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OF MOTHER FRANCES NORTON



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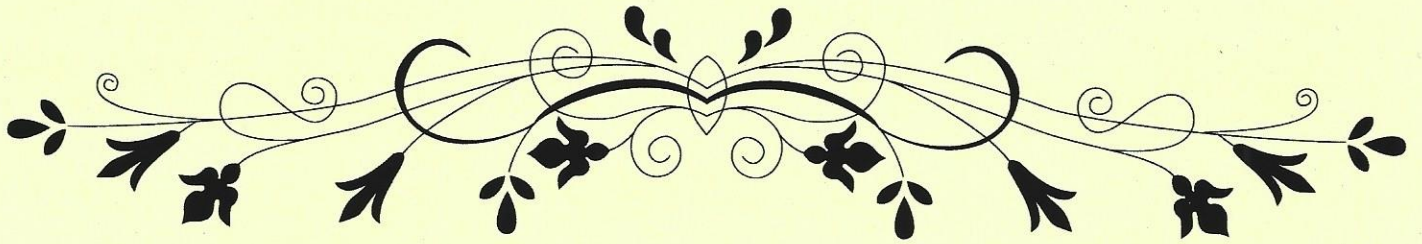
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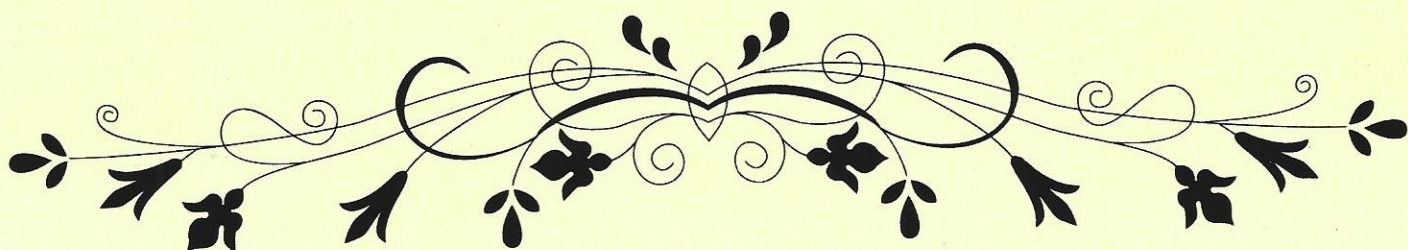
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Order of Service

PRESIDER	PASTOR JIM HOLMES
PARTING VIEW	
PRAYER OF COMFORT	ELDER DOUGLAS ALLUMS
OLD TESTAMENT READING	ELDER EDMOND WITTEN
NEW TESTAMENT READING	MIN. MIGUEL FOSTER SR.
SELECTION "I WON'T COMPLAIN"	EVANGELIST CYNTHIA DAVIS
MUSICAL SELECTION	ELDER ROD WILSON
HUSBAND TRIBUTE	BISHOP C. NORTON
SELECTIONS	HEAVEN'S UNLIMITED
DAYTON ACCESS TELEVISION	MELISSA CONSTANTINE
SELECTION	MINISTER JOHNNIE JACKSON
READING OBITUARY	REANA MADDOX
SELECTION	THE THORNTONS
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	PAM THORNTON
REFLECTIONS	REQUESTED 3 MIN. MAX
SELECTIONS	MINISTER A. JENKINS
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SELECTION	E. FOSTER
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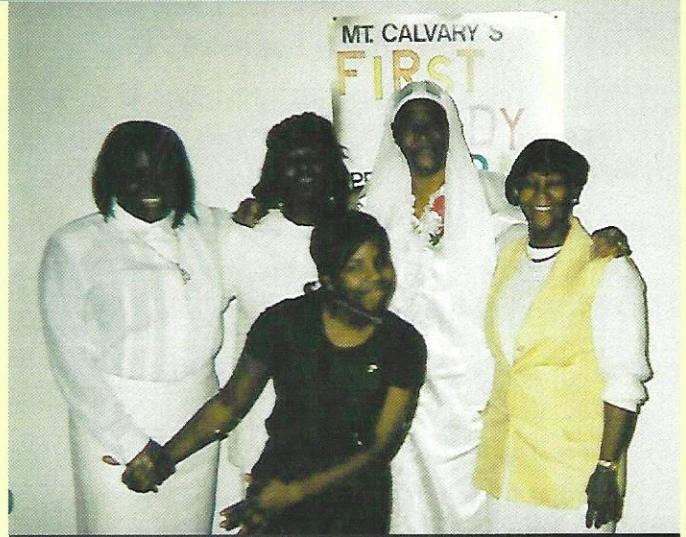
Mother Frances Geneva Norton transitioned peacefully from her earthly home to her heavenly home on January 15, 2021 at 7:37 A.M. She spent her last hours surrounded by her husband "Bishop Clarence Norton", Granddaughter Shilite, her daughters and other family members.

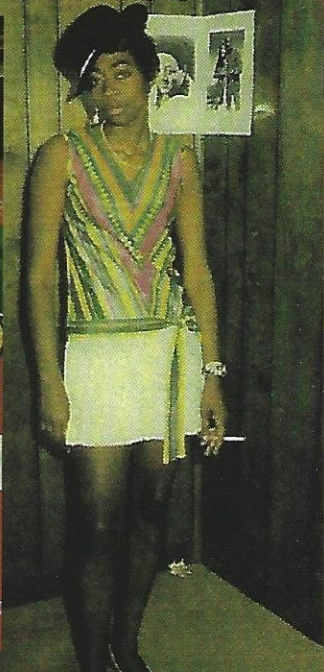
Frances G. Norton was born in East Tallassee, Alabama to the late A.J. Perry and Juanita Cole. She was blessed with additional parenting by the Rev. Collie Bush. Frances attended Roosevelt High School in Dayton, Ohio. She later attended the O.I.C. Program majoring in Computer Programming. Frances Norton also modeled for Rike's Dept Store in Dayton, Ohio. She later attended a school of cosmetology so she could put fashionable styles to her own daughter's hair. Frances loved fashion. She shared with an excitement on how her beautician would color and style her hair to compliment the outfits she modeled. She spoke of Mrs. Sally Blackburn as being her favorite instructor.

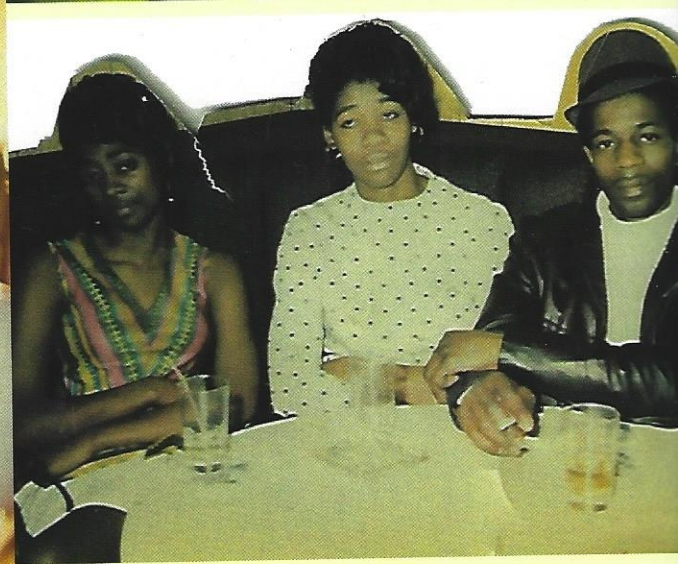
Mother Norton was very active in church work. until she transitioned from her earthly home. Mother Norton was a member of Cahaan E.C.O.G.I.C. - Mt. Zion Church of God in Christ- Sardis E.C.O.G.I.C. C.I.T.A. Christian Ministries all of Dayton, Ohio. She was also a member of Mt. Calvary E.C.O.G.I.C. located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

