

## FAMILY TREE

A limb has fallen from the family tree  
I hear a voice that whispers, 'Grieve not for me'  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs  
The good I lived while I was strong  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you  
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest  
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed  
Continue traditions, no matter how small  
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall  
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin  
Until that fine day we're together again.



## ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

James Riles III  
Kendarius Gibson  
Tamaski Trotter  
Kiondre Dunnam  
Nathaniel Norwood Jr.  
Antonio Trotter  
Marlin Trotter

## FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Friends of the Family

## INTERMENT

Nicholls City Cemetery  
Nicholls, Georgia 31554

## REPAST

Nicholls Elementary Gym  
704 Van Streat Highway  
Nicholls, Georgia 31554

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late J.T. Norwood, Jr. would like to express our deepest gratitude and thanks for all the many kind deeds, comforting messages, floral arrangements, prayers and all other acts and expressions of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement.

*~The Family*



*Final Arrangements Entrusted To:*

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME  
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# CELEBRATION OF LIFE

## FOR J.T. NORWOOD, JR.



**APRIL 8, 1936 ~ MARCH 16, 2022**

*Saturday, March 26, 2022*

**1:00 PM**

*Nicholls Elementary Gymnasium*

**704 Van Streat Highway**

**Nicholls, Georgia 31554**

**Pastor Doris Burkett, Presiding**

**Bishop James Riles, Eulogist**



# OBITUARY

Mr. J.T. Norwood, Jr. entered this earth on April 8, 1936 to Isadora Patton Norwood and J. T. Norwood in Starkville, Mississippi. He transitioned from labor to reward on March 16, 2022, at the age of 85.

At a young age, he moved with his father to Nicholls, Georgia. This would be his home for the remainder of his life. It was here that he met and married Ola Mae Norwood. From this union came six children.

He was a faithful member of St. James A.M.E. Church in Nicholls, Georgia, where he would faithfully serve as a Steward for many years until his health began to fail him.

For many years, he worked at Justice Saw Mill. He also worked at Fab-Tech. His final place of employment was with Robert Fender.

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.T. and Isadora Norwood; his wife, Ola Mae Norwood; his son, John Henry Norwood; sisters Helen Taylor, Lena Mae Nunn, Rosie Mae Norwood, and Everlena Moore; and his brother Elmer Norwood.

He leaves to cherish his memory five children: Charles Barfield of Rockchester, NY; Sammy Norwood of Nicholls, Georgia; Gloria Martin of Nicholls, Georgia; Elizabeth Swain of Lawrenceville, Georgia; Wanda (James) Ates of Nicholls, Georgia; and Nathaniel (Karen) Norwood of Nicholls GA.

There were those who he raised and to them he was "Daddy": Latasha (Mark) Messer of Dallas, TX; Dalonda Hamilton of Douglas, Georgia; Kenyadrick Dunnam and Trevenski Dunnam both of Douglasville, Georgia.

He was blessed with five step-children: Paul Hamilton (deceased); Janet Baker of Nicholls, Georgia; Billy Ray Riles of Hazlehurst, Georgia; James (Debbie) Riles of Nicholls, Georgia; and Mary Ruth (Darryl) Harrison of Douglas, Georgia.

Siblings: Melzena Morris of Edwardsville, Illinois; Pearlean Fox of Sacramento, California; Flora (Ben) Eubanks of Fairfield, California; Robert (Katherine) Norwood of Redwood City, California; and Emmaline Johnson of Nicholls, Georgia.

He also leaves behind those who called him "Granddaddy": 22 grandchildren, 70 great-grandchildren, and 17 great-great grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

# PRECIOUS MEMORIES



# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Presiding, Pastor Doris Burkett*

Processional.....Ministers and Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation.....Apostle Sid Whitfield

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament.....Pastor Debbie Riles

New Testament.....Brother Kiondre Dunnam

Reflections.....Limit to Two Minutes Please

Anyone Desiring to Speak

Musical Selection

Eulogy.....Bishop James Riles

Acknowledgments.....Harrell's Staff

Committal Service

Benediction



## John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall have eternal life”