



Mr. Henry C. Norwood

February 7, 1947 - August 3, 2020

Henry C. Norwood was born on February 7, 1947, in Florence, Mississippi, to the late Ellis Norwood Senior and Geraline Norwood. He was the fourth child of ten children. Henry C. transitioned to eternal life on Monday afternoon August 3, 2020 at 4:08 p.m. He was preceded in death by three siblings: Frank Norwood, Lenora Johnson, and Johnnie Paul Norwood, also his Mother in Law, Ms. Julia Harris.

Henry accepted Christ at an early age. He joined the Brown Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Florence, Mississippi. He attended Sunday School faithfully and became a Sunday School Teacher and carried that title and then became a Deacon of Brown Hill Missionary Baptist Church until God called him to preach and teach his Word. He received his certificate and license in August 1992 and was Ordained in November 1992.

After being under the leadership of Pastor Willie William, Rev. Henry C. Norwood became the Pastor of Bright Star Missionary Church where he was Pastor for many years. In 2001, he became Pastor of Greater Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, 3344 Livingston Road, Jackson, Mississippi, where he was Pastor until the Lord called him home! Pastor Norwood Loved his Greater Gethsemane church family and without a doubt they Loved him just as much.

Joe, as he was known by many, attended McLaurin High School and ohh the stories about how great he was in football. He graduated with the Class of 1967. He enjoyed cutting paper wood, playing baseball with a team called the

Cubs, where he enjoyed those weekend games. He was also a faithful and active member of the Masonaires Male Chorus for 51 years. Pastor Henry C. Norwood served as the Vice President of the Copiah County Ministerial Alliance where he received the Servant Award on December 20, 2019.

Joe was employed with ERGON Inc in Flowood, MS for 33 years. He made history in this company by being the first black individual that worked as the Mailroom Supervisor. Ergon was something that he looked forward to each day. Being the face that many would see first as Ms. Cathy Stone and the Ergon family called him their "Joseph."

In his leisure time, he decided to return back to school and earned his Master's Degree in Theology, he also enjoyed watching his favorite football team the New Orleans Saints. Pastor Norwood enjoyed Serving, Singing and Praising God anytime and anywhere.

What brought joy to his heart was spending time with his children and grandchildren who called him "Papa Joe." He truly loved his children and grandchildren, and you could not beat him smiling whenever they were singing or performing their talents, he would always say "Y all know who children or grandchildren those were with that big smile.

Pastor Henry C. Norwood leaves to cherish a loving wife of twenty-six years, Cathy Rose Norwood; six children: Derrick (Ernestine) Johnson of Florence, MS, Sonya Norwood of Monroe, GA, Sokino Norwood, Shanta Norwood, Santa' (Richard) Keyes all of Richland, MS, and Teddy (Coronda) Watson of Brandon, MS; six siblings, Ellis (Cleo) Norwood Jr., and Senator Sollie (Joan) Norwood both of Jackson, MS, Christel Sayles, Cassandra Sampson, Bernice Fields, and Herman (Barbara) Norwood all of Florence, MS; twenty-three grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren; a godsister, Geraldine Kelly, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

745 Highway 468

Brandon, MS 39042

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *HomeGoing Celebration*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - September 14, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ I remember Mr. Norwood from doing business with *Statewide Federal Credit Union*.



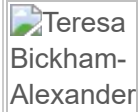
Ivon Spann-Prewitt - August 18, 2020 at 12:37 AM



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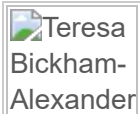
Dean Memorial Funeral Home - August 13, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ Teresa Bickham-Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood



Teresa Bickham-Alexander - August 08, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ Teresa Bickham-Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood



Teresa Bickham-Alexander - August 08, 2020 at 03:22 PM



“ James And Lawanda Enochs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood



James and Lawanda Enochs - August 08, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ I learned throughout my time getting to know Rev. Norwood that he loved to praise our Lord Jesus anytime, anywhere with song, prayer, and the Word. My most recent memory of him was as a gracious host for the Mathews Family Reunion in 2019, Rev. Norwood provided us with great food, great hospitality, and a great time in Jackson Mississippi. You will be missed, but we celebrate that you have gone to meet the Lord face to face.