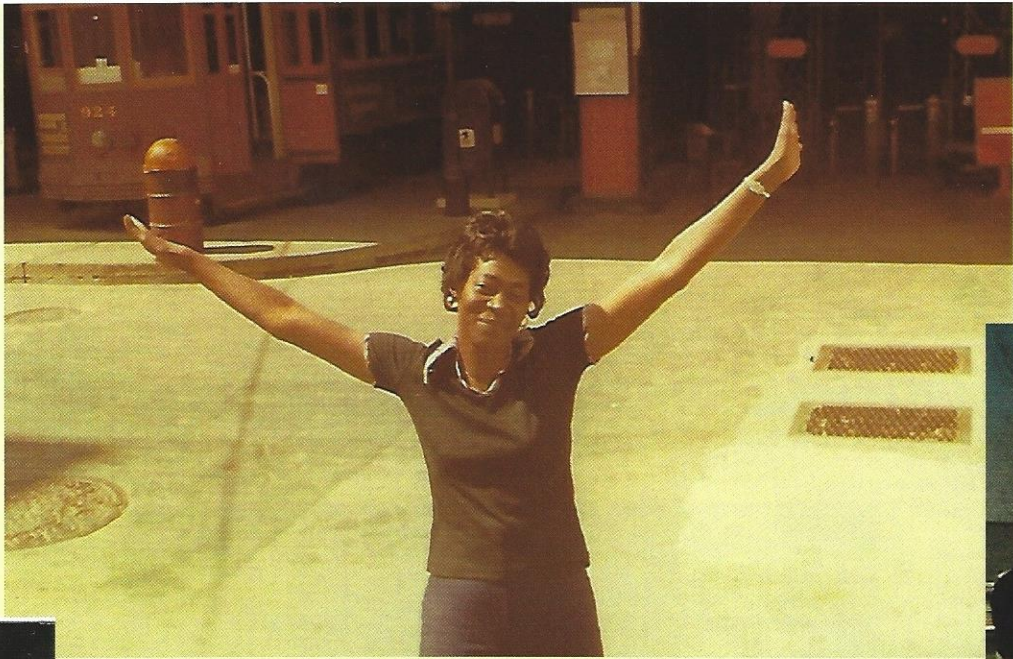
Frances was preceded in death by her parents, A.J. Perry, Juanita Bush, Rev. Collie Bush, Sisters Betty A. Perry -Mary E. Cook. Brothers: Andrew Bush, Eugene Bush [twin boys lost before birth] with the host of aunts and uncles and other family members.

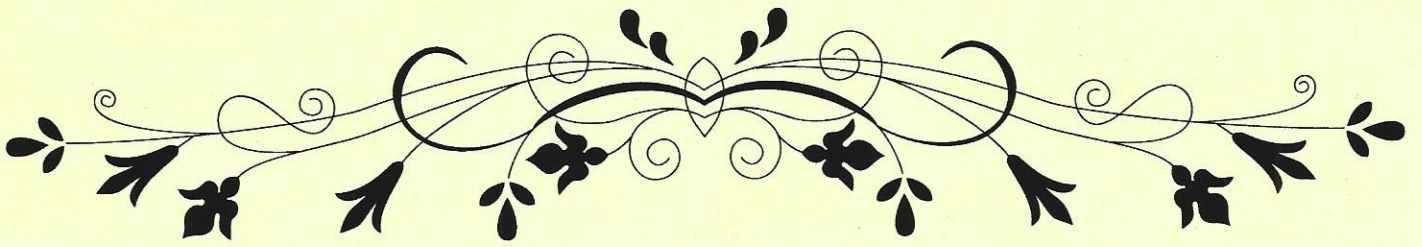
Frances leaves to cherish her memory, Husband, Bishop Clarence Norton. Daughters Joe Ann Johnson [Floyd] Angela Herman [Larry Holden -friend] Sisters: Alma Kirk-Bryant [Rev. Joe Bryant], Emma L. Gordon. Brothers: James E. Bush and Harvey Bush. Special Grandchildren: Shilite and Jimmy Cotton, Tamika Trapps and friend Dontae Burris, Deneva and Franita Clay, Davon and Nikki Lundy, Nephews: Anthony A. Williams [Cindy] Extended Family: Marcella and James L. Ashe , Superintendent Carl B. Norton Sr. The Thornton Family, The Wittens- The Fosters, and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews with a host of cousins and friends.











