



Norvell V. Woolfolk

August 23, 1928 - October 7, 2009

Rev. Norvell V. Woolfolk

Portsmouth – Rev. Norvell V. Woolfolk was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, October 7, 2009. He was born on August 23, 1928 in Madison, Illinois. Rev. Woolfolk was a retired educator, pastor, and former political advisor to Harold Washington, Chicago's first African-American Mayor. He was International President of the C.H. Mason Historical Society for the Church of God in Christ and alumnus of Howard University and Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. Rev. Woolfolk was a longtime resident of Chicago, IL but he enjoyed the last year of his life in the Churchland area of Portsmouth, VA with his daughter, Sarah Woolfolk Edwards and son-in-law, Christopher Edwards. Dr. Woolfolk's grandsons, Christopher and Caleb, were his pride and joy.

Viewing and visitation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13th from 5pm - 7pm at J.T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N. George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake, VA. The funeral and burial will be Friday and Saturday, Oct. 16th and 17th, in Chicago, IL. For information about the service in Chicago, please contact St. Luke COGIC at 312-266-7258. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the arrangements in Virginia.

Condolences can be offered to the family at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Temple
1459 W 74st
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Norvell V. Woolfolk



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Sarah, I'm sorry for your loss. Thank God for the blessing of being able to spend the time with your father that you were able to. Take care of yourself.##imported-begin##Tracy Clark##imported-end##

October 22, 2009 at 06:48 AM



“ To the Entire Woolfolk family,

My prayers remain with you as you mourn the loss of Eld Woolfolk. He was truly a wonderful person and he will be missed.

Joyce Trimuel##imported-begin##Joyce Trimuel##imported-end##

October 20, 2009 at 05:32 PM



“ Sarah, In times of sorrow, look to the Lord for comfort he will be with you.

Ava*##imported-begin##Ava Lane##imported-end##

October 16, 2009 at 08:05 AM



“ My condolences to the Woolfolk family.##imported-begin##E L Hendrix##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 04:12 PM



“ Dear Sarah;
In times of need and times of sorrow, look to God for your tomorrow. He is there to guide you on your way, to get you through this very sad day.
May God bless you and your family in your time of need. My deepest sympathies go out to you and your family.

Dawn Bentley
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October 12, 2009 at 10:42 AM



“ Dear Sarah and the Woolfolk family;
My deepest sympathy goes out to you over your great loss. I pray for comfort and peace to all of you.

God Bless,
Laura Templeton##imported-begin##Laura Templeton##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 10:11 AM



“ *Dear Sarah and Family*

As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens

He who has gone, so we but cherish his memory, abides with us, more potent, nay, more present than the living man.

Hold tight to memories for comfort.

Lean on your friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Peace, prayers and blessings.

Martine Parker and Family##imported-begin##Martine Parker##imported-end##

October 12, 2009 at 09:32 AM



“ *Sarah and family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during your time or sorrow.##imported-begin##Carolyn Clark##imported-end##*

October 12, 2009 at 09:31 AM



“ Dear Sarah & The Entire Woolfolk Family;

Words cannot express the sadness and sorrow of the passing of a loved one. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. May your father now find the peace and serenity he so rightfully deserves.

God Bless,

Joe Lowry

Quincy, MA

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October 12, 2009 at 09:25 AM