Sonya Norris - August 08, 2020 at 11:54 AM

AA

“ *Ashlei Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood*



Ashlei Ainsworth - August 08, 2020 at 09:21 AM

AA

“ *Ashlei Ainsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood*



Ashlei Ainsworth - August 08, 2020 at 09:20 AM

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Ashlei Ainsworth - August 08, 2020 at 09:20 AM

YT

“ *Lashonda Jones*



Youland Thompson - August 07, 2020 at 11:55 PM

YT

“ *Rev. Hencry Norwood , was my mother’s classmate. She is praying for Sister Cathy . As well as his children. May the Lord , continue to give every family member strength. In Jesus name. Amen.*



Youland Thompson - August 07, 2020 at 11:50 PM

YT

“ *Youland Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood*



Youland Thompson - August 07, 2020 at 11:46 PM

LG

“ *Latecia T. Gregory sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood*



Latecia T. Gregory - August 07, 2020 at 11:44 PM

WW

“ *You will truly be missed. We have enjoyed hearing you sing with your Male Chorus at the many chorus anniversaries that we have attended our the years. Rest In Peace.*

Willie Lee Williams, President of East Feliciana Male Chorus and members

Willie Williams - August 07, 2020 at 09:59 PM

HF

“ Extending our condolences to the Norwood, extended Family and Greater Gethsemane Church Family. Rev Norwood was blessed by God with many gifts he used faithfully in Service for God. Sending up prayers of comfort....God is able.
Hayes and Cousin Family



Hayes & Cousin Family - August 07, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry C. Norwood.



August 07, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JL

“ Praying for you and the family



john and Grace Logan - August 07, 2020 at 05:31 PM

EF

“ Eletha Walker Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood



Eletha Walker Family - August 07, 2020 at 04:18 PM

PS

“ *Patricia Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood*



Patricia Smith - August 07, 2020 at 03:35 PM

ML

“ *RIP CUZ
YOU WILL BE MISSED
I CAN HEAR YOUR SONGS NOW
FROM THE LEWIS FAMILY
MELINDA LAURA DEE DEVIN AUBREE
JERRY
AND
MINNIE LEE LEWIS &FAMILY*



Melinda Lewis - August 07, 2020 at 02:19 PM

LA

“ *Sending prayers and comfort for the families*



Linda C Amos - August 07, 2020 at 04:47 AM

KM

“ *Kathey And Willie Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood*



Kathey and Willie mosley - August 06, 2020 at 06:15 PM

LR

“ *May the peace of God be upon your family today, tomorrow, and days to come. I will be praying for you all and know that there is strength in the name of Jesus. Lucinda Wade-Robinson and Family*



Lucinda Wade- Robinson - August 06, 2020 at 05:26 PM

JB

“ *Jejuan Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood*



Jejuan Brown - August 06, 2020 at 05:18 PM

SF

“ *Shirley Porter Harper & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood*



Shirley Porter Harper & Family - August 06, 2020 at 04:45 PM

PJ

“ Pamela Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood



Pamela Jackson - August 06, 2020 at 03:08 PM

MF

“ Rest In Peace Rev Norwood... Singing with Angels....Peace be with “The Family”...



Mrs Dixie Grant & Family - August 06, 2020 at 12:05 PM

LA

“ Linda C Amos lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood



Linda C Amos - August 06, 2020 at 08:55 AM



“ R I P,MY FRIEND.



Evelyn Young - August 06, 2020 at 04:14 AM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry C. Norwood*



Melinda Mack - August 06, 2020 at 03:03 AM

MS

Heartfelt condolences to the wife and family of Rev. Henry C. Norwood. Holy Spirit comfort this family as only you can. Mary Stapleton-Carr

Mary Stapleton-Carr - August 06, 2020 at 12:22 PM

CH

carolyn henton iam so sorry i am praying for you all

carolyn henton - August 06, 2020 at 01:33 PM