



George Barry Norton

October 28, 1928 - October 23, 2014

George Barry Norton achieved eternal rest Oct. 23, 2014 from a valiant struggle with Alzheimer's Disease. Born in Birmingham's Thomas area as the youngest of 11 siblings, he graduated Rockwood, Tenn. High School in 1948 and played scholarship football at Tennessee Tech University. In 1970, he was the founding headmaster at Bessemer Academy. In 2002, "George Barry Norton Field" was dedicated at the school's stadium. He was also the author of "The Little Crusaders," published as "1212 – A Year That Will Live In Infamy." He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Levada Nolen Norton; daughters Barri Ann Norton Pratt (Ted), and Jenny Norton Greer (Jeff); granddaughter Hannah Pratt Free (Daniel); a sister, Cornelia Norton Lazenby; and numerous beloved nieces, nephews and cousins. Services will be Nov. 6 at 11 a.m. at the Alabama National Cemetery, Montevallo. A Celebration of Life will be at 2 p.m. Nov. 16 at Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church in McCalla. Memorials may be made to SVPC, 5081 Eastern Valley Road, McCalla, AL 35111. Arrangements by McCalla Memorial Funeral Home.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Shepherd of the Valley Presbyterian Church
5081 Eastern Valley Road
Mc Calla, AL 35111