A Celebration of Life

for



Colie Mae Norwood

Alpha—August 3, 1929 **Omega—June 27, 2024**

"Charm is deceitful and beauty fades, but the woman who fears the Lord will be praised. Reward her work: let her actions result in public praise." Proverbs 31:30-31

Saturday, July 6, 2024
11:00 a.m.

Living Word Church and Family Life Center
726 Siloam Road, Magee, Mississippi 39111

Minister Donnie Norwood, Sr., Officiant
Reverend Edgar Lee, Pastor



She's Not Gone

Ease your grief, she is not gone,
For in your heart she lingers on.
Her smile, her laugh, her special way,
Will comfort you from day to day.
You'll feel her presence in the breeze,
That dances gently, through the trees,
And it's her face that you will see,
When you're in need of company.
At any time, you can recall,
The love you shared, you saved it all.
And in time, more than anything,
You'll find peace in remembering.

Colie Mae Norwood

1929 – 2024



The Magic of a Mother's Touch

There's magic in a Mother's touch, and sunshine in her smile.
There's love in everything she does to make our lives worthwhile.
We can find both hope and courage just by looking in her eyes.
Her laughter is a source of joy, her works are warm and wise.
There is a kindness and compassion to be found in her embrace,
and we see the light of heaven shining from a Mother's face.

We Love You Mama!
Your Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren



The Obituary

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted."
Ecclesiastes 3:1-2



A Time to Be Born: *Colie Mae Norwood was born on August 3, 1929, to Wyatt Jones and Callie Loper in Rankin County, Mississippi.*

A Time to Worship: *Colie accepted Christ at an early age and was an active member at Taylor Hill M.B. Church, Braxton, Mississippi. She was an active member until her health began to fail. She held many different positions while serving in the Lord's house.*

A Time to Learn and Work: *Colie Mae attended Piney Woods School in Rankin County, Mississippi. She was employed with McCarty State Pride for over 20 years until she retired.*

A Time to Love: *Colie married Charlie Norwood, Sr. on December 28, 1948. To this union, eight (8) children were born. One child, Charlie Ann, died at birth.*

A Time to Laugh: *Colie enjoyed life. She loved to cook and serve her family. She also loved gardening as long as she could. She would have fresh vegetables each year. Gardening was her hobby. She loved to talk on the phone to all her family and friends.*

A Time to Die: *Colie Mae departed this life on June 27, 2024, at Magee General Hospital in Magee, Mississippi.*

A Time to Mourn: *Colie Mae leaves to cherish her memory: six children, Charlie Norwood, Jr. (Laster), Mendenhall, Mississippi, Joann Norwood Loper Kelly, Bessemer, Alabama, Jerry Norwood, Magee, Mississippi, Linda J. Smith (W.C.), Magee, Mississippi, Patsy Hayes (the Late Lorenzo Hayes), Mendenhall, Mississippi, and Donnie Norwood, Sr. (Hazel), Magee, Mississippi; three sisters, Dozie Mae Jenkins, Mendenhall, Mississippi, Betti Whitmore (Dave), Kansas City, Kansas, and Vera Burkett (Bobby Dee), Mendenhall, Mississippi; one brother, London Jones (Dorothy), Kansas City, Missouri; 23 grandchildren; and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.*

Colie Mae is preceded in death by her husband, Charlie Norwood, Sr.; her daughter, Charlie Ann; son, Kelvin; her parents, Callie Loper Jones and Wyatt Jones; her siblings, Cornelius Jones, Wyatt Jones, Jr., Mary Lou Mangum, Paul Clifton Jones, and Freddie Gene Jones; and a host of in-laws, cousins, nephews, and nieces.



The Order of Service

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die..."
John 11:25-26a



Program Guide ..... *Sister Laster Norwood*

Processional ..... *Clergy & Family*

Musical Selection ..... *The Norwood Family*

Scripture Readings

Old Testament ..... *Reverend Odis Easterling*
Pastor, Shiloh M.B. Church, Mendenhall, Mississippi

New Testament ..... *Reverend Willie B. Hobbs, Jr.*
Pastor, Nazareth M.B. Church, Mendenhall, Mississippi

Prayer ..... *Evangelist Joann Norwood Loper Kelly*

Musical Selection ..... *The Norwood Family*

Words of Encouragement ..... *Pastor Edgar Lee*

Reflections (Two – Three Minutes-Please)

As a Neighbor ..... *Sister Billie Jean Hobbs*

As a Special Nephew ..... *Paul Jones, Jr.*

Words of Inspiration ..... *Reverend Eddie Cole, Sr.*
Pastor, Zionell C.M.E. Church, Mt. Olive, Mississippi

Musical Selection ..... *The Norwood Family*

Acknowledgments ..... *Sister Laster Norwood*

Obituary ..... *Read Silently*

Musical Selection ..... *Mr. Alex Williams*

Eulogy ..... *Minister Donnie Norwood, Sr.*

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

Memories...
























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Acknowledgments

The family of Colie Mae Norwood acknowledges the powerful and warm embrace of the many friends who have shown love and kind expressions during our time of bereavement. We deeply appreciate the varied ways of consolation, comfort, and compassion demonstrated by your calls, cards, visits, and prayers. Special thanks to Dr. SheKoni, M.D., North Jackson Medical Clinic and Magee General Hospital.

Honorary Pallbearers

Charlie Norwood, Jr.
Jerry Norwood, Sr.
Jerry M. Norwood
Paul Jones, Jr.
Darius Cox
Dave Whitmore
Bobby Burkett
London Jones
Ernest Paul
Jermaine Cox
Daron Jenkins

Active Pallbearers

Justin Norwood
Eddie Weathersby
Nathaniel Kelly, III
Edward Smith
Corey Sims, Sr.
Jordan Norwood
Donnie Norwood, Jr.
Delevecchio Burkett
Kamari Burkett
Corey Sims, Jr.
Charlie Norwood, III

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters, Nieces, Great Granddaughters

Interment

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

Repast

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