



Emily Norton

October 7, 2016

Emily Norton, resident of Buford, Georgia, died Friday, October 7, 2016. She grew up in Tallulah Falls, where she attended Tallulah Falls School. She graduated there and continued her education at Wesleyan College in Macon, Georgia, receiving a Bachelor of Arts degree in three years with a major in history and a minor in religion. Having also studied piano at Wesleyan, she later taught music at Tallulah Falls School. After teaching one year in Griffin, she spent the remainder of her teaching career at Decatur High School in Decatur, Georgia, where she taught American history and political science. She became chair of the Social Science Department, and, while teaching, earned a master's degree in Political Science at Emory University, with honors in her field. Emily retired early to give almost twenty years of home care to her bed-ridden mother, Myrtle (wife of Ernest Norton), here in Clayton. Before moving to Buford, she lived on Lake Lanier and spent many happy years there. There are no immediate survivors. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. in the chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home with Rev. Sammie Maxwell officiating. The family will receive friends on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the church of her youth-Tallulah Falls United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 25, Tallulah Falls, Georgia 30573. To express condolences, please sign our online guest book at www.flaniganfuneralhome.com. Arrangements By: Junior E. Flanigan of Flanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Buford, GA (770) 932-1133.

Tribute Wall



“ *Emily Norton*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the Ms. Norton. May you find comfort in in the words Jesus spoke in the Bible at John 11:25. Warm Regards*

Kiara B. - October 22, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I agree whole heartedly that Ms. Norton had many, many children! I loved her. She was one of the best teachers I had! Subsequently, I got my Ph.D. in Political Science and became a teacher myself - because I had seen one of the great, loving teachers in action!*

Jan Dillard - October 14, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was sad to read that "Miss Norton" had died. I was a senior at Decatur Girls High (1949-1950)the first year Emily came to Decatur. She was made the advisor for the Annual Staff and I was on the staff. She was a great help to us that year. I was fortunate to keep in touch with her a few times over the years. My deepest sympathy to her family. Nancy Butler Allen (Mrs. H. Homer Allen, Jr.)*

Nancy Butler Allen - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ms. Norton may not have any immediate family. But she does have hundreds of students who loved and admired her. And even though I didn't have her as a teacher, I was always jealous of those that did. Decatur High School was very lucky to have had Ms. Norton among others that are no longer with us that influenced us and made us the people we are today. God bless you Ms. Norton. I know that you are up in heaven with your mother enjoying his heavenly grace!!!

Melinda James Mobley - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Ms. Norton was one of my favorite teachers and one of my mother's best friends. She came to our house and inquired of me when I was in college at Mercer studying history. I loved her very much.

Tyler and Mary (Davis) Hammett - October 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM