



Thelma E. Norwood

September 26, 1940 - February 18, 2018

Thelma Ellen Norwood, daughter of the late Samuel Barnes Norwood and Thelma Ellen Norwood was born September 26, 1940 in Harbeson, Delaware. She passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 18, 2018 at 5:28 a.m. at Bayhealth Hospital, in Dover, Delaware. Ellen as her family and friends affectionately called her; attended William C. Jason Comprehensive High School in Georgetown, Delaware. She later attended Delaware Technical and Community College receiving an Associates Degree in Human Services and Wilmington College receiving a Bachelors Degree in Behavior Sciences. She was a member of Ecclesia Family Worship Center and was the Mother of the Church.

Ellen had a love of life and touched many lives. She was a leader in everything she did. She wanted everything to be done to perfection. She was like the "Energizer Bunny", she kept going and going and going. She wore many hats. There was not a job that she would not tackle. She loved to sing and was a member of the Rebirth Gospel Choir for over 25 years. She was a choir director, caregiver and Foster Grandparent. She also loved to travel and often talked about her many adventures and the many places that she traveled. She loved to crochet and collect angel figurines. However, the things she loved the most were her children and grandchildren, but foremost, was her love for God. Her favorite Bible scripture was Proverbs 3:5-6, Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path, "God loves you and so

do I.”

Ellen was an active member of St. Matthew’s Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Prince Hall Affiliation, a Past Matron of Adah Chapter #1, Past Most Ancient Grand Matron of Queen of Sheba Most Ancient Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, Past Matron of Naomi Court #2, Heroines of Jericho; Honorary Member of Rebekah Court #4, Heroines of Jericho; a member of Delaware Assembly #43, Order of the Golden Circle; Past Commandress of Fannie Brice Cyrene Royal Court #5; Royal Perfect Matron of Alberta Gaines Court #6 , Ladies of the Circle of Perfection; and a member of Fez Court #211, Daughters of AEAONMS.

In addition to her parents, Thelma was preceded in death by siblings Benjamin Norwood, Daniel Norwood, Charles Norwood, Fedora Jones, Robert Norwood, Grace Winston and Christina Greene.

Ellen was married to the late Howard Hicks and from that union were five children. She leaves many wonderful memories to her five children, Deborah Ann Lewis and husband David, of Middleburg, FL, Emory Tommy Hicks and wife Nunn of Hawaii, Miles G. Hicks and wife Fely of Japan, Jeffrey T. Hicks and wife Yolande of Felton, DE, and Luke Hicks of Dover, DE; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; five siblings, Elizabeth Moore and husband Wabash of Frankford, DE, Lydia Brooks and husband Michael of Salisbury, MD, Ernest Norwood and wife Sandra of Pine Forge, PA, Marilyn Hatton and husband Gene of Dover, DE, and Naomi Winston of Dallas, TX; sister-in-law, Beverly Jackson; and several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Prayerfully Submitted,
The Family

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Tribute Wall

FG

“ Where do I begin?? You come into our lives about 2 years ago and it sure was a pleasure knowing you then and we love you more each day. Now you are in the Lord’s house and he’s taking care of you just like you took care of our those kids!!! We love you and going to miss you but you’re going to be in our hearts forever!!!
♥♥ Deepest condolences to the family .. Love and prayers from Betty Dooley, Frances Godlove “ your girl” Lily Godlove

Francis Godlove - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - February 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ This is Past Master L.White you going be miss GOD no best

Past Master Lynwood White - February 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ To my beautiful cousin, I will miss you dearly.

Sabine Alston - February 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ To the family of me Thelma Norwood. God needed an Angel in Heaven to stand at the Saviors feet, His choice must be the rarest your mother pure and sweet. He gazed upon your mother's face, then stopped and picked the best, your mother was the chosen one with Jesus now at rest. may God give you comfort as you go through this difficult time. May He send you a comforter to wrap His arms around you and help you make it through. With heartfelt sympathy.

Tracy Roberts - February 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the sure hope the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove from this earth FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2).

My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - February 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4

M Jones - February 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promise is fulfilled at Matthews 5: 5.

JoyceA - February 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM