



## George Walter Norwood

April 2, 1928 - March 3, 2021

George Walter Norwood was born on April 2, 1928, to the late Arthur Hill Norwood and Annie Jane (Street) Norwood in Harbeson, Delaware. He was the longest survivor of his eleven siblings. On, Wednesday March 3, 2021, George slipped away peacefully for eternity at Beebe Hospital Lewes, Delaware, at the age of 92.

George completed the eighth grade at the Hollyville Elementary School in Harbeson, Delaware and later in life went back to school to obtain his GED.

George was a proud veteran, drafted during the Korean War in the 599th Field Artillery Battalion of the United States Army; later serving in the Reserves with a honorable discharge on September 7, 1956. As a child, he farmed on the homestead, and as an adult continued to help his brothers with their operations while maintaining his own farm. He built a career in the poultry industry and retired as a US Department of Agriculture Inspector, in 1991, from Townsend Poultry Plant. As a kid, he attended Israel United Methodist Church and continued to be a lifetime member. He tried to live his life according to his favorite gospel hymn "May the Work I've Done Speak for Me." His favorite pastimes included spending time with family and friends, rabbit hunting, and attending to his garden. George took great care of many people including his sister, nephew, and his wife's family. He was the glue and backbone that held the family together. He was always helping others,

opening his heart and home to new people, and building relationships that lasted his lifetime. He was a humble man with a calm spirit, loved to laugh, never met a stranger and was a continuous inspiration.

On October 5, 1957, at the age of 29, George married the love of his life, Frances Consetta (Harmon) Norwood, whom he was devoted to for 49 years. They were inseparable and truly believed "Till Death Do Us Part." Don't be fooled, they could get into some "Good" trouble. You would always hear mom yelling, "George" "George." From this union, were born three children, Jauana Norwood (unfortunately stillborn), Tyniece Janell Norwood and Gemez Wyler Norwood. Together, they built a home full of love, tenderness, devotion, hospitality and friendship. After Frances' passing, you would never see the kids without their dad. He would do anything for his kids.

George leaves to cherish his memories, the joys of his life, daughter, Tyniece Norwood and son, Gemez Norwood (Felonise), all of Millsboro, Delaware. Felonise was just as devoted to him as Tyniece and Gemez, and she would always say, "He's my daddy too." He also had a grandson, Eric Martin Jr. "EJ" and his wife, LaTawnya; a great-granddaughter, Aniyah Martin; and great-grandson, Eric Martin III "Trey" all from Phoenix, Arizona. EJ and "Pops", as he was affectionally called, had a very special bond, which extended to all of EJ's family. Dad had a host of loving and supportive nieces and nephews who called him "Uncle Me", along with many cousins and friends.

Goodnight dad...we love you! A walk-through visitation will be held Friday, March 12th from 6-8 pm and again Saturday, March 13th from 10 -12 noon at St John 2nd Baptist Church, 26602 Mount Joy Road, Millsboro, DE 19966. George has a very large family and numerous friends. Due to Covid-19 pandemic restrictions, we kindly ask that you please plan to attend one of the viewings noted above. The funeral services at 12 noon will be private. Thank you for your understanding. To offer words of comfort and sign the guestbook

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# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Tyniece, Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Beth Eckrich McMeekin*

**Beth Eckrich McMeekin** - March 18, 2021 at 07:16 PM

TF

“ *Ty, Sincere condolences from your work family. May God bless you and your family with a blessed celebration of life for your father. While this is a very difficult time may God bless you with a wonderful time sharing memories of your father's life. God bless, Tim Frump*

**Tim Frump** - March 11, 2021 at 09:28 AM

FA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**From your Friends & Family at Perdue Agribusiness** - March 09, 2021 at 01:35 PM

ML

“ *Tyniece and Gemez, prayers to and your family..Margaret Lingo (kersey homes)*

**Margaret V Lingo** - March 08, 2021 at 10:03 PM

VB

“ *We are so sorry to hear about your father George passing. We hope that the love of family and friends will comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. Sending love and prayers, Cousin Vera and Husband Bernardino and family.*

**Vera A Burrell** - March 08, 2021 at 08:28 PM

AB

“ Hey Mez, very sorry about your father's passing. I know your family is very, very close. He was one of the kindest people I have ever met. Alan Baugh

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**Alan Baugh** - March 08, 2021 at 05:29 PM

VC

“ Wishing the Norwood Family peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your hearts.

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**Valerie Cheers-Easton** - March 07, 2021 at 05:31 PM