



## Gerald Preston Norris

January 22, 1948 - October 2, 2006

Gerald Preston Norris, was born to the late Arthur Hinton and Jean Norris on January 22, 1948. He departed this life on Monday, October 2, 2006 at the Collingswood Nursing Home in Rockville, Maryland after a long illness.

Gerald was born and raised in Washington, D. C. And attended the District of Columbia Public Schools. He was baptized at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church at an early age , but later joined the Canaan Baptist Church under Christian Experience on July 21, 2000. Gerald joined the Navy after finishing Theodore Roosevelt High School in 1965. After receiving his discharge from the Armed Forces, he went to work for the Army Times Publishing Company.

During his employment at the Army Times Gerald met and married Hazel Dempsey. From this union one daughter, Erika Tenice, was born.

After leaving the Army Times Gerald started working for Mutual Life Insurance Company. He remained employed until his physical health began to deteriorate to the point that, in 1994, he could not move about independently.

Gerald was affectionately known as Jerry and was always ready for a good time. Jerry was a fun-loving person and generous to anyone he met. Jerry's warm personality will truly be missed.

His brother Darryl preceded him in death. He leaves to cherish his memory one daughter, Erika Tenice; his wife, Hazel; one grandson, Jordan David; two brothers, Derrick and Jeffrey; five sisters, Jessie Cookie Johnson, EveVon Rollins, Cheryl Hinton, Michele Hinton and Kim Stevens; two sisters-in-law, Gloria Blueford of Gloucester, Virginia and Sylvia Norris of Maryland; one brother-in-law, Otis Johnson of the District of Columbia; two cousins, Rhawn and John Finney and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

To send condolences or a lasting tribute to the Norris family, please sign the online guestbook below. Click "Sign Guestbook."

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“ *Gerald Preston Norris*

October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Hazel our prayers go out to you and the Norris family. No more suffering no more pain. May Gerald rest in peace.  
David and Laura##imported-begin##David L. Hardrick##imported-end##*

October 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hazel, Erika and family, we are praying that the Lord will continue to comfort you during this time. Remember that the Lord loves you and He is always there to comfort you and give you peace.##imported-begin##Leon & Luretha Rhyne##imported-end##*

October 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mrs Hazel Norris and Erika, Deacon and Mr. James L. Ivey offer our deepest sympathy and condolences during this period in your life. We continue to offer any assistance that we can provide. May God Bless, Jim & Carrie Ivey##imported-begin##Deacon James L. Ivey##imported-end##*

October 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hazel, I am praying for you and your family.##imported-begin##Rdixon##imported-end##*

October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Michelle , Mrs. Norris, and Family, Thinking of you at this difficult time. It was my pleasure to care for Gerald. Hugs, Carol See you when I return CM###imported-begin###cminnich###imported-end##

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October 06, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Hazel, Erika and the Norris family may God continue to bless you at this time of bebreavement. We know God make no mistakes, Gerald is no longer suffing, he is now with the lord and in peace. My prayers are with you always.

Your friend,

Kelly Girl & Kisha###imported-begin###MARTY KELLY###imported-end##

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October 05, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ Hazel, Erika and Jordan, you and the Norris family are in my prayers during your hour and time of bereavement.

God Bless You,

Inga Smith & Family###imported-begin###Inga Smith###imported-end##

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