

*Look
for me in
Rainbows*

Time for me to go now, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, way up in the sky.
In the morning sunrise when all the world is new,
Just look for me and love me, as you know, I loved you.

Time for me to leave you, I won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, high up in the sky.
In the evening sunset, when all the world is through,
Just look for me and love me, and I'll be close to you.

It won't be forever, the day will come and then
My loving arms will hold you, when we meet again.

Time for us to part now, we won't say goodbye;
Look for me in rainbows, shining in the sky.
Every waking moment, and all your whole life through
Just look for me and love me, as you know, I loved you.

Order of Service

Friday, February 5, 2021 - 11:00 am

PIPKIN BRASWELL CHAPEL OF PEACE
6601 East Colfax Avenue Denver, Colorado 80220
Pastor Reginal Holmes, Officiating and Eulogist

Processional.....Tara Washington Everette/Nathaniel Black
"The National Anthem"

A Glimpse Till Glory.....Funeral Directors
United States Army Salute of Honor

Selection.....Carl Thomas Recording
"I Wish"

Comfort from the Scripture.....Minister
Old Testament | New Testament

Prayer of Solace.....Minister
Selection.....Musicians

"Open My Heart"

Acknowledgment, Condolences and Obituary.....Funeral Director
A Tribute To My Husband.....Robin E. Bell-Barksdale
Honoring Norman (Two Minute Remarks)

Selection.....Musicians
"Precious Lord"

Eulogy.....Pastor Reginal Holmes
Committal/Closing Prayer/Benediction

Recessional.....Tara Washington Everette
"I Will Always Love You"

Active Pallbearers

Geno T. Collins Fredrick Allen Albert Henley
DeLane Henley Paul Henley Mich'el D. Bell
United States Army Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

2:30pm, Stage Area B

Ft. Logan National Cemetery Denver, Colorado

Acknowledgment

During a time like this, we learn how much our friends really mean
to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be treasured. May
God richly Bless each of you. The family of Norman E. Barksdale

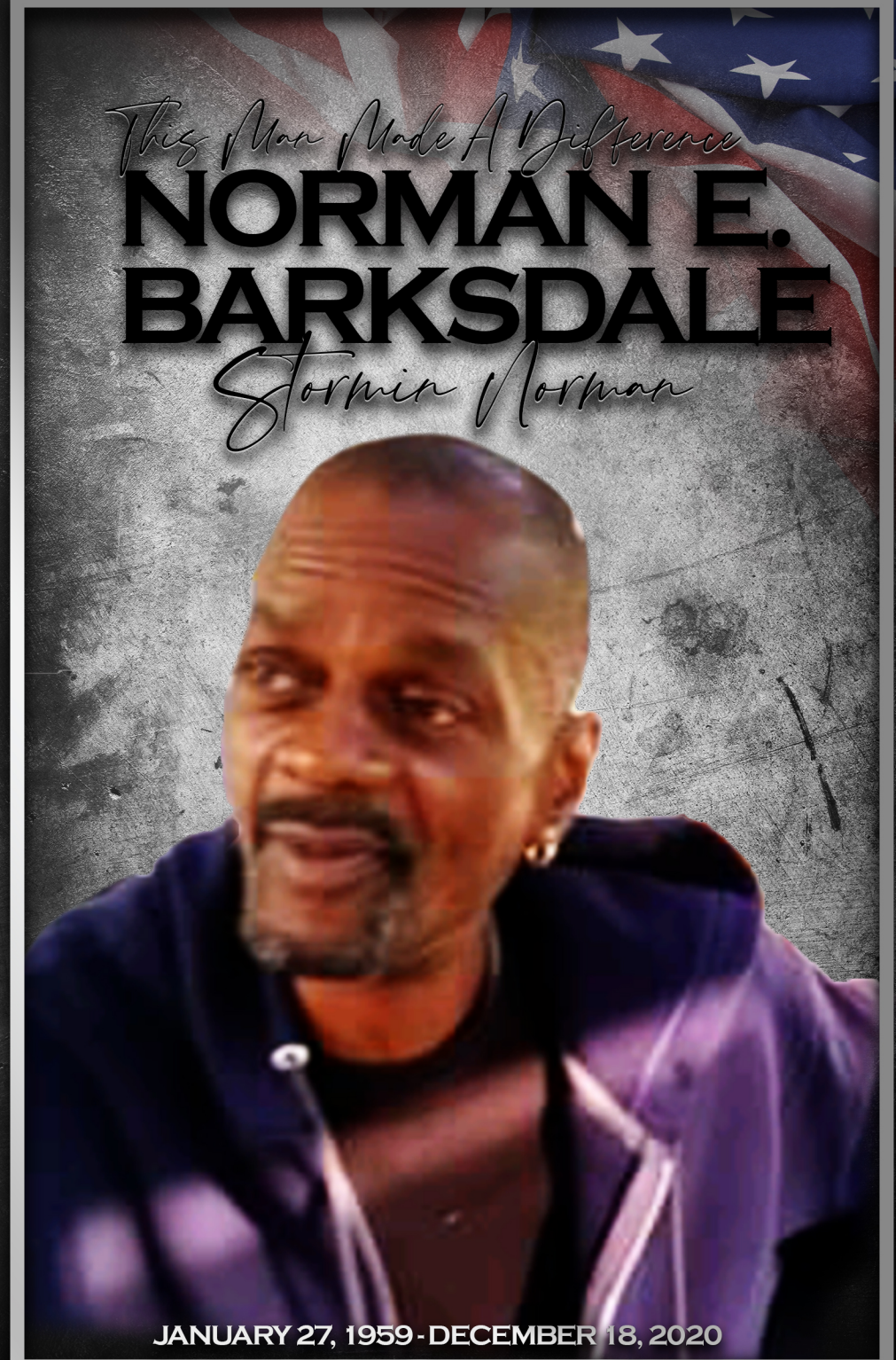
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"When Someone You Love Becomes A Memory; The Memory Becomes A Treasure."



