



## Maurice Donald Norwood Jr

December 6, 1946 - December 26, 2023

MAURICE DONALD NORWOOD, JR. was born on December 6, 1947, in Baltimore Maryland to the late Maurice Donald Norwood, Sr. and the late Cora Watson Norwood. The family was also blessed with a daughter, the late Joni Norwood. He was also the father of Andrea Bradley, Marcia Robinson, and Marc Norwood and the grandfather of the late Timothy Spivey, Gary Burley, Jr., and Aidan Bradley. Maurice departed this life on December 26, 2023.

Maurice had strong roots in Baltimore and maintained long lasting friendships. How many of us still maintain friendships that started in kindergarten? He did. He was a graduate of Baltimore City College class of 1965 and received a Bachelor of Arts from Loyola College in 1976.

Maurice served in the United States Army from December 1967 until he was honorably discharged in December 1970 and later discharged from the reserves in December 1973.

He began his career with the Social Security Administration in May 1974 and retired in May 2008 as a Program Analyst with the Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Operations. He was the recipient of numerous awards and

certificates. Maurice was a member of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees and the Blackmales for Justice at SSA as a board member and secretary. He would also perform videographer services for clients, family and friends and managed to catch everything on tape. How many of us have asked to be edited out, only to be met with his signature smirk and laugh?

Maurice was active in his community as a faithful supporter of the Epworth United Methodist Church, as treasurer of the Woodmore Community Association, and as a volunteer with the Baltimore County Police Department in Woodlawn.

He loved people and always remembered the birthdays of family and friends with a card. Maurice looked out for others and was always there to lend a helping hand to any family member or friend who needed it. He was also known to give good advice on everything whether you asked for it or not and was always right. He was an avid collector of music and had a love of movies. He would see a new movie every Sunday with his fiancée, Corinthia Galloway. We all knew not to call or visit during movie time. Maurice leaves to cherish his memory an extensive list of family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

JAN 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Maurice Donald Norwood Jr*



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**March Funeral Homes** - January 12, 2024 at 10:11 AM

EL

“ *I am related to Duck because I married his cousin, Talmadge Lonnie Lambert Jr. I have not met Duck. He sent us a Christmas card every year. And I am proud to be a part of the family.  
With Love and prayers, Elise Lambert  
(201)702-3139 if any friends or family want to call, please do.*

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**Elise Lambert** - September 14, 2024 at 01:47 PM

CW

“ *Duck always had words of wisdom that he shared on several of the bus trips with family and friends. May God bless Peaches and Family! Connie Whittington*

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**Constance Whittington** - January 12, 2024 at 02:44 PM

LH

“ *The Norwoods were my second family; my home when away from home. Duck is/was the older brother of my best friend Joni, whom I met while in the 1st grade, so I've known him along with his parents pretty much all of my life. He was a good person; smart, very personable, and kind; definitely a wonderful big brother and friend. He will surely be greatly missed by many, and I am so proud to know of his many accomplishments. May he rest in peace as he has had a life very well lived.*

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**Linda Hopkins** - January 12, 2024 at 08:18 AM



“ *We too went back a long way to the neighborhood, Lemmel and finally, we reunited at SSA. You were always easy to talk to. In our later years, we shared parental concerns for our sons. Ducky, I knew something was wrong when I didn't receive a Xmas card from you this year. You always remembered my birthday and sent a card. You were a good friend and a good person. I will miss you.*

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**Denise Jones** - January 11, 2024 at 05:56 PM

FR

“ *Francine lit a candle in memory of Maurice Donald Norwood Jr*



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**Francine** - January 11, 2024 at 05:01 PM

FR

“ *Ducky: words cannot express how sad I am of your passing. One of the most genuine, real people I've ever met. I've known you my entire adult life through your daughter-my best friend from high school (Andrea); you always made me feel special, you recorded my wedding, saw photos of my son growing up and ALWAYS remembered my birthday. Your house with the bar and albums were the place to be back in the day! I love you, Ducky and miss you dearly!! Deepest condolences to the family during this very difficult time. - Francine, Craig & Jason Hiltbrand*



Francine - January 11, 2024 at 05:01 PM

SS

“ *Duck--We've known you and your family for most of our lives (since 1952). You were like a brother to us. We're going to miss you. --- From the Seth family (Juan, Gail, Sharman)*

Sharman Seth - January 11, 2024 at 02:43 PM

EG

“ *Sir Maurice Norwood, may you Sleep in Heavenly Peace.*



Erica Gibson - January 11, 2024 at 11:37 AM

CC

“ Heartfelt condolences to you Lorraine and the Norwood Family! May Maurice rest in Heaven, Amen? Amen!❤️🙏❤️  
Sincere sympathies,  
Carol Scott Copeland and Family

Carol S. Copeland - January 11, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maurice Donald Norwood Jr.



