



## Norman M. McCreary

July 26, 1969 - November 15, 2022

Norman M. McCreary, Jr., 53, passed away November 15, 2022, in Southaven, MS. A visitation will be held Saturday, November 19, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS, 38672). A funeral service will immediately follow at 12:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will be at Desoto Memorial Gardens (630 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS, 38672). Rev. Fletcher Moorman will be officiating. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Norman was born July 26, 1969 in San Diego, CA. He was a proud member of the United States Navy, and served in both Desert Storm and Desert Shield. Norman was known as a hard worker and a jack of all trades. He was a self-taught tradesman and could fix anything presented to him. He also loved to laugh while enjoying life and was even nicknamed "Joker" during his time in the Navy. Norman loved music and was a very talented musician. He could teach himself any instrument, his favorite being the guitar. Norman was a selfless and reliable man who helped so many people and never asked for anything in return. Most importantly, he loved his family with his whole heart. He impacted many lives and will be missed by all who love him.

Norman M. McCreary, Jr. is survived by his loving wife of 33 years, Tanya Sue McCreary of Nesbit, MS; his daughter, Shelby McCreary-Jones (Dawson) of Southaven, MS; his parents, Anita and Gilbert Morales of Las Cruces, NM; his father, Norman McCreary, Sr. (Sonia) of Philippines; his sisters, Nancy

Morales of Memphis, TN and Carol Morales (Alison) of Albuquerque, NM; his father-in-law, Wiley M. Arnold of Nesbit; his sister-in-law, Katrina King (Jay) of Georgetown, TX; and a host of nieces and extended family.

Memorials and contributions in honor of Norman M. McCreary, Jr. may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (<https://www.alz.org/get-involved-now/donate>).

In honor of Norman M. McCreary, Jr.'s service to our country, the flag of the United States Navy will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven the day of the services.

Online condolences for Norman M. McCreary, Jr. may be made on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Desoto Memorial Gardens

630 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
626 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672  
(662) 349-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeSH.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 19. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Committal

NOV 19 (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Norman M. McCreary



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - November 18, 2022 at 01:09 PM

AP

*I enjoyed the short time I knew Norm. I met at Nmaxx and we always had something to talk and laugh about. I don't know if he ever knew my name because he always called me by my Nmaxx name of Jessie Duke lol.*

*Thank you for being the kind hearted person you were to everyone who knew you.*

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**Andy L Poe** - November 19, 2022 at 01:26 PM

RH

“ Anita, I have been searching for you since your last letter to me in 1976. I am sorry to learn of your son's death. I could not find you so i put his name in and found this obituary. I hope you see this and can find me. I am at the same address you sent your last letter to.  
*Rosemary Hall*

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**Rosemary Hall** - August 23, 2025 at 11:41 AM

PK

“ In the six short months I worked with Norm, I came to know him as someone whose incredible passion for his work was not nearly as deep as his passion for his family. He was a sincere, open and caring man...a source of inspiration for all of us. I am grateful for the opportunity to have met him. He will be deeply missed. With deepest sympathies. Paul Kirsch

Paul Kirsch - November 20, 2022 at 07:53 AM

NM

“ You will forever be in our Heart Son. We Love You so Terribly Much and will miss YOU forever....God Keep You tight in his arms.. Dad

Norman McCreary - November 19, 2022 at 05:36 AM

NM

So sorry for your loss. Nancy

Nancy Mendes - November 20, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Norman M. McCreary.



November 18, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Norman M. McCreary.



November 18, 2022 at 03:00 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Norman M. McCreary.*



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November 18, 2022 at 01:15 PM



“ *I had to meet Norm in Somerset PA for a final interview and a dinner prior to him being hired at Wheeler Fleet Solutions.*

*I really enjoyed that dinner, hearing about his past experience, and his love for fixing things up, particularly cars.*

*He was very personable and I felt so good making him the offer and him joining our team the next day.*

*He made such a good impression on our team in the short time we had him.*

*Chad Wheeler*

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**Chad Wheeler** - November 18, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *I only knew Norm for a few months, but his personality will not soon be forgotten. His kind nature, sense of humor, work ethic and positive attitude made every interaction enjoyable and productive. I will miss him.*

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**Daniel Bauer** - November 18, 2022 at 11:51 AM

WG

“ I am very sorry for your loss. Norm was an amazingly kind and funny man.

Wendy Gianfrancesco - November 18, 2022 at 11:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman M. McCreary.



November 17, 2022 at 10:22 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Norman M. McCreary.



November 17, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Norman M. McCreary.



November 17, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Norman M. McCreary.*



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November 17, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Norman M. McCreary.*



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November 17, 2022 at 05:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Norman M. McCreary.*



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November 17, 2022 at 05:14 PM



“ *Hillwood Memphis purchased the Lovely One Sp  
athiphyllum Plant for the family of Norman M.  
McCreary.*



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**Hillwood Memphis** - November 17, 2022 at 04:52 PM

AI

“ Alfred Cowles, III and Alfred Cowles IV purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Norman M. McCreary.

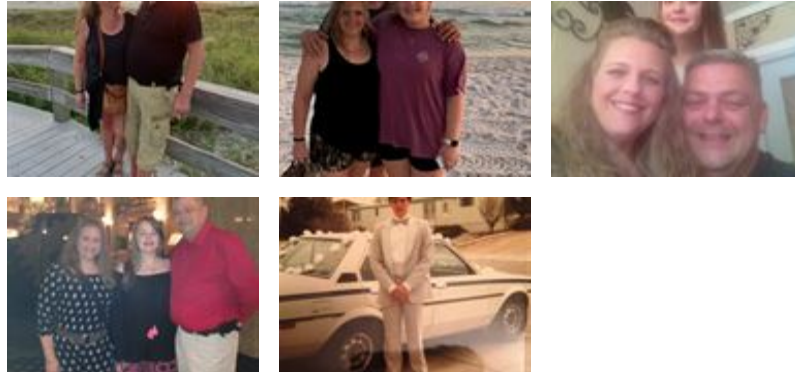


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**Alfred Cowles, III and Alfred Cowles IV** - November 17, 2022  
at 03:06 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - November 17, 2022 at 03:04 PM

CM

*My condolences to the family, Rest in peace primo-Christina Morales*

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**christina morales** - November 17, 2022 at 04:54 PM

SB

*My condolences to the family, I met Norm while He was in Somerset, By the time He left He was part of the crew! Such a friendly man!! My Deepest Sympathies!*

*Suzy Black ( Receptionist at Wheeler Fleet )*

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**Suzy Black** - November 18, 2022 at 09:42 AM

TB

*I worked with Norm when he was at Vanguard. Loved talking with him about work, but mostly life. He was a great guy who will be sorely missed. Rest in Peace Norm.*

*Trinidad Burks*

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**Trinidad Burks** - December 13, 2022 at 11:03 AM