thompson - September 08, 2023 at 01:25 PM

TN

“ *Love this lady was full of life and happiness. My mom love her they was great friends. Going miss her smiling face .praying for family. Love Tracy Norwood*



Tracy Norwood - September 08, 2023 at 12:44 PM

PB

Yvette and I went to school together. She was the greatest friend then and years thereafter. She had the most beautiful smile and loved laughter. I don't think she ever met a stranger. She will be missed. My condolences to her family. Pam Burrell

Pamela B Burrell - September 09, 2023 at 07:56 AM

BL

“ *Burgess (Bird) Laye lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Burgess (Bird) Laye - September 08, 2023 at 12:35 PM

SC

“ *Scenic Chevrolet lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Scenic Chevrolet - September 08, 2023 at 12:00 PM

DS

“ *Dave Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Dave & Donna Stephens - September 08, 2023 at 12:00 PM

JH

“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Judy Hines - September 08, 2023 at 11:53 AM

FK

“ *Frankie King lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Frankie King - September 08, 2023 at 11:51 AM

JH

“ *Judy Higgins lit a candle in memory of Yolanda Norris*



Judy Higgins - September 08, 2023 at 11:46 AM

JM

*Yvette was a kind and sweet soul.loved her dearly. Met her when she was a teenager .
Taught her in Sunday School.*

Joyce Morgan - September 08, 2023 at 09:47 PM

AO

*Yvette was a fun loving friend. We worked the drive thru for over 30 years together at
Blue Ridge Bank. She never met a stranger, always happy..We all loved her and will
miss her...Thanks for all of the good and Happy memories...Prayers and love to her
sister Cathy..
Anne Opperman*

Anne Opperman - September 09, 2023 at 12:41 PM

JW

Kathie, so sorry for the loss of Yvette. Many, many people knew her for years at the bank. Howard and I remember you both from school. God bless you all. Prayers are with you and your family.

Janie Wilbanks - September 09, 2023 at 06:01 PM