



## Mr. Norwood Smalls

August 21, 1952 - October 1, 2021

Mr. Norwood Smalls, 69, of Huger, South Carolina, entered into eternal rest on Friday, October 1, 2021.

The family invite you to share with them in his Celebration of Life Service on Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at the New Hope Life Center - 152 Heywardridge Lane, Huger, SC 29450. The Interment will follow at the Berkeley Church of Christ Cemetery, Moncks Corner, SC.

The first Walk-Through Viewing for Mr. Smalls will take place on Friday, October 8, 2021 - 3:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M at the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home - 2119 Dorchester Road, N. Charleston, SC.

The second Walk-Through Viewing for Mr. Smalls will take place on Saturday, October 9, 2021 - 4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M. at the Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel - 4129 Highway 17 North, Awendaw, SC.

Masks are required for Walk-Through Viewing and Celebration of Life Service.

### Obituary

Mr. Smalls was born August 21, 1952 in Huger, SC. He was the 7th child of the late Postal & Freddie Mae Smalls.

Norwood was special, he lived his life with passion. He graduated from Cainhoy Elementary & High School and received his Bachelor's Degree from The University of Tyler Texas in Accounting.

He was a Master Printer in Obituaries for Smith-McNeal Funeral Home and Scott's Mortuary. He was the printer for the community. He skillfully created wedding invitations, bookmarks, and special birthday cards. He loved meeting with the families of the deceased. He made them feel special. In days of technology when you could do a lot online, Norwood went to their homes to get the history, pictures, and returned again for their approval before printing the final draft. He would travel many miles several times a week.

He was an Auditor/Accountant for many years for a couple of hotels in Charleston and the surrounding areas. They wanted only Norwood to manage their books. He loved the work, and did it professionally, and with pride.

He was well loved by his family and communities near and far. His classmates of Cainhoy and The University of Tyler Texas loved him dearly. He was a faithful member of Azalea Drive Church of Christ in Charleston, SC.

Norwood, as he was affectionately called, was loved deeply by his siblings: Beatrice McGirth, of Huger, SC; Carolyn Smalls Goodson, Leon Smalls and Samuel Smalls, of Philadelphia, PA; and Jessie Smalls (Ethaine) and Nathan Smalls, of Charleston, SC.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **8**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W.M. Smith-McNeal Funeral Home, Inc. - North Charleston  
2119 Dorchester Road  
North Charleston, SC 29405  
(843) 722-3676  
info@smithmcnealfh.com  
<https://www.wmsmithmcnealfuneralhome.com/>

## Viewing

OCT **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel  
4129 Highway 17 North  
Awendaw, SC 29429

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **10**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Family Life Center  
152 Heywardridge Lane  
Huger, SC 29450

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ *Barbara J Myers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



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**Barbara J Myers** - October 11, 2021 at 12:45 AM



“ *Kathy White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



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**Kathy White** - October 10, 2021 at 12:56 PM



*With love and in sympathy from the Elouise Nesbitt White family, your cousins in New York. Cousin Norwood will be deeply missed. Rest In Paradise, Cuz*

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**Kathy White** - October 10, 2021 at 12:58 PM

RL

“ *Rose Grantham Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



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**Rose Grantham Lampkin** - October 10, 2021 at 03:48 AM

KS

“ *My Sincere Condolences to Smalls Family. Norwood was one of the nicest most genuine person I have ever met. He did funeral programs for our family. He took his time during those most difficult times. He was patient, compassionate and wiped away his tears along with the family as we prepared the obituaries and programs . Each and every obituary reflected the individuality, personality and paid special honor to the deceased, no two were exactly alike. His print work was impeccable . His business was his ministry. He loved people and loved God. His life was a reflection of God's love towards us. We will truly miss Norwood, a truly wonderful man of God. Gone but never forgotten*

*Sincerely,  
Karen Smith*

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**Karen Smith** - October 09, 2021 at 06:31 PM

OA

*Prayers are with the family at this time, we surely will miss Nordward smalls, but we will all meet again in the new jurisalium.*

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**Oliver alls** - October 10, 2021 at 01:27 PM

CC

“ *College Classmate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



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**College Classmate** - October 07, 2021 at 07:48 PM

CC

“ Norwood made me feel welcomed to the campus of Texas College when I arrived as a freshman in the Fall of '72. We grew even closer since we were both from SC. I will always remember his beautiful smile!

College Classmate - October 07, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Norwood Smalls.



