



Rose Norton

July 18, 1931 - January 3, 2022

Rose Norton of Albany passed away peacefully on January 3, 2022. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, January 6th, 2:00 p.m. at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church with a brief cemetery service immediately following at Crown Hill Mausoleum Chapel.

She was born Eva Rose Morris to Lois and Clyde Morris in the community of Holt (Irwin County, Georgia) in her great-grandmother's home on July 18, 1931. She married her sweetheart, Chester Norton, seventy years ago in Ocilla, Georgia. They later moved to Tifton and then called Albany home since 1968.

Rose was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, and a longstanding member of the Key Sunday School Class. Her world was family and Porterfield Church friends. She was widely known as "The Card Lady" for the many birthday and anniversary cards she mailed out daily to friends. Later in life, she enjoyed personal phone calls to wish friends a wonderful day on their special occasions.

She is survived by her husband Chester Norton, three children: Nita Norton Gaines (Craig), Kelly Morris Norton (Kay), and Rose Marie Martin (Richard); grandchildren: Candice Rose Melton (McKay), Elizabeth Gaines, Claire Martin, Hatcher Martin, Nathan Martin, and one great-granddaughter, Lindsey

Rose Melton.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. before the service at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church.

The family would like to thank the staff of Lee County Health & Rehabilitation for their loving care and support.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the United Methodist Women of Porterfield Church.

Cemetery Details

Crown Hill Mausoleum

1907 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church
2200 Dawson Rd.
Albany, GA 31707
dmsaby@gmail.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AH

“*Dave and I loved this dear lady . She was very kind and thoughtful to us over the years. Our thoughts and prayer are with Chester and family. Anne Hewett*

anne hewett - January 07, 2022 at 12:23 PM

JR

“*Rose was always such a sweet lady and I've always thought so much of her and Chester. My prayers go out to the family.*

Jamie Richardson - January 06, 2022 at 01:03 PM

BD

“*Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. We always enjoyed visits with Rose and Chester. Aubrey Barrett, Belinda Barrett DeLoach & Amanda DeLoach Aldridge*

Belinda Barrett DeLoach - January 06, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“*To Rose's family, I morn your loss , not only for you but for myself. We had met during our early years at Porterfield . During the years since we always enjoyed running into each other & chatting for awhile. She was a lovely person & I am thankful to have known her. May God bless each of you with his love, peace, & assurance that you will all be together again. Nell Blaylock*

Nell Hearn-Blaylock - January 05, 2022 at 10:30 PM

JT

“ *Chester and Family . . .*

Miss Rose was always a bright light in the congregation at Porterfield. Her "calling" of remembering others on their birthdays and other special occasions will be remembered always.

We pray God's Strength be with you . . .

Jolene and Art Tanner

Jolene and Art Tanner - January 05, 2022 at 07:26 PM

DM

“ *I will never forget Rose and how kind and sweet she was, She will be missed, My condolences to all her family,*

Daniel McIsaac - January 05, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Nita, I am so sorry to learn of this sad news. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I remember you as a beautiful cheerleader at Albany High School. Arleeta Henry (Coach Ferrell Henry's widow.)*

Arleeta Henry - January 05, 2022 at 11:20 AM

LK

“ *A beautiful lady and a wonderful neighbor. She will be missed. Our sincere condolences to Mr. Norton and family. Love, Charles and Libby Kirksey.*

Libby Kirksey - January 04, 2022 at 09:03 PM

DM

“ *Danna Mallard lit a candle in memory of Rose Norton*



Danna Mallard - January 04, 2022 at 07:49 PM

LW

“ *Kelly & Nita, I'm so sorry for your loss. It's a small world, my mother & aunt were also born in Irwin County. My Mom and Dad are buried in Irwin County. Prayers for you & your families!* 🙏🙏🙏



Leanne S. Williams - January 04, 2022 at 06:26 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rose Norton.*



January 04, 2022 at 06:23 PM

VC

“ *Victor and Barbara Cannon purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rose Norton.*



Victor and Barbara Cannon - January 04, 2022 at 06:15 PM

RC

“ Chessy and family, I am so sorry to read this obituary. Please know that you are all in my prayers. Praying for God's presence during this difficult time and that He gives wraps you in His arms and gives you comfort.

Rita "Patsy" Cline - January 04, 2022 at 12:11 PM

SS

“ Nearly 33 years ago, Ms. Norton, cut out from the newspaper (and laminated) my wedding announcement. She then dropped it off at my parents' home.
I had gone to Albany High with Rose Marie. My fiancé was from Irwin County.
Ms. Norton's thoughtfulness has remained with me all these years. What a kind and totally unexpected gift!
I am sorry for your indescribable loss. I am thankful for the assurance of an eternity in Heaven.

Sonya Sutton - January 04, 2022 at 11:22 AM

PM

“ What a beautiful woman she was!!! Good and faithful godly woman who put others ahead of herself!
Rose raised two precious girls and a son and they
And her precious husband, Chester, were her
Reasons for living! She will ne missed by her friends and family!
Prayers for you all! Love, Patsy

patsy martin - January 04, 2022 at 10:39 AM