

Mr. Kenneth Coyt Norris

January 21, 1934 - November 25, 2025

Kenneth Coyt Norris, 91, of Lavonia, GA met his Lord and Savior on the morning of November 25, 2025. Born January 21, 1934, to Coyt and Gertrude Morris Norris. He was always a devoutly faithful man of God and lived his life with the Bible as his plan book.

He married the love of his life, Ann Bennett Norris, on January 17, 1953, and they were blessed with 56 years of marriage when she lost her brief cancer battle in 2011.

Kenneth graduated from Royston High School in 1950 and Emmanuel College in 1952. He was always a dedicated hard worker and completed his Bachelor's degree at the University of South Carolina during his career with Daniel Construction. In 1969 he began his work as a tax accountant at Norris and Associates in Lavonia, GA, where he worked until his retirement in late 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and mother of his children, Ann Bennett Norris; grandson, Dante Richard Norris; and sisters, Marjorie (Robert) Booth and Mary Helen Drake.

He is survived by his current wife of 9 years, Alma Wilson Norris; his children, Keith (Kathy), Mike (Lisa), Todd Norris and Kelly Norris; grandchildren, Katie,

Ben, Alexis, Kayla, Ryan, Meghan, Jonathan, Zachary, Logan, and Cameron; cherished friend, Chip; as well as 18 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by sister, Hilda (Jim) Cummins; and brother-in-law, Paul Drake; along with numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services for Mr. Norris will be held in the Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, November 28, 2025, with Rev. Mitchell Brooks and Rev. Stanley Cole officiating. Interment will follow in the Bowers Memorial Park in Canon, GA.

His grandchildren, Ben, Ryan, Jonathan, Logan; great-grandson, Evan; and friend, Chip will serve as pallbearers.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until funeral hour on Friday afternoon. During other times the family will be at their respective homes.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Association at <https://www.alz.org/?form=FUNSTKLFHDM>.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Bowers Memorial Park

GA 17 Highway
Canon, GA 30520

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 28. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

Service

NOV 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home Chapel
47 Franklin Springs Street
Royston, GA 30662

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Kenneth Coyt Norris*



Pruitt Funeral Home - November 28, 2025 at 12:22 PM

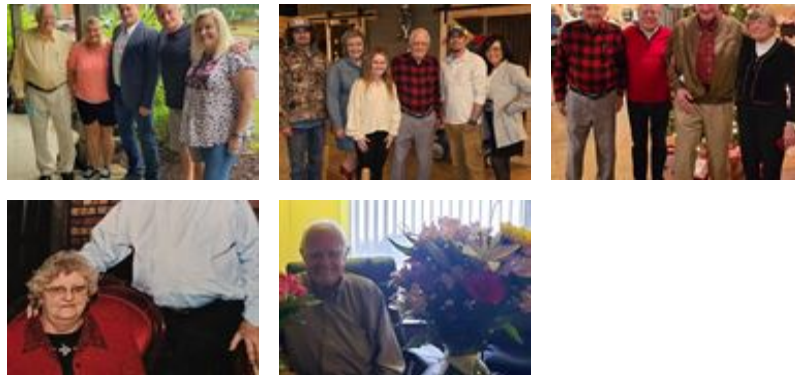
BS

“ *Mr. Norris was a true blessing to us at the passing of my mother. He was kind and considerate when we were very vulnerable. We send our condolences to Mike, Alexis and Kayla. Arthur and Barbara Spurlock*

Barbara Spurlock - November 29, 2025 at 10:08 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - November 28, 2025 at 12:00 PM

DW

“ *Mr. Norris' Christian faith defined him as a man of character and quiet strength. I knew of him as a business man of integrity as a girl growing up in Lavonia. It has been a blessing and a privilege to see him continue in his faith as God's man these last years. May God bless and comfort each of you as you say good-bye to your family's patriarch of faith.*

Donna Walker



donna walker - November 28, 2025 at 11:06 AM

CR

“ *Connie Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Coyt Norris*



Connie Roberson - November 28, 2025 at 08:11 AM

LW

“ *I am so sorry*



Lynn Waller - November 27, 2025 at 09:57 PM

DS

“ *Sorry to hear the loss of Mr. Norris. Prayers for the family.*



Dana Sanders - November 27, 2025 at 11:08 AM

DF

“ *Daphne & Dale Farmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Coyt Norris*



Daphne & Dale Farmer - November 27, 2025 at 12:24 AM



“ *Keith Mike Todd and Kelly so sorry to hear about Kenneth's passing Greg and me thought the world of Kenneth and ann y'all all are in our prayer's*

Tina Bouquet - November 26, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JH

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Kenneth's passing. He was a true gentleman. He use to tell me stories of my daddy when he was young. He will be missed. My prayers are with his family and friends.*

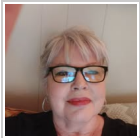


Judy McKern Hart - November 26, 2025 at 07:23 PM

PC

“ My life as a minister began at Canon Baptist Church, and the chairman of deacons was Brother Kenneth. As a young minister, I received a pastoral education from this great man. He taught me how to conduct myself in the roll as pastor. He was very patient with me, and guided me with a loving concern. I owe so much to this man and his family. I experienced a education in how a godly layman is supposed to live. Brother Kenneth has many rewards in heaven, and i know that the first words he heard when he arrived was Well Done Good and Faithful Servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord. My love and prayers are with each of you, his family. God Bless

Preacher Stan Cole - November 26, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ The Bryant Family sends condolences. A wonderful man.

Barbara Bryant Wilson

Barbara Wilson - November 26, 2025 at 06:27 PM

GL

“ The Gaines Chapel community had lost another southern gentleman. He was so respected.
I know Anne has him a feast cooked!!
His long life gave many memories to cherish for his family. You were BLESSED. pass it on.
Gloria Casey Looney

gloria looney - November 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JB

“ Sorry to hear of Kenneth’s passing! He was a great man! Praying for Gods blessings and comfort for his family at this time and in the days ahead.



Johnny Banister - November 26, 2025 at 05:37 PM

DC

“ Mr Norris was the kindest man with the biggest heart. Your memory will live on.
Linda Chatham and Donna Confer

Donna Confer - November 26, 2025 at 05:34 PM

SF

“ He was such a good man. Always so nice to me. Rest high Mr. Kenneth



Sharon Forrester - November 26, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JN

“ Jason And Dana Norris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Coyt Norris



Jason and Dana Norris - November 26, 2025 at 05:13 PM

JM

“ Jimmy And Lynn Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Coyt Norris



Jimmy and lynn mason - November 26, 2025 at 05:13 PM

VM

“ Virginia Mason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Coyt Norris



Virginia mason - November 26, 2025 at 05:12 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Cress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Kenneth Coyt Norris



Evelyn Cress - November 26, 2025 at 03:07 PM