



Dr. M. C. Norman

April 10, 1931 - October 24, 2020

A TIME TO BE BORN

M. C. Norman was born on April 10, 1931, in Scottdale, Georgia, to the late Deacon Silas Norman, Sr. and the late Mother Sadie Watson Norman. He was the youngest of thirteen children. He is also the last of his siblings to transition to Glory.

A TIME TO LEARN

M.C. graduated from the Avondale Colored School, Scottdale, GA. He earned his Bachelor's Degree from Morris Brown College and his Doctorate Degree from Atlanta University (now Clark Atlanta University)

A TIME TO ACCEPT CHRIST

M.C. accepted Christ at a young age, at Travelers Rest Baptist Church under the pastorship of the late Rev. Hezekiah E. Smith.

A TIME TO LOVE

M.C. was united in holy matrimony to Arnoldina Winkley. Two children (Anthony Wayne Norman & Cheryl Norman Campbell) were born to this union. M.C. was also united in marriage to Bobbie Barksdale. From this union two children (Monique Norman and M.C. Norman, Jr.) were born.

A TIME TO SERVE

Until his health prevented him, M.C. was active in various church, professional, social and civic organizations. He has received numerous accolades, awards, and commendations from New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, Morris Brown College, Clark Atlanta University, and his beloved Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

A TIME TO DIE

On Saturday, October 24, 2020 M.C. gained his wings. He was preceded in death by his wife and sons. His memory, faithful and courageous spirit shall continue to live on through those that love him. M.C. leaves to cherish his memory two daughters Cheryl Renee

Campbell (Ellenwood, GA) and Monique Cherisse Norman (McDonough, GA); three granddaughters, LaKisha Renee Childs (Tracey), Stephanie Lynn Campbell, and Kamaria Jeanique Harris (Christopher); one great-grandson, Christopher Dijuan Campbell; three great-granddaughters, Sierra Tarae Anderson (Taylor), Casey Lane Childs and Christy Alysea Harris; three great-great grandchildren, Chase William Reeves, Ma'lanei Campbell, Alaina Sariyah Anderson; lifelong friend, Gwen Shepherd (New York); and a host of other loving relatives and friends. A special thanks to his one Godson, Farrell Young (Atlanta, GA) nephew, Tommy Norman and niece, Geraldine Norman.

He died empty having poured out all his love, encouragement, resources, and time to family and friends, and anyone in need. Throughout his life, Dr. M.C. has been a consummate leader, innovator, mentor, and friend to all that he encountered.

Home Going Services for Dr. M.C. Norman will be held on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 1:00PM (50 people maximum w/INVITATION ONLY) at the SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL of Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes-4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur, GA. VIEWING/VISITATION, will be on Thursday, October 29, 2020 from 6-8pm also at the South Dekalb Chapel-4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy, Decatur GA. All attending guests must wear a mask for entry. ENTOMBMENT will be at Washington Memorial Gardens-700 Jordan Lane, Decatur GA. Please visit <http://www.levettfuneralhome.com> for Live Streaming info and to express condolences. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes- (404)241-5656

Cemetery

Washington Memorial Gardens

700 Jordan Lane
Decatur, Ga,

Events

OCT 29 **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

Gregory B. B Levett and Sons - South DeKalb
Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy., Decatur, GA, US, 30034

OCT 30 **Homegoing services** 01:00PM

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Chapel
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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - October 29, 2020 at 07:44 AM



“ Learned back in early 2000 that M.C. Norman was a distance cousin of mine (Watson and Black Family) . I was a junior at Howard University when we connected and began to speak on the phone and write letters from time to time. He was such a nice man and was filled with so much knowledge and family history. He valued education and would often talk to me about my career path and obstacles. Strangely enough, it was through M.C. that I would connect with my uncle Georgie (my deceased father's brother) who was somewhat of a mystery to me as I had only heard about him but never actually met him in real life. Fas forward to 2020, I just recently brought a house and was packing when I came across a letter that M.C. had written me in 2001. In this letter he discussed his family and his mother and different places and positions that he held and how we were family. I was talking about him to my daughter. This was late September 2020. I said I needed to look him up since we loss contact. Today 12/17/2020, is one of my uncles funeral (William) and I was online looking at the obituary and M.C. ran across my mind. I looked him up only to find out that he went home with the Lord just a few months ago and only weeks after I read the letter he wrote me in 2001. REST IN PEACE, M.C.
KIA BLACK-GETER
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

KIA BLACK - December 17, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ Condolences to the Norman family, MC mentored many of us at Travelers Rest Baptist Church and he was my 7th grade elementary school teacher at Robert Shaw Elementary School. Later I prepared several of his annual tax returns and would visit with him at Lou Walker.

MC was always an inspiration and will be missed by many.

Mary Lucas - November 07, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ You were so many things to so many people in 89 years, I'm just honored that I could call you my granddaddy! I miss you now and I'll miss you more than I could imagine but you gave me everything I need to go on and be the best version of myself. Love you Big M!
~Stephanie



Stephanie - November 01, 2020 at 04:08 AM



“ I could not let this day go by without letting everyone- friends, family and others- know that we have lost a great solider from amongst us. Dea. Emeritus MC was someone who many admired for his insight, his wisdom and his knowledge. He had such a fatherly quieting, giving, reassuring and peaceful spirit. We are blessed to have had this anointed and spiritual giant to walk amongst us. I recall when my heart was heavy and burdened with sorrow about my older brother who now 4 years ago, was diagnosed with a similar condition as Deacon Norman. We were in the Sanctuary at New Birth and service was about to begin. He saw the pain in my eyes, and took the time to comfort me. He took me by the hand, looked into my eyes, and said 'daughter, do not worry, everything is going to be alright'. The way he said it allayed all my anxiety and fears at that moment. It reminded me who my God is and what He is capable of doing. I was encouraged and uplifted. And to this day, I am able to encourage and support my brother, who has been in remission for the past 3 years. He was a living example what we as believers are to do and be, despite our own infirmities.

Honored to have known him.

Vernessa Cunningham



vernessa cunningham - October 30, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ To Monique and the family, I will always Dr. Norman. Dr. Norman always had words of wisdom, and he spoke what was on his heart. Anytime that I was around him, he inspired me to always do and to be my best. I pray that his memory and legacy will live on always. May God continue to cover your hearts during this time of loss. May you rest in the comfort of knowing that he is now resting peacefully with the Lord.

Love, Peace, and Blessings,

Lowanna Brown and Family

Lowanna Brown - October 30, 2020 at 02:53 PM



“ To Honor Dr.M.C. Norman is to stand firm in his belief of great balance, empathy and respect for each other.

Wise, fair and devoted to the cause as you keep others in mind - we grow together.

Dr.Norman is consistent in taking you
“under his wings” while you learned his skills and talents to become dedicated yourself in the best ways.

M.C. befriended me in my youth towards adulthood through Cheryl and indeed all the rules were the same - honor your parents, live right, show courage and wisdom in your personal endeavors.

Really good to know him and his warrior ways in this life.

Fairwell dear friend : Francine Alexander

Francine Alexander Wilson - October 30, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Cousin M.C. will be missed. He was a great family historian, planner and fun to be around at our family gatherings! I will always remember our Alpha 06-08 stories! May God bless each of you. Velice Cummings (Leroy's Daughter, Aiken SC

Velice Cummings - October 30, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ I have so many fond and joyful moments with and memories of Dr. MC Norman. I don't know which to start with. So, I'll share what is most important to me.

Before Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb, He required someone to remove the stone from it. Then others were called to remove the grave clothes that bound him. It was a process of God that involved the service of individuals, just as my deliverance from a 13-year addiction to crack cocaine. All honor belongs to God. However, God often uses compliant and faithful individuals to manifest His glory and plans on the earth. Dr. MC Norman was one of these individuals in my life. He was the third Christian leader I met and considered to be true to life. Dr. MC Norman was not just a mentor and source of help. He was a friend and next to my wife, my greatest encourager.

He answered God's call and help removed some of the grave clothes of unbelief and despair. I grew up under Islamic tradition and was very vociferous of my negative opinions of the Christian faith. God knew His plan to save me had to begin with leading me to a man of veracity, honor, faithfulness, and genuine love for people. Therefore, God led me to MC Norman.

Because he answered the call upon his life, with the support of his wife and family, I stand today as a husband for 28 years, father, Ambassador of the Kingdom of God, teacher of the Gospel, interrupter in my bloodline, and king and priest of my home and community. I believe every life God has allowed and will allow me to touch for His glory; MC Norman will receive another jewel in his crown.

To the family, thank you so much for sharing your husband, father, uncle, and brother with me. He truly helped save my life.

Elder Kevin Reddick

Kevin Reddick - October 30, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ Elder Dixon and his wife would like to thank Deacon Norman for all his wisdom and knowledge he shared with us, He was very faithful in helping me get started with Prison Ministry at New Birth. May he rest in peace. Elder Dixon & Ann.

Elder Wilbert Dixon - October 30, 2020 at 05:32 PM



“ Thank you Dr. Norman for all that you poured into your family, the community and NewBirth. It does matter that you were born. Rest in your heavenly reign. Elder April

April McLaughlin - October 30, 2020 at 12:08 PM



“ What an honor to have known a man of such dignity and wisdom. He and the Norman family are respected cornerstones in our New Birth history. My late husband, Bishop Eddie L. Long often looked to him for wisdom leadership and guidance throughout his time as Pastor. Thank you family, for sharing Deacon Norman with so many of us. Because of him, we have been taught well. Praying God’s peace comfort and healing in your lives.

Elder Vanessa Long and family

van long - October 30, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ Condolences to the family of Mr. Norman. He was a beloved member of the Lou Walker Senior Center and we will surely miss him. I had the pleasure of meeting his wonderful granddaughter Stephanie who took very good care of him and I know that Mr. Norman is now in a better place. Rest in Peace Mr. Norman.

Dawn West - October 30, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. M. C. Norman.



October 30, 2020 at 10:58 AM



“ Yolanda Y Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. C. Norman



Yolanda Y Hamilton - October 30, 2020 at 10:43 AM



“ Our condolences goes out to the family. We have known Uncle M.C. our whole life and he will be greatly missed.

Gene D. Spurley Jr
Steven H. Spurley

Gene D. Spurley Jr - October 30, 2020 at 10:27 AM



“ So Sorry For Our Loss Family. May The Warm Beautiful Memories Of M.C Wash Over Us At This Time And Stay With Us Forever.

Roberta Black - October 30, 2020 at 07:31 AM



“ MC has left us a great family legacy. He founded, organized, oversaw and attended our family reunions for 49 years. Although we were unable to meet together in 2020, we shall not forget his efforts.

Dorothy J. Brown, Leader
Norman Watson Cummings Tate Family Reunion

Dorothy J Brown - October 30, 2020 at 06:54 AM



“ Deacon Norman you have been an important role model in my life since I was a young girl. You worked along side my dad James Lemon as a deacon at Traveler's Rest for years. You continued serving God and our church family at New Birth. You were a truly caring leader. Take your rest sir. Well done.

Babbie Lemon Holt - October 30, 2020 at 06:13 AM



“ Connie Perry, James Ward, Monique Gracy, LaShondra purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. M. C. Norman.



Connie Perry, James Ward, Monique Gracy, LaShondra - October 29, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ Franklin, Dayatra, Aaliyah, and Ian Tucker purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dr. M. C. Norman.



Franklin, Dayatra, Aaliyah, and Ian Tucker - October 29, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ Leroy, Cheryl L., Kevin & Julia Campbell purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. M. C. Norman.



Leroy, Cheryl L., Kevin & Julia Campbell - October 29, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ I was very sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Norman. He was a dear friend of my aunt, the late Mrs. Annie Thompson. I will remember him as a kind and gracious man at all times. My prayers and thoughts are with the bereaved family at this time.
Mr. Oliver Winkfield
Washington, DC



Oliver L Winkfield - October 29, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ I am so happy that I got a chance to be introduced to the family . I am a cousin of the family that I didn't know that I was. M.C took me right into the family as if I had been apart the whole time. I will never forget the times we would always sit together in service at church. My heart is heavy at this time he will be truly missed by me. Such a great man a heart of gold truly a man of God.
Tracey Cole

Tracey Cole - October 29, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ Thinking of you all as you celebrate brother M.C. Norman's remarkable life.

Sincerely,

Victor and Tiffny Cannon Jr.

Victor Cannon - October 28, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ Dr. MC Norman was and is a mentor to hundreds, if not thousands of whom he touched. His legacy is secure and continues to live through his family. The torch has been passed. Run well family!
-Elder Franklin Eaves-

Franklin Eaves - October 28, 2020 at 10:01 PM



“ Dorothy J. Brown (Dot) and Janain A. Thomas (Jay) purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dr. M. C. Norman.



Dorothy J. Brown (Dot) and Janain A. Thomas (Jay) - October 28, 2020 at 09:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. M. C. Norman.



October 28, 2020 at 08:49 PM



“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy to the family from your relatives in Washington, DC. Your father/grandfather's father, Silas Norman, was my great-grandmother's, Willie Norman Eters brother. Therefore, my late Grandmother, Willie Mae Dunn and MC were cousins. I remember as a young child looking forward to Uncle Silas' visits to DC every summer. It's never easy to lose a loved one as it leaves a hole in our hearts. I pray that God will give you His strength and peace today and in the days to come.

Sincerely,
Thelma T. Manley

Thelma Manley - October 28, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ Thelma Manley lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. C. Norman



Thelma Manley - October 28, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ Our Family has truly lost a Giant! Praying for My Cousins and entire family during this time! Lord give my family strength during this difficult time!
“Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted “— Matthew 5:4
Pastor Malvis & Kim Alexander



Kim Alexander - October 27, 2020 at 02:17 PM