

Celebrating the Life Of
Willie Norris Lloyd

Sunrise: May 8, 1940

Sunset: April 6, 2019



Service

Friday, April 19, 2019 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITED HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE

2320 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Officiating

Elder A. C. Monroe, Pastor

Honorable Bishop C. M. Bailey, Leader

Obituary

On May 8, 1940, in Berkeley County, South Carolina, John Henry Lloyd and Annie Irene Lloyd were blessed with the birth of a son, Willie Norris "Road Runner" Lloyd.

Norris received his education in the public schools of Berkeley County. During his time living in South Carolina as a young man, he played baseball as a pitcher on the neighborhood team.

Upon graduation from high school, he moved to New York City, and this is where he met the love of his life. Norris was united in Holy Matrimony to Hester Lloyd on November 11, 1971. Hester and Norris raised their two children impressing upon them the value of loving God and family. He joined the United House of Prayer for All People, at the New York motherhouse, under Daddy Madison. He helped shop for groceries for the kitchen. He also maintained the floors by cleaning, stripping, buffing, and waxing them.

In 1968, he purchased a Black on Black Plymouth Road Runner, and that is how he gained the nickname "Road Runner." This was the perfect nickname for him as it reflected his love for drag racing and becoming a self-taught auto mechanic. He could drop an engine and be ready to ride all in the same day!

Norris was preceded in death by his daughter, Beatrice April Jones; godson, Errol Norris Cooper, Sr.; one sister, Oralee Lloyd Blake; and six brothers, James Wilbur, Alphonso, Gustlee, Norman, Earn John, and Walter Lloyd.

Norris departed this life on Saturday, April 6, 2019, at the Green Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Malvern, Pennsylvania. He leaves to cherish his precious memory: his beautiful wife of 47 years, Hester Lloyd; his loving daughter, Barbara Benifield (Octavious) of Clayton, NC; son, Barry Ferguson of Moncks Corner, SC; grandchildren, Tanasia Lloyd, LJ, Stephanie, and Butta Jones; one brother, John H. Lloyd (Linda) of Moncks Corner, SC; sisters-in-law, Essie Lloyd, Mildred Russell (Richard), and Blanche Evans (Roland); brother-in-law, Ernest Branch; and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

Order of Service

Processional.....Soft Music

Song.....Elder H. E. Overstreet

Scripture

- Old Testament

- New Testament

Prayer

Song.....LaTasha Jordan

Acknowledgements..... St. Sheila Parrish

Obituary.....St. Sheila Parrish

Remarks (Two Minutes).....Elder H. E. Overstreet
Elder L. Irvin

Song.....Holy Cross of United House of Prayer

Eulogy.....Elder A. C. Monroe

Viewing.....LaTasha Jordan

Recessional

Interment

*Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey*

Come With Me

God saw he was getting tired
and a cure was not to be,
So He put His arms around him
and whispered, "Come with Me."
He suffered much in silence, his spirit did not bend.
He faced his pain with courage, until the very end.
He tried so hard to stay with us
and his fight was not in vain,
God took him to His loving home
And freed him from the pain.

(Author Unknown)

Acknowledgement

The Family gratefully acknowledges your many kind expressions of love and sympathy. May God bless you all!

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