



Marie Norton

December 20, 1924 - May 7, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Margaret Marie Norton, 101, passed from this world into the presence of her Savior Jesus Christ on May 7, 2026, following a short stay at Methodist Hospice Residence.

Visitation will be at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch on Saturday, May 9, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., followed by services there at 3:00 p.m. There will be no graveside service on May 9. Internment will be at Forest Hill Cemetery South on Holmes Road at a later date.

She was born December 20, 1924, to Jeffie Lee and Maggie Cardwell in Gibson County, TN. She married J. T. Norton on February 18, 1944, until his death in 1973. Marie was a homemaker and raised three children in Memphis, TN. She was a Christian and attended Southland Baptist church many years before moving to Colonial Baptist Church.

She is survived by her children, James D. Norton of Byhalia, MS, Jimmy W. Norton and wife Kathy of Byhalia, MS, and Rita G. Dougherty of Memphis, TN; 5 grandchildren, Jeffrey Dougherty of Memphis, TN, Shannon Dougherty of Memphis, TN, Joseph Dougherty of Memphis, TN, Jennifer Nichols and husband David of Southaven, MS, J. T. Norton and wife Hillary of Byhalia, MS;

and 9 great-grandchildren. She was looking forward to welcoming her first great-great-grandchild later this year.

She is preceded in death by her husband, J. T. Norton; her parents, Jeffie and Maggie Cardwell; 3 sisters; 1 brother; and 2 cousins who were like sisters to her.

In lieu of traditional flowers, the family requests donations to Methodist Hospice Residence at 6416 Quince Rd., Memphis, TN 38119.

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Memorial Park South

2545 E Holmes Rd
Memphis, TN 38118

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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6815 Parkview Boulevard
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Funeral Service

MAY 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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