This Man Made A Difference

NORMAN E. BARKSDALE

Stormin Norman

JANUARY 27, 1959 - DECEMBER 18, 2020

The Life and Legacy of
NORMAN E. BARKSDALE

Norman E. Barksdale affectionately called, "Stormin Norman" by family and friends was born on January 27, 1959, in Chicago, Illinois to his parents, Stonewall Barksdale and Geraldine Bryant Barksdale. He was raised surrounded by his brothers, Terry, Stoney, Stacey, Geno, and his sisters, Terri and Jerri.

Norman received his early education by graduating from high school in Chicago, Illinois. He furthered his education by attending Culinary College. On December 7, 1979, Norman entered the United States Army. While in the Army, he was stationed in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Korea. He served his country with honor and distinction and was honorable discharged.

On July 7, 2017, Norman married, Robin E. Bell. They first met while attending a social gathering in Aurora, Colorado. They shared many happy and precious moments together. Norman was the proud father of three beautiful children, Mich'el, Christopher, and Natasha. They too shared many memorable moments together.

By profession, Norman was employed as a Chef for the Franklin Park Care Center. He loved his job and expressing his culinary skills. He received many compliments from the residence and stall alike.



Norman was a fun-loving man, who enjoyed life and those he encircled. In his free time, he enjoyed cooking for family and friends and watching sports. He loved preparing the most succulent meals one ever had. He believed that presentation was just as important as preparation. His closest friend, Garnett Hendrix will miss the comraderies they shared together and the fact that he was a true and trusted friend.

Norman will be missed by all who were fortunate enough to have known this kind and wonderful man who love saying "Life is like a box of chocolates." To know Norman was to love him.

Norman E. Barksdale departed this life on December 18, 2020, in Aurora, Colorado. Those left to cherish his memory and cherish his loss include his wife, Robin E. Bell Barksdale of Aurora, Colorado; 2 sons, Mich'el Dontae. Bell of Aurora, Colorado and Christopher Jordan Jones of Hawaii; 1 daughter, Natasha Cheree Jones of Hawaii; 1 brother, Geno Collins of Aurora, Colorado; 2 sisters, Terri Barksdale and Jerri Barksdale both of Chicago, Illinois; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and many friends.