

A Celebration of Life
for
Norma J. Andino

Sunrise
April 21, 1962

Sunset
January 25, 2022



Thursday, February 17, 2022

Viewing: 10:00 a.m.
Service: 11:00 a.m.

From the Heart Church Ministries®
Annex at 5055 Allentown Road
Suitland, Maryland 20746

Bishop John A. Cherry, II - Pastor

Obituary

Norma J. Johnston Andino was born on April 21, 1962, in St. Albans, New York, to Norman J. and E. Jean Johnston. She entered eternal rest on January 25, 2022.

Norma graduated from Mount Vernon High School in Alexandria, Virginia. After high school, she furthered her education at The Washington School for Secretaries in Washington, D.C.

On January 29, 1983, Norma married Israel Andino; and from their union three children were born. She was briefly employed outside of the home with the American Medical Collection Agency; however, her lifelong work was that of a homemaker caring for her precious children and managing household affairs.

Norma, a woman of strong and courageous faith, always encouraged others to read the Bible. She consistently studied the Word of God for herself, reading the entire Bible several times in her lifetime. Moreover, she really enjoyed ministering to God's people. In 1993, the woman of faith joined From the Heart Church Ministries. She was sincerely grateful to God for the uncompromised teachings she received at From the Heart. And she faithfully attended Sunday Worship Service and Tuesday Night Bible Study. Norma with her caring spirit also served in the Nursery Ministry. As a volunteer, she relished every opportunity to pour into the lives of the children temporarily in her care.

Norma was blessed with many gifts, talents, and abilities. She enjoyed cooking; and searching online for recipes to call her own. Additionally, she practically fed everyone in her neighborhood, and the door to her home was always open to anyone who needed sustenance. Finally, Norma cared deeply for her family, her love for them was truly heartfelt. She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Norma leaves to cherish her memory her daughter, Norrita Andino; sons, Israel Andino II, and Michael Andino; granddaughter, Alainna Harris; mother, E. Jean Johnston; brother, Dion Johnston; sister, Yolanda Otero; nephew, Carlos Otero; uncle, Lawrence Walker; aunt, Lori Johnston; a host of cousins and friends; and her From the Heart Church Ministries family.

Norma was preceded in death by her father, Norman J. Johnston.

Order of Service

Invocation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-5
New Testament: I Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort

Selection *Mrs. Linda Gray*

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Ms. Shadae Norris
Ms. Cathy Wood

Obituary (Read Silently)

Song of Preparation *Mrs. Linda Gray*

Message of Hope *Minister James Johnson, II*

Call to Christ

Recessional

Interment
Mount Comfort Cemetery
6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306



Family Sentiments

A Life Well Lived

Author Unknown

*A life well lived is a precious
gift of hope and strength and grace.
From someone who has made our
world a brighter, better place.
It's filled with moments, sweet and sad.
With smiles and sometime tears
With friendships formed and
good times shared and laughter
through the years.
A life well lived is a legacy
of joy and pride and pleasure.
A living, lasting memory
Our grateful hearts will treasure.*





Letting Go

Author Unknown

The Family Tree

Author Unknown

A limb has fallen from the family tree.

I keep hearing a voice that says,

“Grieve not for me.

Remember the best times, the laughter the song.

The good life I lived while I was strong.

Continue my heritage, I’m counting on you.

Keep smiling and surely the

sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.

Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.

Continue traditions, no matter how small.

Go on with your life; don’t just stare at the wall.

I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.

Until the day comes we’re together again.

The angels gathered near your bed,

so very close to you.

For they knew the pain and suffering

that you were going through.

We thought about so many things,

as we held tightly to your hand.

Oh, how we wished that you were

strong and happy once again.

But your eyes were looking homeward,

to that place beyond the sky.

Where Jesus held His outstretched arms,

it was time to say goodbye.

We struggled with our selfish thoughts,

for we wanted you to stay.

So we could walk and talk again,

like we did just yesterday.

But Jesus knew the answer,

and we knew He loved you so.

So we gave to you life’s greatest gift,

The gift of letting go.







Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We the family of Norma J. Andino acknowledge with deep appreciation every act of kindness and expression of love shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless you. We love you all.



Services Entrusted to:

*Lee Funeral Home
6633 Old Alexandria Ferry Road
Clinton, MD 20735*