



## Leila T Norris

February 8, 1916 - December 11, 2019

Leila T. Norris, aged 103, of Russellville, AL passed from this life on December 11, 2019 at home surrounded by family. Visitation will be held at Spry Memorial Chapel, Russellville, Friday, December 13, 2019 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. with the memorial service on Saturday, December 14th at 11:00 a.m. with Bro. Jackie Richardson, Bro. Scott Richardson and Bro. Gary Patton officiating. Interment will be at Knights of Pythias Cemetery in Russellville. She was born in Prattville, AL on February 8, 1916 and grew up in Port Author, TX. In 1934, she went to Harding College, where she met Billy Norris. They were married on October 8, 1936.

Leila led the life of a preacher's wife until Billy passed in 2011. They served with churches in Knoxville, TN, Montgomery, AL, Maryville, TN, Sparta, TN, Searcy, AR and Russellville, AL. In 1955, after moving to Russellville, she helped run two family businesses: Norris King Frosty and Norris Printing and Book Company. On her 100th birthday, Leila was presented the Key to the City of Russellville by the Mayor.

Leila was preceded in death by her husband of over 74 years, Billy Norris; parents Samuel F. Timmerman and Fanny Garrett Timmerman; son Benjie Norris and daughter-in-law Mary Jane Norris; three brothers and two sisters. She is survived by daughter Bunny Richardson (Jackie); sons Tim Norris (Beverly) and Lanny Norris (Donna). Grandchildren: Scott Richardson (Sheila), Lei-anne Hester (Jack), Becky Romine (Brent), Julie May (Steve), Amy Norris, Blake Norris (Julie), Blair Boyer, Jennifer Hunt (Buddy), Jeff

Norris (Rachel). Twenty great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren and one brother, Garrett Timmerman (Emilie); and a host of nieces & nephews.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Norris, Stefan Richardson, Brandon Hester, Brock Hester, Gavin Richardson, Brock Romine, Samuel Norris, and Ben May.

The family wishes to thank and honor the ladies who took care of their loved one for their devoted service: Ashley Swinney, Shaun Seahorn, Trish Brazell, Elizabeth Armstrong, Sandi Strickland, Abby Burks and Brittany Seahorn.

The family would also like to thank the nurses and staff of Keller Home Health & Keller Hospice for your kindness shown to the family.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers donations be made to Rustic Youth Camp, 3170 Shady Grove Road, Russellville, AL 35653.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ I have good memories of visiting the book shop with my mother and Mrs Norris helping us find the items we needed. I was 12 when I got my first real Bible. I was getting ready to go to my first week of summer Bible camp. Mrs Norris showed us the different Bibles that were available. I ended up getting a Red Letter KJV with maps, a concordance and other study helps. 57 years later I still have that same Bible. Thank you Mrs Norris !

Grace Bearden Wells - January 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ She was such a wonderful person to be around. Also had a wonderful disposition, always had her door open to have people over. She is still my shining light for Christianity.



Keith, Renae, and Benjamin Stegall - December 15, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Sorry for your lost, all of you are in our thoughts & prayers. Kay Harrison Patterson, Barbara Harrison, Mary Harrison Riley & Nell Harrison Sumner.

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WH

“ Lanny and Family, I am so sad to hear of the passing of your sweet Mother. Prayers for comfort and oease

Wanda Bray Herring - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ The funeral is about to begin, and if I had not been laid up with this knee surgery, we would be there. We have never known a sweeter, kinder, more wonderful example of a Christ-like life than that of Leila Timmerman Norris!

Eric & Sherry Hedden - December 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ So sorry for your lost. She was a beautiful lady in side and out.

Tena & Kevin Smith - December 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM