



Mary Linn Norvell

August 30, 1984 - August 24, 2020

Mary Linn Norvell, 35, passed away Monday August 24, 2020 at Atrium Health in Charlotte.

Born August 30, 1984 in Salisbury, she was the daughter of Edward Proctor Norvell and Susan Linn Norvell.

Mary Linn was a graduate of Salisbury High School and attended the NC School of the Arts, the Savannah College of Art and Design, Catawba College and Art Institute of Charlotte where she studied culinary arts. She was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

She was a kind and gentle soul who loved family above all else. She was an artist and designer who made jewelry and loved to garden and cook and tend to her dogs and cats. She loved Brian Kepley, her companion of many years who was like a husband to her. She also loved her second home and many friends on the island of Ocracoke.

In addition to her parents she is survived by her brother Philip Barbour Norvell (Meredith) and niece Elizabeth Barbour Norvell of Charlotte; her aunt Ellen Linn Messinger (Tim); her first cousins Alex Messinger (Katie) of Savannah, GA, and Max Messinger (Erica) of Winston Salem; her uncle Owen Barbour Norvell (Elizabeth) of Salisbury; and her great aunt Patsy Proctor Rendleman.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Duard Columbus Linn and Frances Cress Linn and Edwin Overman Norvell and Judy Proctor Norvell, and her uncle William Stephen Linn.

There will be a private graveside service in Chestnut Hill Cemetery for family members only.

Memorials may be made to Shelter Guardians, PO Box 1934, Salisbury, NC 28144, Bell Tower Green Park <https://belltowergreen.com> or the charity of your choice.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Norvell family. Online condolences may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Linn Norvell.*



August 31, 2020 at 10:18 PM



“ *Prayers for you both and your family, friends.*

Donnie Smith

Donnie Smith - August 31, 2020 at 09:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Linn Norvell.*



August 28, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Linn Norvell.*



August 28, 2020 at 07:57 PM

SP

“ Stephanie And Bob Potter lit a candle in memory of Mary Linn Norvell



Stephanie and Bob Potter - August 27, 2020 at 11:05 PM

GL

“ Ed , My heart hurts deeply for you & your family. I am truly sorry that you are experiencing this great loss. I will be lifting your family up to the Lord in the days ahead.

Gaynell Lambert - August 27, 2020 at 05:12 PM

EH

“ Edward and Susan
I am so sorry for your loss. I think she was 1 year older than my Kelly and I can somewhat relate to how you feel. My deepest sympathy for you as in a strange way , we are Family.

Edwin

Edwin Hobson - August 27, 2020 at 03:59 PM

DP

“ Susan and Edward, I am deeply saddened to hear of this loss. I send my love and prayers for you and all the family at this most difficult time.

Diane Puckett

Daine Puckett - August 27, 2020 at 10:49 AM

EB

“ *Mary Linn made a brooch for me many years ago as a gift for taking care of her great grandmother. I was a young nurse and I was so touched by her thoughtfulness and generosity. I have it to this day. I am so sorry for your loss of this lovely young woman.*

Eva Burton - August 27, 2020 at 10:40 AM

GF

“ *I am so sorry to hear of her passing. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Gary Freeze*

Gary Freeze - August 27, 2020 at 10:04 AM

PR

“ *Precious memories will last in your hearts. Continuing to pray for your family.
Patricia (P. J)*

Patricia (P.J.) Ricks - August 26, 2020 at 10:37 PM

DH

“ *Susan and Edward we are deeply sorry for your loss. There are no words. I still have a necklace Mary Linn made that Whyne bought from her for my birthday. She was a sweet and gentle soul with a beautiful spirit and I enjoyed getting to know her better while we were in Salisbury. Please know our thoughts, prayers and love are with both of you and with your family during this very difficult time.
Dana and Whyne Hougland*

Dana Hougland - August 26, 2020 at 05:19 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Linn Norvell.* ”



August 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM