



Gerald Norman,

February 23, 1956 - November 30, 2006

A Family Hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 8, 2006 at Victorious Believers Ministries, C.O.G.I.C., 624 S. Outer Drive. Bishop Marvin C. Pryor will officiate with entombment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum. Friends may call on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Gerald Norman, Sr. departed this life into the presence of the Most High God on Thursday, November 30, 2006 at the age of 50 years. He was born February 23, 1956 in Independence, LA, moving to Saginaw in March of 1993. Gerald was a member of Victorious Believers Ministries, C.O.G.I.C. where he faithfully served as Deacon and President of the Usher Board. He was employed with W. R. Grace Company. Gerald was united in marriage to Diane Jackson on June 8, 1984 and to this union three children were born. He was a faithful husband and a loving father. He leaves to cherish his memory his wife, Diane J. Norman; four children, Ray Wesley (Crystal) Stanford, Peoria, IL, Gerald Franklin of Louisiana, Cora and Gerald Norman Jr. of Saginaw; two grandchildren, DeAnthony and Ashland Stanford, Peoria, IL; godson, Jonathan Jackson of Saginaw; mother, Ruby D. Reese, Amite, LA; sister, Caroline Norman, Amite, LA; four brothers, R. L. Davis, Larry Norman, Amite, LA, Micheal (Lisa) Norman, Slidell, LA, Lonnie R. Williams, Jr.; special friend, C.C. of Baltimore, MD; a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles and friends, including special friends William Jones, Willie Swilley, Dr. Jimmy Littles, Pastor Ray Showers and his Victorious

Believers Ministries Church Family. Gerald was preceded in death by his grandparents, Wallace and Cora Davis, father, I.W. Norman, step-father, Lonnie Ray Williams, Sr., father and mother-in-law, Johnny L. and Mary L. Jackson and son, Jonathan Norman.

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Sister Norman,
We can't express enough our deepest sympathy to you and your family for the loss of Brother Norman, but as you know that your loss here on earth is HEAVEN'S GAIN! We met Brother Norman earlier this year when he came over to our church, New Faith Temple, with Evangelist Carol Pryor for the winter revival in January and he was the usher in charge each night. On the first night of the revival, before the service had gotten started he was already on post (AWESOME). When my son and I walked in the church he had started to talking to Jaymes and had become attached to him and began to encourage him. He told Jaymes to "continue to keep doing what you are doing in the church serving God, you are on the right track", and he'd said a lot more. He knew that there was something about Jaymes that he liked and he expressed that to me and the congregation when Evangelist Pryor asked him to have words, that night, Brother Norman made me even prouder to be Jaymes' mother. He told me that "where ever he go if he could touch at least one young man to make sure that they have a chance to turn their life over to God or continue to live for God then he had done his work." The words that Brother Norman spoke encouraged Jaymes, me and my husband's heart very much. And everytime after that, when he saw me, he would ask me about Jaymes. And if Jaymes was around, Brother Norman would spend time and talk to him. He was a spirit lifter and a godly man. I wish that there were more like him. His job was very important and I never saw him upset or treat anyone rude, he was a trailblazer. I know that he is loved and will be missed by our family, especially Jaymes. We will never forget him. We are praying for you and may God continue to give you peace.
The Simmons Family*

Johnnie, Shontrell & Jaymes - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Aunt Diane, Wesley, Cora, and Junior our prays are with you in your time of sorrow. Remember that there is no hurt or pain that Jesus can not heal. Love Trease, Shanece, Sharae, and Jeremiah.

Hines Family - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Im very sorry for your tremendous loss. I would like to tell u he was a blessing to me and always had a kind word.He will be missed very much. If i can do anything for the family please call on me.

sharon brooks - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ The officers and members of the New Faith Temple Church of God in Christ join with the family in mourning the loss of Bro. Norman. Over the past year, he has been with us to support and assist us in every major event that we have had. His concern for our ministry was such that he gave of himself, and persuaded others to join him to assist us.

Brothers in Christ such as Bro. Norman make it easier to invite others to make Christ the head of their lives because of the example that he lived.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Pastor Charles Coleman

Pastor Charles Coleman - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Cora,

I was sadden to hear of the passing of you father. I know if my nephew was alive today he would be here to console and comfort you doing your loss. May God send the comforter and keep you in perfect peace.

