

Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

To Those I Love and To Those Who Love Me

When I am gone release me; let me go.

I have so many things to see and do.

You must not tie yourself to me with tears,

Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love – you can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you each have shown.

But now it is time I traveled on alone.

So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must;

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call, I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near;

And if you listen with your heart you will hear

All of my love around you, soft and clear.

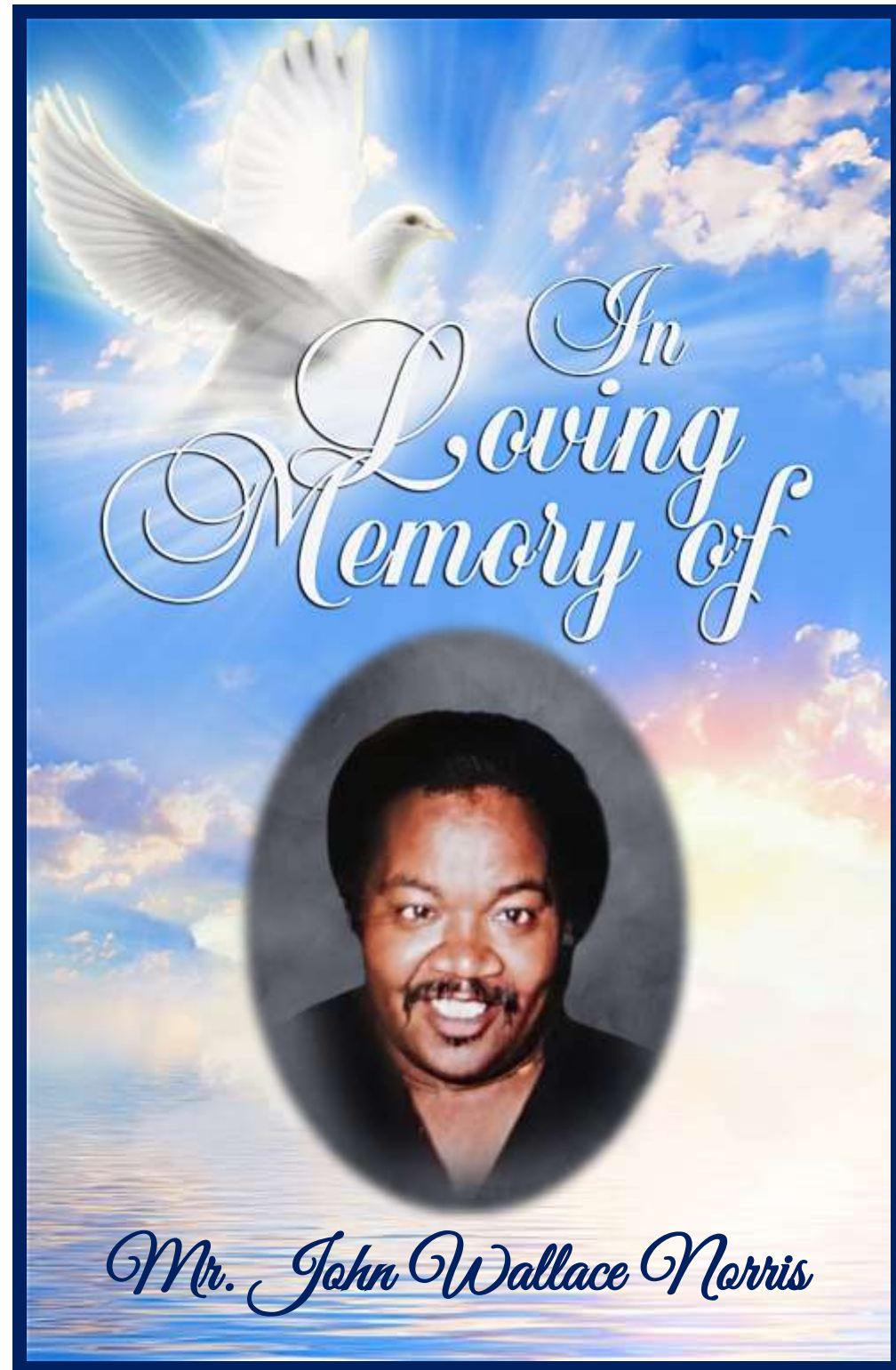
And then, when you must come this way alone,

I'll greet you with a smile and say

“Welcome Home.”

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-	Leevy's FUNERAL HOME Chris Leevy Johnson -President & Managing Director-	Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-
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Obituary

Mr. John Wallace Norris was born on January 21, 1944, in Columbia, South Carolina. He was the beloved second son of the late Jacob and Lether Burns Norris. He was called home by his Heavenly Father on Sunday, March 10, 2024, at 7:11 p.m. at Lexington Medical Center.

John enjoyed life. Before going to Opus Rehab, he enjoyed sitting and talking on the porch with family, friends, and sometimes even strangers. John's favorite meal was beef stew over rice, mac and cheese, and lima beans from Lizard's Thicket with an added strawberry milkshake from McDonalds. He was a gentle and loving person.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his sisters, Bertha Mae Tanner, Beatrice Ward, and Jean Johnson; brother, Jacob Norris; a loving and devoted nephew, Jesse "Bobby" Ward.

John was a compassionate and considerate person. He was also a loving servant of God.

Mr. John Wallace Norris leaves to cherish his precious and loving memory: his daughter, Maria McFadden; son, Adrian Jackson; honorary children, Andrena, Joseph, Tyrone, Hope, and Melissa McFadden; sibling, J.C. (Connie) Norris, Ruth Harper and Vivian (Keith) Bates; grandchildren, Antwon and Datron-McFadden, and Averece Scipio; great-granddaughter, Ja'Layah Young; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. John Wallace Norris, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness rendered, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

Funeral Service
Monday, March 18, 2024 - 3:00 p.m.

Levy's Funeral Home Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, South Carolina



Prelude	
Processional	
Viewing.....	Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....	Ms. Angela Bryant
Old Testament.....	Psalm 23:1-6.....Mr. Keivonte Bates
New Testament.....	I Corinthians 15:51-58.....Mr. John Bender
Prayer.....	Pastor Andrea Cramer
Selection.....	Ms. Angela Bryant
Remarks.....	Mr. John Bender, Friend Mr. Willie Reese, Friend Mr. Tony Ward, Nephew Ms. Vivian Bates, Sister
Selection.....	Ms. Angela Bryant
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Willie Joe Goodwin
Musical Selection.....	Ms. Angela Bryant
Recessional.....	"I'll Fly Away"
Postlude	



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina