# IN LOVING MEMORY

ALPHA: January 26, 1945
OMEGA: June 3, 2019

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.
**2 Corinthians 5:8**

**FLOWER LADIES**
Nieces

**PALLBEARERS**
Nephews

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Family of the late **Norris Lee Bender** would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the calls, visits, food, flowers and all acts of kindness shown during the passing of our beloved father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. The family would like to give a special thank you to the following for their services during his illness: Summit Hospital, McKendree Villages, Lifecare Center, N.H.C., West Wilson Family Practice and staff, HealthSpring, Dr. Bellesantee and staff, Dr. Jay Ram and staff, Dr. Lesley and staff, Touched by Angel caregivers, Caregivers by Wholecare, Cumberland View Towers and staff, Priest Lake Baptist Church and Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC. **May God bless each and every one of you.**

-The Family

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# *Norris Lee Bender*

**CELEBRATION BEGINS:**

**Saturday · June 8, 2019**
**12:00 Noon**

## PRIEST LAKE
**BAPTIST CHURCH**
**3325 Anderson Road · Antioch, TN**

**Eulogist:** Pastor Harold Frelix, Sr.
**Officiant:** Assistant Pastor Elvis Jackson

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION

Prelude
Solo.....Deacon James L. Neuble, Jr.
Scripture.....Psalm 27
Prayer.....Assistant Pastor Dren Johnson, Sr.
Selection.....Priest Lake Choir

Acknowledgement & Resolutions
Priest Lake Church Clerk

Obituary.....(Read silently)
Selection.....Priest Lake Choir

Words of Comfort
Pastor Robert Spickard, Sr.
Bro. Curtis Sharpe
Bro. Sam Powell
Pastor Charles K. Bender
Minister Constance Singleton

Selection.....Joint Heirs
Eulogy.....Pastor Harold Frelix, Sr.
Memorial

Recessional
Ministers, Flower Ladies, Pallbearers,
Neuble Monument FH Staff, The Family

**INTERMENT**
**BENEVOLENT**
**Lodge #941 Cemetery**
Saundersville Road · Mt. Juliet, TN

# Norris Lee Bender

January 26, 1945 - June 3, 2019

## REFLECTIONS

*The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?*

-Psalm 27:1

Deacon Norris Lee Bender was born January 26, 1945. He entered into his eternal rest Monday, June 3, 2019. He was one of four children born of the late Jessie Lee Bender and Katie Sue Stanford Bender. He is the first child of the immediate family. He is also preceded in death by his son, Troy Antwain Bender.

He received his education in the public schools of Lebanon and Mt. Juliet, TN. He also attended TSU. At an early age, he professed a hope in Christ and was united with Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church and later Greater True Faith Missionary Baptist Church where he served faithfully as a deacon on the deacon board. He also attended Mt. Zion and was also a frequent visitor of Priest Lake Church (Antioch, TN) where he enjoyed the services.

He was a devoted father, brother, grandfather, uncle, cousin, relative, friend and confidant. He possessed a unique compassionate kindness and never ceased to lend a helping hand to anyone he saw that was in need. He retired from Tennessee School for the Blind in Donelson. He was a loyal and dedicated employee for the State of Tennessee.

Norris was an avid sports fan and over the years adopted, from his mother, an "I'm for the winner" type spirit and attitude and that way he knew he would always be a winner!

Cherishing his memory, devoted loving daughter, Kimberly (Jay) March; grandchildren: Jacionda, Ashley, Ke'Erma, Tyler, Bryanna, Aiyana, Tia and Kiaya; devoted brothers: Pastor Charles K. (Zora) Bender and Ronnie O. (Aileen) Bender; a loving sister, Rita Gail Bender-Glenn; uncles: Pastor Curtis Bender of Nashville, TN, Sam (Jane) Bender of Mt. Juliet, TN, and Cecil Bender of Old Hickory, TN; great grandchildren: Zaniyah, Ryan, Mack Jr., Goldie, Macie, Thomara, Tashari, Messiah, Zamaria and Amiyah and a host of nieces and nephews.

## Crossing Over

I haven't really left you,
even though it may seem so.
I'm gone to my heavenly home,
and I'm closer than you know.

Whenever you say my name
I'm standing next to you,
I know you long to see me,
but there's nothing I can do.

But I will still send you messages,
and hope you'll understand,
That when your time comes to
"Cross Over",
I'll be there to take your hand.