Betty(Rob's Aunt)

patricia williams - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *JUST WANT THE FAMILY TO KNOW YOUR ARE IN OUR PRAYER AND GOD, HAS A SPECIAL PLACE FOR ALL THOSE WHO LOVE HIM, AND ARE CALL BY HIS NAME.*

THE GEORGE'S

NORWALK, CT 06854

LEVI&YVETTE GEORGE AND FAMILY - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Our condolences are with your family during this time of bereavement.*

Marcel Jones and Albert and Priscilla Hannah

Marcel Jones & Priscilla Hannah - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ You have my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you during your time of bereavement. I love you and God bless you and your family.

Ebony McKethern - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ UNCLE GEE I MISS YOU IMA ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE IN MY HEART LOOK DOWN ON US AND HELP US THROUGH OUR DAYS R.I.P UNCLE GEE I LOVE YOU DEARLY AND MISS YOU

TREY

Trey Smith - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ To the Norman-Jackson family, My family is truly sadden by your loss. Gerald was truly an inspiration to me. He always made me laugh. I will continually keep all of you in my prayers.

margei schnell swilley - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“*“Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal”. To Diane and Family. I found Gerald to be my most favorite cousin. He just lights up a room wherever he was. He was one to always keep you laughing and smiling. His presence was a JOY to many. I was so proud that he had accomplished so much in life along with Diane. He will be highly missed by the entire families in the community of Amite, LA. We loved him so much and our prayers are truly with you and your family. Diane, please believe that God will not put any more on you than you can bear. Keep trusting in Him for he is Good and his mercy endures forever. Try to believe that Gerald is happy to be joining Jonathan at this moment and their spirits will always be with you.*”

Carolyn Himes-Gibson - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DC

“*My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. But, know that Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven can't heal. Our Father has not left you without comfort. I pray that the Holy Spirit, whom He sent and whom you have, will manifest Himself in great comfort as only He can. That His presence will overshadow you now, in Jesus' Name. OH! We WILL see Bro. Norman again, YES! YES! YES!*”

*LUM (luv u much)
Cliatt*

DENISE CLIATT - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ To the Norman family,
May the Lords hands of compassion and love and his guiding light
from above, shine down upon you and give you strength during this
time of sorrow. Please know that god's love surrounds you at your
time of pain.
Love you all,
Whitney Johnson Arthur Hill Grauate of "2006"

Whitney Johnson - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ To the Family of Gerald Norman, Sr.

I extend to you my deepest sympathy and I pray that God will give
you peace and comfort. Bro. Norman will be greatly missed. He was
loved by everyone at VBM. I personally have had lots of good
conversation, encouragement and lots of genuine kinds deeds from
Bro. Norman. Any oh, how he makes everyone laugh.... With lots of
humor. May God give you an abundance of peace and joy. Know
that he is resting in the arms of the Most High.

Catherine Hicks - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ LOV U AUNT DAINÉ AND CORA WES AND GERLAD JR. AND
FAMILY I WILL KEEP PRAYING FOR USE AND I KNO GOD WILL
GET USE THROUGH THIS JUST LIKE THE OTHES!!!
LOV:SHADELL AKA SUNSHINE

SHADELL - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ GERALD I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND REMEMBER YOU, WE GO BACK A LONG WAY, I KNEW YOU FROM THE TIME I KNEW MYSELF.
TO THE FAMILY YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS AND I LOVE YOU AND PRAYING FOR YOU.
LOVE SHELLEAN

SHELLEAN AND ANTHONY DANIELS - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ Diane, Cora & Jr., I love you guys as if you were my own family. I hope and pray that you will continue to allow me to be a part of your lives. When I met Lonnie, and he introduced me to your family, I have to say, it was one of the best things that has happened in my life.

Love you all, and please call me if ever need anything.

Faye Ruth McNealty - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM

ZJ

“ To the Norman Family: my thoughts and prayers are/have been with you and your family. May the God of All comfort continue to strengthen, heal, revitalize and comfort you. Many hugs and prayers to you from me, Love, Terra~

ZABO SMITH JR. - November 30, 2006 at 12:00 AM