



## Mrs. Rosie Mae Norwood

July 2, 1934 - June 7, 2019

Rosie Mae Norwood was born on July 2, 1934, the tenth child born to the union of James and Vella Wilson in Elmore, Alabama. She received her formal education at Elmore Lutheran School in Elmore, Alabama, and later earned a degree in childcare.

Rosie accepted Christ as her savior at a young age. She relocated to Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1952.

Rosie Mae Wilson was united in holy matrimony with Murry Norwood on July 6, 1953. Their union was blessed with three children: Wonnie Avant, Barbara Norwood and Michael Norwood.

Rosie became a member of Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church in 1967, under the leadership of the late Reverend Kelly. She remained a faithful member until her passing.

Rosie was employed by Briggs and Stratton as an assembler of engines. She was also the landlord of several properties. In her leisure, she enjoyed sewing, baking, traveling, watching Jerry Springer and walking in Bayshore Mall with her girlfriends.

Rosie Mae Norwood departed this life on June 7, 2019 at the age of 84. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Vella Wilson; three sisters, Lillie B. Howler of Birmingham, AL, Irene Palmore and Gracie Mae; and six brothers, Moses Wilson, Johnnie

Wilson, Charlie, Henry, Eddie and Isaiah

. Rosie leaves to cherish her memory: devoted husband, Murry Norwood, Sr.;

two daughters, Wonnie Avant (Melvin) and Barbara Norwood; one son, Michael Norwood (Sonja); stepdaughter, Rosemary Wells of Birmingham, AL; eight grandchildren - Calvin

Smith, Stephan Smith, Dabnie Harmon, Alexander Harmon, Courtney Norwood, Tiffany Harris (Erick), Brittany Norwood and Michael Norwood, Jr.; three step-grandchildren, Carlus Wells, Reva Wells and Shanel; sixteen great grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Roosevelt Summerville (Catherine); two sisters-in-law, Emma Fayemi and Daris Summerville; one special nephew, Nate Fowler; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Wisconsin Memorial Park

13235 W. Capitol Dr.  
Brookfield, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Metropolitan Baptist Church  
1345 W. Burleigh Street  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

JUN 21. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ As our parents age and move into their elder years we have to remember they were the village that taught and cared for us as children so we the grownups now have to return that favor and give the unconditional love they gave us. Barbara you have shown that love. Even when it gets over whelming we have to be there and you are. I know she has found peace with the lord because of your care for mom and dad. God blessess you and gives you strength. Our deepest condolences to you and your family .

*Charles Jr.*

*Dora Taylor and Family*



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**Charles Taylor** - June 20, 2019 at 10:21 AM