January 11, 2024 at 08:27 AM

LI

“ 1 file added to the album NARFE



Linda - January 10, 2024 at 11:57 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurice Donald Norwood Jr.



January 10, 2024 at 09:56 AM

JJ

“ So sad to hear of Duck's passing. The Norwoods were our neighbors since Duck & his sister Joni were young children. We lived 2 houses from them on Clifton Ave. Duck, may you rest in Heavenly Peace & know that you will never be forgotten. The Robertson family sends our most sincere condolences to Duck's family & friends. May God comfort you & show you His love at this sad time.

Joyce A Jones - January 09, 2024 at 06:03 PM

TP

“ The Fortunes, 3215 Betlou James Pl purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Maurice Donald Norwood Jr.



The Fortunes, 3215 Betlou James Pl - January 09, 2024 at 03:09 PM

LD

“ Knew Maurice at SSA. Such a friendly fellow to work with.

Larry DeWitt - January 06, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurice Donald Norwood Jr.



January 05, 2024 at 10:13 PM

CS

“ Carole and Herman Shaw planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Donald Norwood Jr.

Carole and Herman Shaw - January 05, 2024 at 10:13 PM

EC

“ I just heard that Mr. Norwood had passed away. He bought his house from my family back in the late 70s. A few years ago I took my kids to see the old neighborhood and he was outside and I got to talk to him for a bit along with some of my other old neighbors. He spoke about all the fruit trees my dad had planted in the back yard. He didn't have to take time out of his day to talk with me but he did. He was such a nice man. My deepest condolences to his family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Enza Cicero-Lilley

Enza Cicero-Lilley - January 05, 2024 at 08:50 PM

GS

“ "Duck" as most of called him was a gem. I've known him since Lemmel Junior High and we graduated from City together. His parents and sister Joni were like family to me. We shared a lot of fun times together then and in the present. I shall miss my friend for sure. Sleep well. I pray to see you again someday. My condolences to his family and lived ones

Greg Simmons - December 31, 2023 at 02:48 PM

AH

Yes, the friendship, Greg, Aaron, John, Fred, Duck and others we shared from Lemmel through City, has endured for such a long time. Our change has now been broken with the loss of our friend. I will always cherish the laughter, the smiles, the understanding that Maurice brought forth. Rest in peace, my brother...Aaron (alias, Hoggly Dog)

Aaron L Harris - December 31, 2023 at 09:30 PM

Dave  
Watts

“ Maurice and I have been "across the street" neighbors for 45 years. When you talk about a really good guy, you're talking about my friend and neighbor Maurice. I'm going to miss him. I now have no one to remind me to turn my outside lights on. He's really going to be missed.

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**Dave Watts** - December 31, 2023 at 12:08 PM

AH

“ Aaron L Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Maurice Donald Norwood Jr



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**Aaron L Harris** - December 30, 2023 at 03:15 PM

FM

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Maurice “Duck” Norwood. I was privileged to know him for over 55 years. He always quick to share funny moments and stories. I went to school with him at Baltimore City College and work with him at SSA. He was always the same person - honest and a true friend. Rest in peace, my friend.

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**Fred Murray** - December 30, 2023 at 01:04 PM

DH

“ *To The Family of Maurice D. Norwood Jr.  
We are continuing to keep you all in our  
thoughts & prayers!  
Maurice was more than just a special  
neighbor & friend to us!  
He was considered a family member!  
We will cherish the many fond memories of him!  
Peace, Love & Blessings to you all!  
Rest in Peace & Power King Maurice!*



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**Doris H.** - December 28, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and  
heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go  
out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and  
understand that you have received many expressions of love and  
we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you  
cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and  
comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - December 27, 2023 at 03:30 PM