

In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Jerry Norwood, Sr.



Sunrise
October 29, 1951

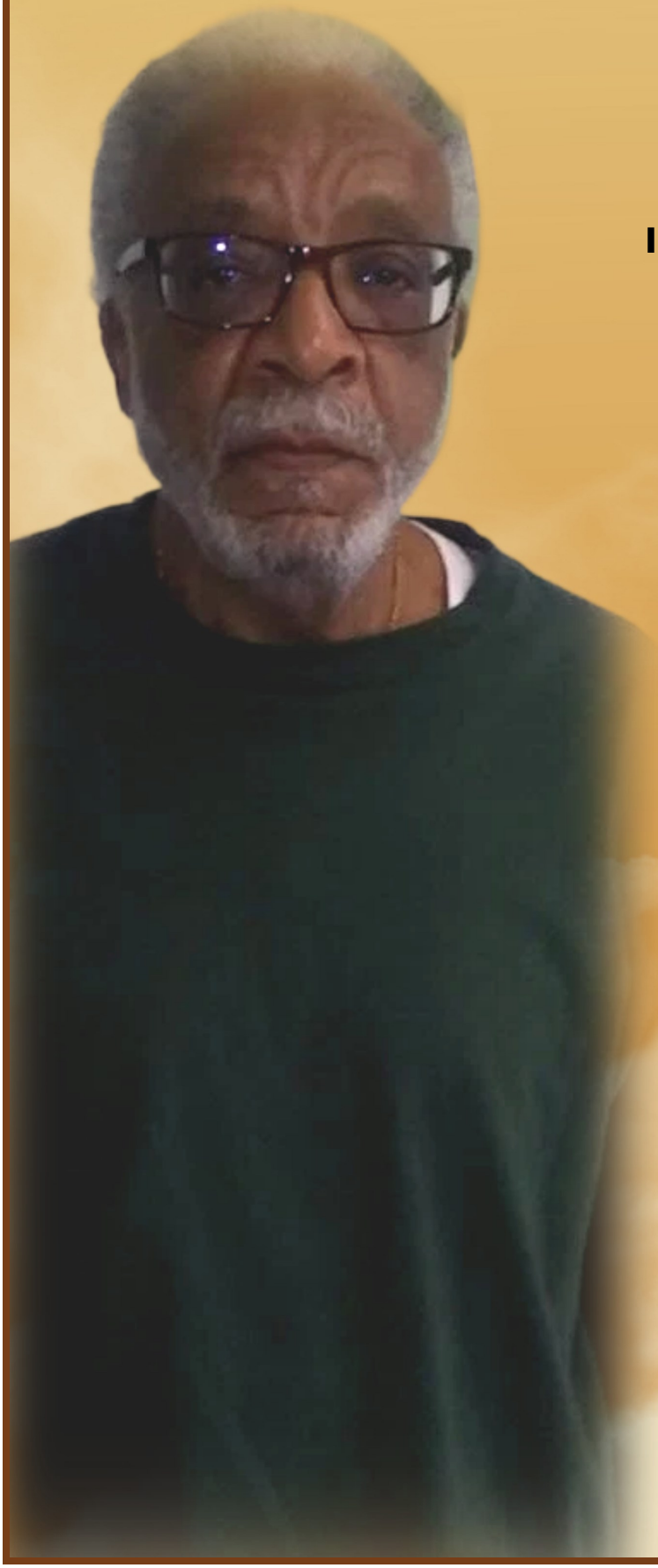
Sunset
January 11, 2025

Saturday, January 18, 2025
11:00 a.m.

Taylor Hill M.B. Church
177 Taylor Hill Road
Braxton, Mississippi 39044

Reverend Aaron Williams, Pastor
Evangelist Donnie Norwood, Sr., Eulogist

Think of Me as One at Rest

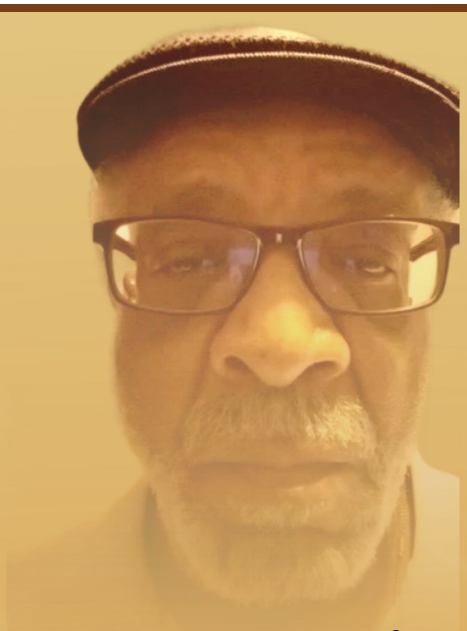


Think of me as one at rest,
for me you should not weep
I have no pain no troubled thoughts
for I am just asleep
The living thinking me that was,
is now forever still
And life goes on without me now,
as time forever will.

If your heart is heavy now
because I've gone away
Dwell not long upon it friend
For none of us can stay
Those of you who liked me,
I sincerely thank you all
And those of you who loved me,
I thank you most of all.

And in my fleeting lifespan,
as time went rushing by
I found some time to hesitate,
to laugh, to love, to cry
Matters it now if time began
If time will ever cease?
I was here, I used it all,
and now I am at peace.

Until We Meet Again!
Jerry Norwood, Sr.



We Remember Him

At the rising sun and at its going down;
We remember him.

At the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter;
We remember him.

At the opening of the buds and in the rebirth of spring;
We remember him.

At the blueness of the skies and in the warmth of summer;
We remember him.

At the rustling of the leaves and in the beauty of the autumn;
We remember him.

At the beginning of the year and when it ends;
We remember him.

When we are weary and in need of strength;
We remember him.

When we are lost and sick at heart;
We remember him...

As long as we live, he too will live, for he is now a part of us as
We remember him...

We Remember Him...

Our Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather—Jerry Norwood, Sr.

The Obituary

Jerry Norwood, Sr.

October 29, 1951 – January 11, 2025

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7

Jerry Norwood, Sr. was born October 29, 1951, in Simpson County, Mississippi, to Charlie Norwood and Colie Mae Norwood. He received his education at Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas.

Jerry accepted Christ at an early age at Taylor Hill M.B. Church in Braxton, Mississippi. He later moved to Kansas City, Kansas, and began his career as a factory worker.

Jerry leaves to cherish his memory: his sons, Jerry Norwood, Jr. (Gwendolyn) and Rashaad Norwood; three granddaughters, Shamaia Norwood, Shameria Norwood and ShaKerria Norwood; and one great granddaughter, Journie Wheeler. Also, he leaves to cherish: his siblings, Charlie Norwood, Sr. (Laster), Mendenhall, Mississippi, Joann Norwood Loper Kelly, Bessemer, Alabama, Linda J. Smith (W.C.), Magee, Mississippi, Patsy Hayes (the late Lorenzo Hayes), Mendenhall, Mississippi, and Donnie Norwood, Sr. (Hazel), Magee, Mississippi; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Colie Mae and Charlie Norwood; sister, Charlie Ann; brother, Kevin; his grandparents; and a host of family.



Gone Are The Days

Gone are the days we used to share,
but in our hearts you are always there.
The gates of memory will never close:
we miss you more than anyone knows.
With tender love and deep regret,
we who love you will never forget.

Gone is the face we loved so dear,
silent is the voice, the voice we loved to hear.
Too far away for sight or speech,
but not too far for love to reach.
Sweet are the memories so clear,
in our thoughts you will always be near.

Forever in our Hearts
Your Loving Family

The Order of Service

Sister Laster Norwood, Mistress of Ceremonies

Prelude

Processional ..... *Clergy and Family*

Selection ..... *Masonaires of Florence, Mississippi*

Prayer ..... *Pastor Aaron Williams*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... *Evangelist Joann Norwood Loper Kelly*

New Testament ..... *Reverend Eddie Cole, Sr.*

Selection ..... *Masonaires of Florence, Mississippi*

Expressions (Two Minutes) ..... *Family and Friends*

Words of Encouragement ..... *Reverend Edgar Lee*

Acknowledgments ..... *Sister Laster Norwood*

Obituary (Read Silently) ..... *Soft Music*

Eulogy ..... *Evangelist Donnie Norwood, Sr.*

Recessional ..... *Funeral Directors of J&M in Charge*

Jerry Norwood, Sr.

1951–2025











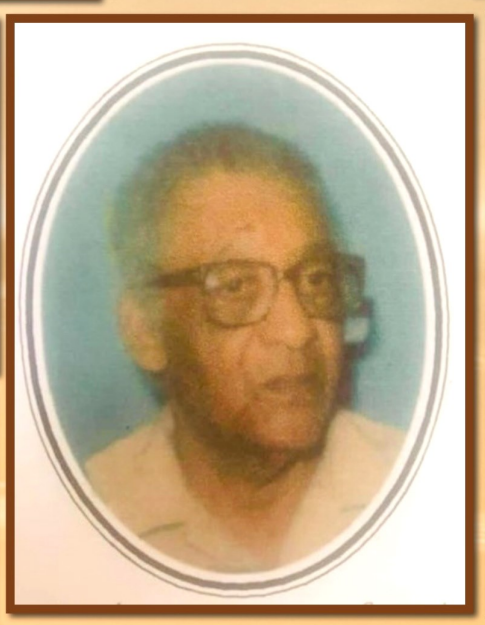






















































Acknowledgments

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat upon a chair.
Perhaps you sent us beautiful flowers. If so, we saw them there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts,
We thank you so much, whatever your part.
The Family of Jerry Norwood, Sr.

Honorary Pallbearers

Charlie Norwood, Sr.
Jerry M. Norwood, Jr.
Donnie Norwood, Sr.
Edward Smith
W.C. Smith
M.L. Dampeer
Nathaniel Kelly, III
Anthony Smith, Jr.

Active Pallbearers

Justin Norwood
Eddie Weathersby
Jordan Norwood
Donnie Norwood, Jr.
Delevecchio Burkett
Charlie Norwood, III
Keenen Norwood
Corey Sims, Sr.
Corey Sims, Jr.

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters, Nieces, Friends

Interment

Taylor Hill M.B. Church Cemetery
177 Taylor Hill Road
Braxton, Mississippi 39044

Services Entrusted to
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