



# Norwood Emile Meiners

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**N**orwood Emile Meiners, on Wednesday, August 18, 2010.

Beloved son of Gloria Taconi Meiners and the late Henry W. Meiners, Jr. Brother of Sondra Johnson and spouse Victor O. Johnson. Longtime companion of Sara Laurence. Uncle of Jason and Jeffrey Johnson.

Aged 55 years. A native and lifelong resident of Mandeville, LA. He was a graduate of La Tech University, a Medical Researcher for Tulane University, a Master Gardener, Artist and Rendezvous Enthusiast.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral mass on Friday, August 20, 2010 at 11:00 AM from Our Lady of the Lake Catholic Church, 312 Lafitte St., Mandeville, LA 70448. Visitation, AT THE CHURCH, on Friday from 10:00 AM until service time.

Interment in Mandeville Cemetery.



## Tribute Wall

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DT

**Debbie Taylor** posted:

Dear Family, I was sadden to hear about the passing of Norwood. I knew him many years ago. As a teen we all spent much time on the lakefront and can still picturing him cutting up and having fun. My prayers are with you.

September 22 at 11:42 AM

CH

**Connie Buell Hinton** posted:

I was a classmate of Norwood's at Mandeville High and admired him greatly. My thoughts and prayers are with him and his family.

September 1 at 2:54 PM

AA

**Alan And Cassie Ashley** posted:

I believe if they need a Chef in Heaven, Norwood would be the one they pick. We have many good memories of Norwood. We will miss his visits up north. God Bless Him!

August 28 at 6:59 AM

DG

**Donna Gilgert** posted:

My prayers are with you in this time of loss, may you find comfort in our Lord.

August 26 at 4:20 PM

LB

**Laurie Basiletti** posted:

Sondra and family - We were terribly sorry to hear of Norwood's passing, he had become a good friend over the past years to everyone in our family. We will miss the conversations when he'd call the phone was passed around to everyone!! Such a kind and caring person and we loved his wisdom in the plant world. I got him hooked on the Japanese Morning Glories :) Our sympathies are with you all at this time. Thank you Sondra for the email, we did not know about his passing. ~ Laurie, Robert, Cheyenne & Dakota

August 26 at 3:43 AM



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DF

**David P Smith & Family** posted:

Norwood was a close friend for 20 years, & a fellow historical reenactor. He loved making everyone laugh, and his laughter was like music to our ears. He lost his vision but we talked him into going to the grand reopening of the Islenos museum complex this past March. He enjoyed a taste of the culture and was looking forward to sharing some of his seeds with the Islenos gardens. We took him to eat at Rocky and Carlos for veal cutlet. We extend our thanks to everyone who prayed for him during his hosital stay. He did get to recover from his last stroke and went home, just not strong enough I guess. He will be sorely missed by my family and at the events. We loved him so very dearly. With his vast knowledge of history and other subjects he made a big impression on us and our children. We put our Norwood in the Lord's care and keeping until we meet again.

August 25 at 2:26 PM

CH

**Chuck And Sara Hamsa** posted:

We loved Norwood like a brother! He will be truly missed. But we know that he had found truly eternal shining times!

August 25 at 2:24 PM

JB

**Johnny Byrd** posted:

One of my best friends ever. Will miss him.

August 25 at 1:21 PM

PD

**Pete And Liz Didier** posted:

I will miss our long conversations about science, renaissance, and gardening.

August 24 at 7:42 PM

DM

**Dr J F & Ann Mccoy** posted:

Ann & I are sorry for your loss of Norwood. He loved the game of reenacting the "good ole days". We will miss Norwood and his gentle ways.

August 24 at 5:02 PM



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FM

**Frank Mcglothlin** posted:

I WILL MISS NORWOOD VERY MUCH AND TRULY BELIEVE HE IS HAPPY IN HEAVEN WITH FLINTLOCK IN HAND AND TOMAHAWK IN HIS BELT.GOD BLESS HIM

August 24 at 10:47 AM

LB

**Laura Lei Bodin** posted:

My prayers are with your family.

August 21 at 7:10 AM

RG

**Renee Grow** posted:

May God's Peace be with you.

August 19 at 2:42 PM

LJ

**Liz Jenkins** posted:

dear Gloria and family - so sorry for your loss- will keep you and yours in my prayers. Liz Jenkins

August 19 at 1:38 PM

MG

**Maria Griener** posted:

Norwood was a brilliant multi-talented man of wit and wisdom. He was an expert on many things. He taught me much about the history of the founding of our country and our first fathers, heirloom plants, genetics, species identification and shared dozens of stories about the bayous, lakefront and Mandeville of the 50s. Norwood would talk to anyone; he spoke in a soft voice with tremendous strength. He possessed knowledge about so many things that I would often think, "I need to sit down with him and a recorder." Norwood loved fine food and cooked a mean pot of gumbo (when he still had sight). I had the good fortune of knowing him for the last few years of his life. What a man, what a spirit, how he touched so many lives. You fly now, Norwood, and you see!!

August 19 at 1:31 PM

GS

**Gayle Sloan** posted:

We are sorry about the loss of Norword. We will keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers.

August 19 at 10:16 AM



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MH

**Marylyn Alford Haislip** posted:

Norwood was a good friend in school. We knew each other for a long time. Mrs. Gloria, you and your family will be in my prayers.

August 19 at 10:08 AM

LL

**Lee Shullaw Lennox** posted:

Dear Sondra and family- I was sadden to read about the loss of your brother. May the love of family and friends give you strength in the days ahead.

August 19 at 9:37 AM

SB

**Stephanie Buras** posted:

i was a classmate of norwoods our senior year. a special and kind person. I do not know any words to ease your sorrow but I will keep your family in my prayers. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. ~Author Unknown

August 19 at 8:42 AM

BS

**Blanche Marange Schlenker** posted:

Sondra and Gloria lam sorry to here of your loss. My prayers are with you.

August 18 at 2:24 PM



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