

My Four Blessings



What Makes a Father

Gods took the strength of a mountain, the majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun, the calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature, the comforting arm of night,

The wisdom of the ages, the power of the eagle's flight.

Then God combined these qualities,

When there was nothing more to add,

He knew His masterpiece was complete,

And so, He called it... "DAD"

Author: Unknown

My Family



Celebration of Life for

ERIC CARRAL NORRIS



Sunrise: January 13, 1975

Sunset: August 21, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICES

Tuesday, August 25, 2020

1:00 PM CDT

New Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery
26403 Veterans Memorial Parkway
Camp Hill, AL 36850

Pastor Justin M. Freeman, Officiating

Order of Service

Scripture.....Min. Joanne Finley
Prayer Min. Valerie Thomas
Solo Mrs. Earnestine Frazier
Eulogy.....Pastor Justin Freeman
SongPastor Justin Freeman

Committal

Benediction



John 8:6-7

“But Jesus stooped down, and with his finger wrote on the ground, as though he heard them not. So when they continued asking him, he lifted up himself, and said unto them, He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her.”

Obituary

Mr. Eric Carral Norris of Valley, AL was born January 13, 1975 in Lee County, AL.

Carral confessed Christ at an early age and joined the New Canaan Baptist Church in Camp Hill, AL under the leadership of Rev. Paul Lawson, Jr. He frequently visited Concord Baptist Church in Salem, AL, where he often helped his dad cut grass.

Carral attended Valley High School as a member of the Class of 1993. He was employed at West Point Stevens until his health failed.

Carral, affectionally known as “Long,” loved fishing, football (especially his Crimson Tide), eating, and spending time with his family.

Carral knew God, studied his Bible, and loved everybody. His favorite scripture was John 8:7. His favorite song says, “I’m just a nobody trying to tell everybody, about somebody, who can save anybody.”

Carral passed from this life Friday, August 21, 2020 at his home in Valley, AL. He was preceded in death by his sister, LaTangy Core, and his maternal grandfather, Grady “Bae” Norris.

Carral leaves cherished memories to his parents, Willie Ralph and Bobbie Jean Core; his children: Devuntae Finley, Atlanta, GA; DanTerrius Norris and Erica Norris, both of LaGrange, GA; and Ava E. Norris, Valley, AL; brothers: Willie C. Core, Auburn, AL; DeShawn Core, Valley, AL; Ricky (Stephanie) Core, Lanett, AL; Nicholas (Thomas) Madden, Valley, AL; John Taylor, Columbus, GA; and Jaquine Taylor, Hamilton, AL; sisters: Shantavis L. Core, Valley, AL; Rachele Brown, Phoenix, AZ; Priscilla Madden, Valley, AL and Anita (Chris) Trammell, Lanett, AL; grandparents: Georgia A. Norris Stodghehill, LaFayette, AL and Minnie B. Finley, Camp Hill AL; uncles: Ray Charles Norris, LaFayette, AL; Aaron (Amanda) Core, Beulah, AL; Lewis (Beverly) Core, Salem, AL; LeJames (Wanda) Core, Columbus, GA; Ellis (Evela) Core, Cleveland, OH; Eddie L. Finley and Alfred Finley, both of Camp Hill, AL and Brimley (Margaret) Finley, LaFayette, AL; aunts: Joyce (Ronnie) Johnson, Tuskegee, AL; Valerie (Edward) Thomas, Opelika, AL; Joanne Finley, Camp Hill, AL; Mae L. Core, Valley, AL; Lola M. Core, Lanett, AL; as an aunt: Belinda (Leroy) Taylor and Pearl (Clarence) Cobb; a special cousin: Johnny Patterson; special friends: Elaine Smith, Bernard Jones and Eddie Summers and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Carral was also preceded in death by his biological father, Billy R. Finley.

Pallbearers

Cousins & Friends

Flower Bearers

Cousins & Friends

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The Family of the late Mr. Eric Carral Norris sincerely appreciates the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness during their time of sorrow. May God be with you always.

Interment

New Canaan Baptist Church Cemetery

Final Arrangements of Loved One Entrusted To



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