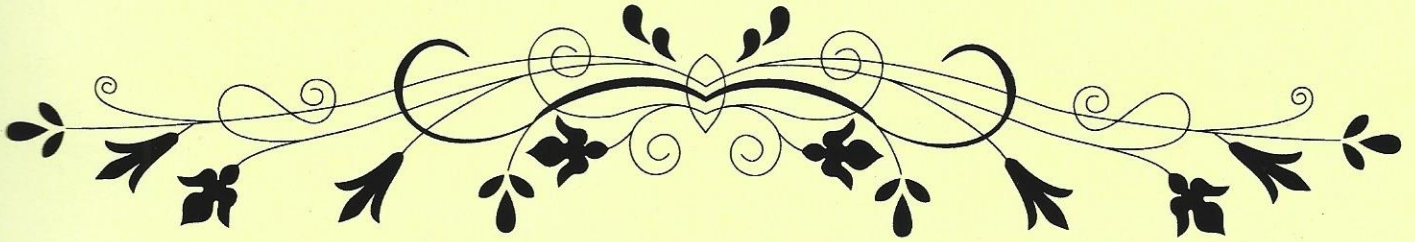
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Friday Homegoing Services
Jananuary 29, 2021
Visitation 10 A.M.
Funeral Services 11A.M

Ending words were, "I Love You."



Refelctions of Mother Norton

At an early age Mother Norton stood her ground. She was small in statue under her own umbrella of flowering independence. She shared the spotlight with her two sisters as "The Bush Gospel Singers" This apparently was but a steppingstone that would build her future with dedication in services for the church.

Frances had a motto "Whatever Your Hands Find to Do-Do It" Of course she was a great example of this motto.

Frances was also a great cook! Often during her fund-raising dinners customers would inquire "Where is your restaurant located?" She would smile out loud that her kitchen was at home and she did not have a restaurant. Her husband often teased that she cooked as if she was cooking for an army.

Frances had a sense of humor. She never wanted to be married to a preacher. Once in love and super sizing her small frame to looking like her girls' mother and not their sister, she fell in line with being a mother and wife embracing and loving to serve both at home and church. She would often remind you, "When God called my husband, he called me as well into the ministry. The ministry they shared included Street Service, Nursing Homes, Juvenile and Adult Incarcerated Inmates. Organizing Prison Concerts, Pen Pal Clubs, Radio Broadcasting [5 years] Television Producer [35 years]. Writers/Songwriters Seminars. Annual All Memorial Ride - First Responders with up to 300 bikers and cars participating. She loved participating in public ministries. Mother Frances Geneva Norton was also a Licensed Mother and First Lady to the churches her husband pastored and or as overseer.

She will be missed by many.

***Submitted by her loving sister Alma Kirk Bryant
And husband Bishop Clarence Norton***

Thank You

IN REMEMBERING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Mother Frances Geneva Norton

Honorary Pallbearers

Reverend Joe Bryant Mark Anthony Wells

Pallbearers

Anthony Allen Williams Roland Gordon
Allen Gordon Timothy Norton
Miguel Foster Sr. Jimmy Cotton Sr.

Flowerbearers

Family and Friends

Arrangements entrusted to:

Thomas Funeral Home
4520 Salem Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45416
937-274-8777

Internment

Dayton National Cemetary

Acknowledgement and Appreciation

The family of Mother Frances Geneva Norton, wish to thank you for your sincere prayers, flowers, cards, calls with love of your support and many other innumerable acts of kindness. We have a heartfelt love for those of you that loved Mother Frances Norton You will always be deeply appreciated.

The Family