

Deacon L.P. Norment

May 8, 1951 - April 26, 2026

Deacon L.P. Norment, age 75, of Forrest City, Arkansas, transitioned peacefully from this earthly life into the loving presence of the Lord on Sunday, April 26, 2026, in Memphis, Tennessee. The Word of God declares in Philippians 3:20-21, “For our citizenship is in heaven; from which also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ: Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.” Truly, the homegoing of Deacon Norment reflects the life of a faithful servant who walked with humility, reverence, and unwavering devotion to God.

Born in Moro, Arkansas, he was the oldest son of the late L.P. Norment, Sr., and Letha Ann Butler-Norment. He was nurtured in a loving home that instilled in him strong values, a dedicated work ethic, and a deep respect for family. These early foundations shaped the manner in which he lived, loved, and served throughout his life.

On October 12, 1969, he was joined in holy matrimony to his beloved wife, Missionary Dorothy Rogers-Norment, a union ordained by God and strengthened by love, prayer, and steadfast companionship. For fifty-six years, they walked together as partners, confidantes, and best friends, exemplifying the sanctity of marriage.

Deacon Norment was the proud father of eight children, each of whom brought him tremendous joy and purpose. To them, he was a steady protector, a gentle giant whose laughter filled the room, and a quiet yet firm disciplinarian who led with wisdom, strength, and love. A man of diligence, Deacon Norment believed in the honor of hard work. From an early age, he was employed with Pepsi-Cola. Over the years, he served as a lead at Sanyo, Inc., worked at Cello-Wrap, and later became a supervisor at Boar's Head Provisions. Until his retirement from Mid-South Health Systems, he exemplified integrity, consistency, and humility. His strong work ethic and dependable presence left a lasting impression on all who worked alongside him.

Deacon Norment was also a devoted figure in the community. He coached youth teams through Bryant Photography, leading the boys' team to five consecutive undefeated seasons. He later coached a girls' team, Economy Cars, guiding them to two undefeated seasons as well. In addition to coaching, he also played for Sanyo Manufacturing. He was a faithful supporter of the Dallas Cowboys, a passion he carried with him throughout his life.

At an early age, Deacon Norment gave his life to the Lord at Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church. He later united with Days Temple Church of God in Christ, where he remained a devoted and faithful member under the leadership of Elder Curtis C.L. Rolfe. He loved the Church of God in Christ and faithfully supported the work of the ministry, especially honoring and uplifting his pastor and First Lady during church anniversaries. His life was a true reflection of holiness, faithfulness, and service.

He was preceded in death by his parents, L.P. Norment, Sr., and Letha Ann Norment-Thomas; his sister, Shirley Johnson; and his brothers, Michael Dewyane Norment, Calvin Norment, and Ervin Norment.

He leaves to cherish his memory his loving wife of fifty-six years, Missionary Dorothy Jean Norment of Forrest City, Arkansas; his children: Timothy Norment (Jackie) of Memphis, Tennessee; Michael Norment (Deborah) of Cordova, Tennessee; Danny Norment of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Angela Norment of Forrest City, Arkansas; Tonya Norment Moore (Elderick) of Earle, Arkansas; Felix Norment (Darla) of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; April Norment of Dallas, Texas; and Daffy Norment (Eileen) of Murfreesboro, Tennessee. He also leaves his siblings: Linda Kay Griffin and Donna Thomas of Forrest City, Arkansas; Willie B. (Marylin) of Memphis, Tennessee; Melvin Norment (Carylon) of North Little Rock, Arkansas; and Edward Norment (Venessa) of Forrest City, Arkansas. He was blessed with thirty-six grandchildren and thirty-three great-grandchildren. He further leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family, neighbors, and friends, along with bonus children, Curtis Davis, Miles J. Kimble, Clarice Handcock, and Monecia "Monday" Lyons, who will forever cherish his quiet strength, gentle spirit, and unwavering love.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Day Temple Church of God in Christ
102 East Day Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

Immediately following the visitation, there will be a balloon release in honor of his birthday.

Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Beth Salem Missionary Baptist Church
835 East Garland Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

The family will line up at 721 Lincoln Circle, Forrest City, AR 72335 at 10:30 AM.

Repast

MAY 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

The Rose at Alberta's Crossing
500 South Rosser Street
Forrest City , AR 72335

This is the former VFW building, which many in the community also remember as the old Catfish House. The building is located adjacent to the office of Attorney Jennifer Collins.

Tribute Wall

TH

“ Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the family and friends 🙏🙏❤️

Tracey L Huff - May 09 at 04:59 PM

BF

“ Bernice Bradley & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon L.P. Norment.



Bernice Bradley & Family - May 06 at 05:00 PM

CK

“ Curtis King purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon L.P. Norment.



Curtis King - May 06 at 04:44 PM

HP

“ Heartland Veterinary Partners purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deacon L.P. Norment.



Heartland Veterinary Partners - May 05 at 12:44 PM

HP

“ Heartland Veterinary Partners planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon L.P. Norment.

