



Ida Norris Elliott

December 27, 1930 - March 5, 2024

Ida Norris Elliott, age 93, of Arden, NC, and formerly of Creedmoor, NC, in the Northside Community, passed away on March 5, 2024, at Trinity View Retirement Community following an extended illness. Ida was born in Lincolnton, NC to the Rev. Jefferson and Mrs. Mae Throneburg Norris on December 27, 1930. She graduated from Burlington High School in 1948. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Religious Education and English from Lenoir Rhyne College in 1952.

Ida married James Francis Elliott in 1953. She taught seventh grade at Oak Grove School in Durham County before focusing her life, love, and energy on her husband, children, and home. Her family and friends remember her excellent cooking, tennis skills, passionate gardening, beautiful sewing, love of reading, and musical talents.

She and her family joined St. Paul's Lutheran Church in 1956. Ida served the church in many different roles over the more than 60 years she was a member.

Ida is preceded in death by her husband, her parents, and her brother Jefferson Norris, Jr. She is survived by her sister, Theresa Norris Yoder, and by five children: daughter Lynn Elliott Caldwell and son-in-law Paul; son James F. Elliott, Jr. and daughter-in-law BettyAnn; daughter Brenda Elliott Williams and son-in-law Greg; daughter Theresa Elliott Oertel and son-in-law Christian; and son Dale Elliott and daughter-in-law Chris Mengarelli. Also surviving are nine grandchildren: Rachel Williams Cummings, Elliott Williams, James Elliott, Brad Elliott, Sarah Caldwell, Carol Ann Elliott Handley, Jeff Caldwell, Kennedy Elliott Walters, and Reed Elliott Shirley. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, March 16, 2024, at 1 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Durham, NC. The Rev. Scott Anderson of St. Paul's will conduct the service. Interment will immediately follow at the columbarium at St. Paul's. There will be a reception at St. Paul's following the funeral service and interment. Arrangements are by Highlands Cremation and Funeral Care.

The family wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks to Dr. Laura Havrilesky with Duke Oncology for giving us 20 extra years with our mother. Our sincere thanks also go to Senior Helpers caregivers Linda Johnson and Angela Reams, to the excellent, caring staff of Trinity View Retirement Community, to Four Seasons Homecare, especially Marion Lake, to Four Seasons Hospice, especially Sonya King, to the congregation and ministry of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and to the family and friends who provided support during our mother's illness.

Memorials may be provided to Trinity View Retirement Community, 2533 Hendersonville Rd, Arden, NC 2879; to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1200 West Cornwallis Road, Durham, NC 27705; and to Four Seasons Hospice, 571 S Allen Road, Flat Rock, NC 28731.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
1200 W. Cornwallis Road
Durham, NC 27705

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ Mike and Susan Earwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Norris Elliott.

Mike and Susan Earwood - March 19, 2024 at 01:21 PM

ME

“ Mike and Susan Earwood purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ida Norris Elliott.



Mike and Susan Earwood - March 19, 2024 at 01:21 PM

SR

“ It was so good to get to know Ida. When she first arrived at Trinity View, we shared memories of mutual friends. But most importantly when she was able she regularly participated in our worship services and the Lord's Supper. I am thankful that our paths crossed, for her life and her faithful witness to the Gospel. Steve Ridenhour

Steven P. Ridenhour - March 19, 2024 at 09:10 AM

BW

Steve - thank you for your ministry to our mother and for you kind words.

Brenda Williams - March 29, 2024 at 12:11 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ida Norris Elliott.



March 15, 2024 at 02:23 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ida Norris Elliott.



March 13, 2024 at 09:06 AM

L&

“ Larry &. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ida Norris Elliott.

Larry &. - March 12, 2024 at 06:20 PM

LC

“ To Brenda and Greg:
Wishing you God's peace during this difficult time. Larry and Marvie Cartner

Larry & Marvie Cartner - March 12, 2024 at 06:14 PM

BW

Thank you Larry and Marvie.

Brenda Williams - March 29, 2024 at 12:09 PM

LM

“ My deepest condolences to The Elliott family , my neighbors and friends growing up in the Northside community years ago. What a wonderful family and what a wonderful lady was Mrs Elliott to me and a wonderful friend to my mother ❤️. I was blessed tremendously from knowing them all. My prayers are with you.

Lori Michalina McClintock - March 09, 2024 at 11:23 AM

DE

Thank you, Lori. You and your family were great neighbors for my parents.

Dale Elliott - March 09, 2024 at 04:46 PM

LJ

“ The memories I have of Ms. Ida are so numerous, she was a person you couldn't help but love, I remember during breakfast time, she would always share a scripture, her favorite breakfast was a one-eyed egg on toast, juice and coffee, we would take walks around the house outside and she loved walking to the garden, we would just sit and enjoy nature, she taught me to make the best homemade applesauce this side of NC, she was a lady of many talents, she was a person you could learn something when you thought you knew it all. Ms. Ida loved her family and I felt like a part of the family. I am so glad to have met this beautiful lady and spent time with her as her caregiver, I will always remember and love her.



Linda Johnson - March 08, 2024 at 05:25 PM

LC

Linda, Thank you so much for these memories. She loved you so much!

Lynn Caldwell - March 08, 2024 at 08:59 PM

RH

“ *Sympathies and prayers to the Elliott family.*
Robert Hall

Robert Hall - March 07, 2024 at 10:06 PM

DE

Thank you, Robert.

Dale Elliott - March 08, 2024 at 09:27 AM

CE

“ *Ida was so easy to be around. She had a way of making you feel like family. What a remarkable gift. Sending love and comforting thoughts to the family. Clevie Evans*

Clevie Evansj - March 06, 2024 at 11:35 PM

LY

Thank you so much Clevie.

Lynn - March 07, 2024 at 10:33 AM

LO

“ *She was my second Mother - thank you for sharing her with me for lo these many years. She will always have a seat in the St. Paul's amen corner.*

Lois - March 06, 2024 at 07:35 PM

LY

She loved you too. I will always remember joining your row when I can back home!

Lynn - March 07, 2024 at 10:35 AM

BF

“ *My deepest sympathy on your loss. She was a lovely lady. 🙏*

Barbara Fountain - March 06, 2024 at 06:19 PM

BW

Thank you Barbara.

Brenda Williams - March 29, 2024 at 12:08 PM