



Mr. James Lee Norwood Jr.

May 11, 1952 - March 12, 2019

God dispatched an angel of love and mercy on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 10:24 p.m. to claim the soul of James Lee Norwood, Jr. He was born in Rankin County, Mississippi to the late James and Sara Lee Jones Norwood on May 11, 1952.

He joined St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church at an early age. He moved away with his parents to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he attended Catholic School. He remained in PA for many years then he returned to Brandon, MS in 2003. He did a little landscaping, cleaning up around new home constructions and would lend a hand in whatever he could.

Ray, as he was affectionally called by his family and friends, was a man of few words but he loved the Lord. Ray would often use his favorite saying "Ain't that right". Ray won the Most helpful Award from St. Mary M. B. Church for willingly opening doors and greeting everyone as they entered church. He also helped the ladies carry items, when necessary, from their cars to the church.

Ray leaves to cherish his memories and mourn his passing a nephew, Johnny Norwood, Jr. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 6 aunts, 2 uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends as well as a cousin who picked him for church or take him to the store, Roosevelt Gipson.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **22**. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Service

MAR **23**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary M. B. Church
Flowood, MS