



Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood

April 16, 1945 - March 17, 2022

I was born on April 16, 1945 to the late Walter and Mineola Lonie Batton in Jackson, Mississippi. I was raised by my grandmother, the late Pearlie Lonie along with a cousin/brother, the late Wilbert Holmes. At an early age, I joined Mt. Elam Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Reverend R. L. T. Smith, who taught me valuable life lessons, both spiritually and naturally. As a faithful member of Mt. Elam, I remained a faithful member until my health failed. From a child to an adult I was a member of various Church Auxiliaries including the Usher Board, Bible Class, Choirs, Sunday School (Secretary), Women Missionary Society, Pastor's Aide, Hospitality and Kitchen Committees.

Throughout my adult life I cherished my childhood upbringing. I never forgot my mother and grandmother's work ethics and their love for Mt. Elam Missionary Baptist Church. We walked to the church carrying water, food and other supplies to serve the body of Christ. Maintaining and cleaning the church was a labor of love for our family. I learned to make homemade cakes with sifted flour from my mother, who was a great cook. Our home was opened to many as Sunday dinner was frequently hosted. My youth memories were very precious to me, which included going to the branch to wash clothes, bringing fresh spring water back to the house for cooking and cleaning. Throughout my life, I cherished the joyous and daily conversations with my favorite Aunt, the late Curitisscene Johnson Lonie and my sister, the late

Christell Newsone.

My education began at Sweet Water Elementary School on the grounds of Mt. Elam Missionary Baptist Church and continued at Sweet Rest Church School through eighth grade. In 1963, I graduated from Carter High School in Brandon, Mississippi. After many years of working and enjoying taking care of the residents in building 48, I retired from Mississippi State Hospital (Whitfield) in 2004 where I worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant. In 1975, I married John Earl Norwood.

On March 17, 2022 at 8:00 P.M., I answered the call from my Heavenly Father at the University of Mississippi Medical Center in Jackson, Mississippi. My son, Kermit J. Norwood preceded me in death. I leave to cherish my precious memories my loving and dedicated daughter, Kymberly A. Batton; 3 dedicated sons - Brice O. Batton, Aaron T. Norwood and Tracy T. Norwood; a lovely granddaughter, Gabrielle L. Batton; 3 precious grandsons - Corey A. Rogers, Sr., Laraun R. Rogers and Julian A. Chambers; 3 beautiful great-granddaughters - Korie M. Rogers, Khyilyee M. Robinson and Cali Rogers; 1 great-grandson, Corey A. Rogers, Jr.; my sweet loving sister, Annie E. Porter; 2 amazing nieces - LaFondra (James) Kenney of Meridian, Mississippi and Joyce (Jerry) Pernell of Harbor City, California; a wonderful nephew, Gerald (Sheri) Newsone, of Ocean Springs, Mississippi; 4 great nephews, 3 great nieces and 4 special daughters - Cheryl (Lesley) Clark of Lithonia, Georgia, Ashley R. Robinson, Sheronda Morris and TaHannah Brown, all of Mississippi. Eight step- daughters and eight step- sons. An elder cousin, Mr. Jessie Wells of Pearl, Mississippi and a host of cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Family Hour

MAR 25. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

"Lovie" Dean Memorial Chapel
745 Hwy 468
Brandon, MS 39042

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - March 25, 2022 at 06:05 PM

JH

“ *Rest In heaven*



Juquanda Harmon - August 09, 2022 at 06:26 PM

MF

“ *To Kim, Brice and the entire Batton-Norwood family, our sympathy and prayers are with you during your time of sorry. I pray God give all of you strength and understanding. Mrs. Jo Ann had a beautiful smile, compassionate heart and love for anybody she talked to and we will miss her but i will remember all the happy phone conversations we had. Family stay strong and always trust in God.*

*Be Blessed,
Mary Snell (Coote) & Family.*

Mary Snell & Family - March 25, 2022 at 10:39 PM

CY

“ Cynthia lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Cynthia - March 25, 2022 at 10:26 PM

MM

“ Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Melinda Mack - March 25, 2022 at 09:35 PM

CA

“ Cathy Alexande lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Cathy Alexande - March 25, 2022 at 07:38 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth Mccoy Cousin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Elizabeth Mccoy Cousin - March 25, 2022 at 07:00 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Magee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood*



Barbara Magee - March 25, 2022 at 06:52 PM

GS

“ *Aaron To You and Your Family, We send Thoughts of Love and Prayers for Comfort and Strength to Endure*



Gwendolyn & Dallas Sutton - March 25, 2022 at 04:12 PM

DH

“ *I will forever cherish our childhood days together. We had so much fun doing things for Mt. Elam and the Springhill District. I miss our teenage years talking on the phone forever and being told to get off the phone by our parents. Rest well, my friend.*

Dr. Vera J. Harper - March 25, 2022 at 12:32 PM

NB

“ *Neva J Bryant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood*



Neva J Bryant - March 25, 2022 at 12:14 AM

CF

“ Carolyn Fairley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Carolyn Fairley - March 24, 2022 at 07:41 PM

LF

“ Love The Pernel Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood.



Love The Pernel Family - March 24, 2022 at 10:36 AM

MT

“ Mary Trigg-Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Mary Trigg-Griffin - March 23, 2022 at 03:53 PM

CJ

“ Charlene Joshua lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Charlene Joshua - March 23, 2022 at 02:05 PM

CL

“ Cynthia Lonie-Mallard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Cynthia Lonie-Mallard - March 23, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood.



March 22, 2022 at 05:26 PM

EL

“ May the peace of God, be with you all, during this difficult time. Praying for you all.



Emma Lonie - March 22, 2022 at 05:15 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mary Anderson - March 22, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood.*



March 21, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Carolyn Lonie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood*



Carolyn Lonie - March 20, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Rest well my angel..you will be missed by many, love you Carolyn Lonie-Wesley*

Carolyn Lonie - March 20, 2022 at 10:39 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood.*



March 19, 2022 at 11:06 PM



“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Evelyn Young - March 19, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ Condolences And Prayers For Jo's Family And Friends. May God Give You All The Peace / Strength And Comfort During Your Time Of Bereavement. 🙏💕🙏💕🙏



Evelyn Young - March 19, 2022 at 10:23 PM

BH

Sending my condolences to Brice Batten and the Norwood family for the loss of your mother.

Bob Hickingbottom - March 22, 2022 at 02:29 PM

GC

“ A very special cousin. Will always cherish her memory.

Gazelle Carson - March 19, 2022 at 08:54 PM

DJ

“ Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - March 19, 2022 at 08:09 PM

BB

“ Henry and Brenda Brown.



Brenda Brown - March 19, 2022 at 07:15 PM

FW

“ Frances Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Frances Wallace - March 19, 2022 at 07:14 PM

NL

“ Nancy Lonie-Taylor lit a candle in memory of
Ms. Jo Ann Batton-Norwood



Nancy Lonie-Taylor - March 19, 2022 at 05:32 PM