Heartland Veterinary Partners - May 05 at 12:44 PM

CL

“ My Condolences to the Family with Prayer of peace that surpasses all understanding 🙏



Claudette LaMar - May 03 at 03:17 PM



“ Mr LP just an AMAZING PERSON remember him playing softball my uncle Melvin at Sanyo field could hit that ball a mile ❤️❤️❤️❤️
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Jeff McNutt - May 03 at 06:38 AM

LL

“ My condolences to Dorothy and family, also church family. The God of comfort and peace be with the family.



Lillie Lane - May 02 at 07:52 PM

DM

“ A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



Sending condolences to the family of L P Norment on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. L P was a member of the Forrest City High School Class of 1969.”

*Delores Farr Morelon
MGNAAI President*

Delores Farr Morelon - MGNAAI - May 01 at 07:41 PM

IM

“ Irene Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment



Irene moore - May 01 at 11:06 AM

BF

“ Praying for the Norman family.



Bradley family - April 29 at 10:58 PM

JF

“ *Jeremy Peeples and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon L.P. Norment.*



Jeremy Peeples and Family - April 29 at 10:15 PM

JF

“ *Jeremy Peeples and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon L.P. Norment.*

Jeremy Peeples and Family - April 29 at 10:15 PM

BW

“ *Bonnie Watson lit a candle in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment*



Bonnie Watson - April 29 at 08:21 PM

PB

“ *Pat Breathitt lit a candle in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment*



Pat Breathitt - April 29 at 06:25 PM

JH

“ *My prayers and condolences to the family.*

Joyce A Mays Harden - April 29 at 04:22 PM

DG

My prayers and condolences to the family

Dorothy Gibson - April 29 at 09:04 PM

CF

“ *Charlotte Fields-Wright lit a candle in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment*



Charlotte Fields-Wright - April 29 at 01:58 PM

RW

“ *To Dorthy Rogers Norment our Classmate and the Family of L. P. Norment Please accept our deepest condolences and know that God loves you and can restore your spirits, give you peace, and strengthen you. You will forever be in our thoughts and prayers.*



*Lincoln High School Class of 1969
Charles Haggans, Chairperson
Rene' Jenkins Ward, Secretary*

Rene' Ward - April 29 at 10:28 AM



L.P. was a wonderful friend and I will sure miss him

Richard Benson - April 29 at 10:40 AM

L.

“ L.A lit a candle in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment



L.A - April 29 at 09:19 AM

TG

“ Timothy Grady lit a candle in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment



Timothy Grady - April 29 at 08:09 AM

TG

This is one of the pillars of our community and one of the most influential people in my life. You will be missed greatly.

Timothy Grady - April 29 at 08:12 AM

SM

“ Steve and I thought a lot of Mr. L.P. Thinking of all of you. Love and prayers for the family. Love you, April.

Steve and Butch Murray - April 29 at 12:04 AM

DM

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MGNAAI President*

Delores Morelon - MGNAAI - April 28 at 09:07 PM

BJ

“ *Bobbie Jones lit a candle in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment*



Bobbie jones - April 28 at 08:59 PM

AW

Hallelujah Hallelujah to all of you

Author B Witherspoon - April 28 at 10:14 PM

PD

*Our condolences to the the family pastor Robert and wife pam Davis
Mr L. P was a friend of mine*

Pastor Davis - April 29 at 06:25 AM

JW

“ Prayers and Sincere Condolences To The Norment Family During Your Difficult Time! Continue His Legacy! 🙏🙏

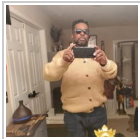


Jimmy Wilder - April 28 at 08:42 PM

AW

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah

Author B Witherspoon - April 28 at 10:12 PM



“ Eddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment



Eddie Hodges - April 28 at 08:40 PM

KS

“ Well LP I know everybody is going to miss you

Kristopher Sinclair - April 28 at 08:19 PM

DS

“ Mr. LP Norment this one hit home for me. You taught me how to play baseball. But it was to hot for me. I'm glad I was able to return the favor to you. I'm going to miss our talks and rides to Jonesboro. God allowed and blessed me too be there in your time of need. I wouldn't change it for the world. Get your rest tell Shooty and Pam I said hi. To the Norment Family love you all and I'm praying for you all.

Deadrick Smith - April 28 at 08:04 PM

PG

“ Patricia Winfrey Gregory lit a candle in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment



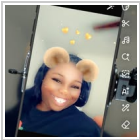
Patricia Winfrey Gregory - April 28 at 07:39 PM

LJ

“ Linda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Deacon L.P. Norment



Linda Johnson - April 28 at 06:45 PM



“ Praying for the entire Norment family at this you all treated me all like family since day one and always welcome me lp was always funny him and my hubby will be talking about them football games every time we got together Thanksgiving praying for all love you mamma Dorothy family love always from Vernon Smith and family
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Petty Smith - April 28 at 06:37 PM

RG

“ Rest with God my friend,praying for your family



Ricky Green - April 28 at 05:28 PM

ST

“ *Norment beautiful family and so many friends. With Heartfelt Sincere Condolences to you at this time of Bereavements. Hard working parents for their awesome children. Major sports children, parents running from one field to the others. Mr. Norment called the games sometimes and didn't miss a call. An amazing dad that he was. He will be missed in this community near and far. Keep his family uplift in prayer 🙏*



Shirley Williams Thorn - April 28 at 05:08 PM