

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Torruella Family would like to acknowledge each act of kindness and love displayed during this time. We sincerely appreciate the calls, texts, expression of condolences and most of all the prayers. May God continue to bless, strengthen, and comfort you.

THE TORRUELLA FAMILY



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M. *Norma*
TORRUELLA

(POLLOCK)

MAY 15, 1942 – OCTOBER 25, 2025

THE LIFE STORY OF

Norma M. TORRUELLA (POLLOCK)

Norma Torruella (Pollock) was born on May 15, 1942 to the late Mary Jane Pollock and Euriel Morrison in Panama City Panama. Norma was one of four children; Delores Samuels, Jean Butler and Carlos Morrison. Later in life Norma gained another sister through love, who preceded her in death, Donna Saunders. Norma took her wings on Saturday, October 25, 2025.

Norma loved the arts including dancing and music. The love of the arts was sparked at the early age of six when she began taking ballet and music classes in elementary school. Her passion about education was also evident; Norma attended a specialized business high school and after graduating attended Monroe Business School. She expressed great satisfaction working and then transitioned to a homemaker to raise her family. With this transition, Norma took the opportunity to become deeply involved in her community. In 1974 the Edson Avenue Block Association voted her in as the Youth Coordinator for their community program where she coordinated a suite of activities for the children including sports and the arts. The program afforded the youth the opportunity to experience concerts as well as on and off Broadway shows and plays. Norma was awarded a certificate of merit by the Mayor's office for her contributions in helping improve the neighborhood. Needless to say, Norma's house became the place to be. Not only did Norma open her home and her heart to her neighbors, she did the same as extended family came to live with her. She loved them all and had a special place in her heart for her beloved Gigi. That special love ultimately extended to Gigi's two loving children, Giana and Natalia Sarno, who Norma loved as grandchildren.

Fueled by her impact in the neighborhood, Norma pursued a degree in counseling to further help adolescents. Norma worked at group home providing individual and family counseling. Norma moved on to work as a Family Assistant for the Board of Education. Entering college after raising her family, Norma worked diligently to earn her Bachelor's Degree while working a full time job and faithfully attending Unity Church where she also supported the youth.

Norma committed her life's work to helping young people.

Norma loved her family and friends, and her presence will be deeply missed.

She leaves to cherish fond and loving memories: four children, Sharon Lewis, Joseph Torruella, Desmond Torruella, Dion Nicole Torruella; seven grandchildren, Natasha Lewis, Saabria Lewis, Alexandra Lewis, Najibah Lewis, Tatyana Torruella, Jasmine Torruella, Damon Santiago, Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Neiko Santiago, Damaris Santiago and a host of cousins relatives and friends.

ORDER OF Service

Monday, November 10, 2025
12:00 PM
TLC Valley Chapel
300 Valley Rd, Clifton, NJ 07013
Pastor Jim Armpriester, Officiant

PROCESSIONAL

Let Praises Rise

INVOCATION

Pastor Albert Rosado

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 23

Sharon Lewis

Psalms 91

Nikki Torruella

Revelations 21:4

Tatyana Torruella, Jasmine Torruella

POEM | I'M FREE

Damon Santiago, Jr.

MUSICAL SELECTION

Draw Me Close/Thy Will Be Done

MOMENTS OF REFLECTION

Family Members

OBITUARY

Saabria Lewis and Alexandra Lewis

EULOGY

Pastor Albert Rosado

FINAL VIEWING

You Are My Strength

RECESSIONAL

Ave Maria