October 07, 2021 at 12:27 PM

NB

“ Norwood, was such a amazing person. I'm very Thankful and grateful to share my Big Day with you. From welcoming Wedding invitations to my tasty Menu. Thank you, from the beginning to the end.  
Love Always, Nicole Bess-Wright



Nicole Bess-Wright - October 06, 2021 at 08:21 PM

EL

“ Eddie And Sarah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls



Eddie and Sarah Lawrence - October 06, 2021 at 05:31 PM

EL

*Condolences to the Smalls and Mcgirth Families*

**Eddie and Sarah Lawrence** - October 06, 2021 at 05:33 PM

DJ

“ *Dr Fayette Brown- Nick and Henry Nick Jr purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mr. Norwood Smalls.*



**Dr Fayette Brown- Nick and Henry Nick Jr** - October 06, 2021 at 12:42 PM

ML

“ *I met Mr. Norwood at Palmetto Custom Printing, where he would sometimes print his programs. He was a delightful person and made an impression the first time we met. Although we both were in the funeral program industry he was willing to learn from me in order to make his job easier. I appreciate the time spent and took a nugget from his life living and that is patience. My prayers for his family and friends, may he rest in eternal peace.*

**Melissa Jaijour Publications, LLC** - October 06, 2021 at 06:20 AM

CG

*Our brother Norwood was so delighted to have found you. Thank you for caring and opening his eyes to a more professional and faster way in printing. When he spoke of his discovery in you I wished you heard his joy. My God continue to bless your business.  
Thank you his sister Carolyn*

**Carolyn Goodson** - October 07, 2021 at 09:31 AM

SR

*Norwood was my Brother in Christ. He had such a beautiful spirit. We both would meet unknowingly, at the grave yard as we cleaned our Mothers graves for "Mother's Day". We always got a chuckle out of that. Bro Norwood will truly be missed. Take your rest my Brother, we loved you but, God loved you best 🙏🙏🙏💕*

Sis Shirley Richards - October 09, 2021 at 07:54 PM

KP

*Deepest Sympathies FAMILY death has visited us South & North. So sorry I could not be there for the last time for FAMILY and Norwood. He was LOVED. Heaven's Gate opened wide for a BOLD SOLDIER. RIP Cousin 🙏🍌 K.Pinkston, Mia.FI.*

Kathaleen Pinkston - October 10, 2021 at 08:11 AM

HW

*“ Norwood was such a happy person. He loved Family & we loved him too. He surely will be missed!*



Henretta Nesbit Williams - October 05, 2021 at 04:30 PM

KR

*“ To the Smalls Family, please accept my heartfelt condolences in the home going of our your beloved Norwood. Norwood and I met so many years ago. He taught me the art of printing and designing not only funeral programs but also church, wedding and other beaut programs and bulletins. Our friendship grew throughout those years. He was such a beautiful soul and truly he will be missed. I pray God's continued blessings upon each of you. Much love. 🙏🌹❤️*



Kathy Rouse-Burns - October 05, 2021 at 12:11 AM

TH

“ *Thelia lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



Thelia - October 04, 2021 at 11:46 PM

TH

*My Condolences to the family and friends...*

Thelia - October 04, 2021 at 11:47 PM

FL

“ *Saddened to Hear of Norwood' Passing. Just saw Him Twice in July @ Surprise Birthday Drive Up for Cousin. Death such a Mystery We didn't Know. Norwood did Beautiful, Professional Obituaries for Loved Ones💕 Loving Prayers are with All of You🙏🙏🙏. The Doctor Family, TX. & Evangelist Frederica Ladson Charleston, SC*



Frederica Ladson - October 04, 2021 at 05:25 PM

RN

“ *This was definitely a shock. You were just one of the most caring, loving and just an overall beautiful soul. I remember when I first met you, the first thing to said to me was "we're family... you cousin Mildred's daughter" and from there I knew you were genuine. You will forever be missed by all..... not just family but the community for all that you did. May your beautiful soul rest eternally.*

Robin, Bronx NY - October 04, 2021 at 01:30 PM

PN

“ Sending prayers and our heartfelt condolences to the family of Norwood Smalls. It is our prayer that the Lord comfort and strengthen you all during this difficult season. 🙏❤️  
Michael and Patricia Nick

Patricia Nick - October 04, 2021 at 11:48 AM

IC

“ To the family of Norwood: I just want to thank you for sharing him with so many families he came in contact with. He is a true blessing to all and especially to my family. He truly comfort us at our time of need. Hold on to each other as God is holding all of you.



Inez Cooper(Cleo) & Family

Inez Cooper - October 04, 2021 at 11:12 AM

TL

“ Theo Lyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls



Theo Lyles - October 04, 2021 at 11:03 AM

FB

“ Praying His strength, care, and love will be evident to you(Norwood Small's family).



Frances Bennett-Horlbeck - October 03, 2021 at 10:48 PM

AB

*Meet Norwood at Texas College and from the start he was a great person. Norwood was a very good soul and cared for many. Praying for the family and friends.*

Arthur L. Bryan - October 04, 2021 at 09:31 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cohen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



Gloria Cohen - October 03, 2021 at 10:44 PM

BG

“ *Barbara Gathers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



barbara gathers - October 03, 2021 at 10:42 PM

CF

*Norwood Smalls family know that the Lord has His Loving Arms wrap around you during this difficult time.*

Collins Family - October 04, 2021 at 12:54 PM

 Sharon Capers

“ *Sharon Capers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



Sharon Capers - October 03, 2021 at 10:39 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cohen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



**Gloria Cohen** - October 03, 2021 at 10:37 PM

CT

“ *Charlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



**Charlene Thompson** - October 03, 2021 at 09:08 PM

RR

“ *Rose Moore And Darlene Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



**Rose Moore and Darlene Richardson** - October 03, 2021 at 08:10 PM

BG

“ *Barbara Gathers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls*



**barbara gathers** - October 03, 2021 at 06:28 PM

BG

*In Loving memory :Norwood Smalls May the winds of Heaven blows softly and whisper in your ear Texas College Family loves you Dear. (class of 1975) and life time Alumni of T.C.and beginning Chapter of Charleston S.C. and Surrounding Area. Condolences to the Smalls Family.*

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**barbara gathers** - October 03, 2021 at 06:55 PM

GC

*My Condolences to the Smalls Family, May God give your family strength in this time of Bereavement.*

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**Gloria Cohen** - October 03, 2021 at 10:15 PM

TH

*Sending my Condolences to the family and friends of Mr Norwood. He will forever be missed by your Texas College family..... TC Love 🙏🙏*

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**Thelia** - October 04, 2021 at 11:44 PM

LS

“ *To the Family of Norwood Smalls you have my deepest condolences. He was such a wonderful person. He was an amazing, dependable and talented man. He will truly be missed*

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**Lavern Smalls** - October 03, 2021 at 05:01 PM

EC

“ To The Smalls Family...I Was Truly Hurt When I Heard About The Death Of Your Love One..."Norwood Smalls"...When I Got The Call..I Couldn't Believe It...Said Yes He Is Gone...To His Heavenly Home...When I Got The Call ...I Was About To Send A Picture/ Poem To Him..To Make Into A Plaque....See I Didn't Know He Was In The Hospital...Found out The Day Passed...That Was A Shock To Me....He was such A Good Person..Very Caring.....Family I Know You Go Miss Him..Because I Missed Him Already...Family Remember The Lord Will Always Be With You..... You Will Always Be In My Prayer.." Family Remember: "Its Just A Goodnight ...Not A Goodbye ...Cause Soon And Very Soon... You Will See Your Love One Again"....God Bless: Evelyn Cromedy and Children: Franklin Pinckney/ Ethel.....Reginald Clark.....And David Cromedy (Jay)....

Evelyn Cromedy - October 03, 2021 at 01:39 PM

BS

“ Beatrice Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Norwood Smalls



Beatrice Smith - October 03, 2021 at 01:12 PM

BS

Norwood Smalls family plz keep be encouraged your brother was such a sweet person when him and I work at the hotel

Beatrice Smith - October 03, 2021 at 01:14 PM

TG

" Give The People Light and They Will Find Their Way"

Rest in Peace my fellow STEER!

Texas College Alumni Friend

TC GRAD - October 05, 2021 at 02:07 PM

DA

*Norwood, this is your sis. "Daisy Lou!" I will miss you and always remember how very special you made me feel on my birthday. Not going to forget that delightful laugh. So much love!*

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**Daisy B. Alcox** - October 08, 2021 at 12:53 PM

AL

*Mr. Norwood was such a sweet and dear man, he will be missed. Rest in Peace.*

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**Andrea Lawrence** - October 14, 2021 at 10:29 AM