



## Vance Johnson Norton

November 8, 1965 - September 11, 2015

Vance Johnson Norton, 49, of 300 Phillips Road, died September 11, 2015 at his home.

A native of Rex, North Carolina, son of Kenneth and Anne Johnson Norton of Greenville, he was the financial manager for Shaw Inc., a member of St. Giles Presbyterian Church and attended Greer First Baptist Church.

Also surviving are his wife, Jamie Christine Sharp Norton of the home; two daughters, Jasmine Ann Norton and Amber Katerina Norton both of the home; and a brother, Kenneth Charles Norton, II of Charlotte, North Carolina.

A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary, conducted by Dr. Rick Ezell.

Visitation will be held 12:30-1:45 p.m. Friday at The Wood Mortuary.

The family is at the home of his parents, Ken and Anne Norton, 5 Bridgeport Drive, Greenville, SC 29615.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Education Fund for his daughters; to contribute please call 864-350-4728.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
(864) 877-3351  
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

## Memorial Service

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Vance Johnson Norton*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - September 17, 2015 at 08:59 AM

LC

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the family during this time and days ahead. You are all in our thoughts and in our hearts. May the God of comfort and peace embrace you.*



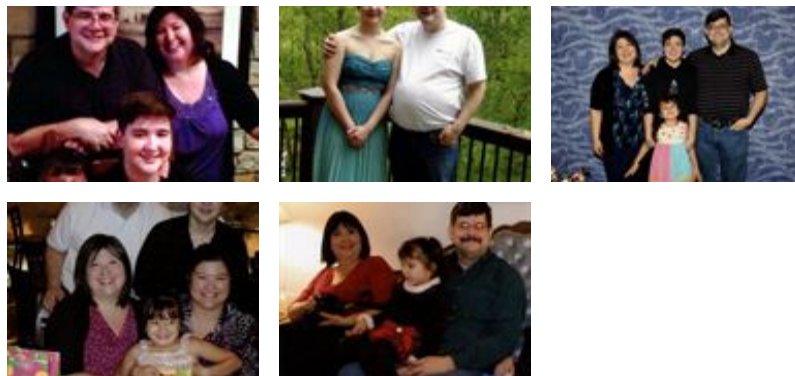
*David & Lynn Clyborne*

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**Lynn Clyborne** - September 17, 2015 at 10:00 AM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**The Wood Mortuary** - September 17, 2015 at 08:18 AM

PC

“ Van was a great person that I had the privilege of working with in his first job at a tender age of 16. At his first job he already was demonstrating dependability, performance, and compassion for others and their needs. Van was very intelligent and was always eager to improve situations as opportunities presented.

*It was my privilege to watch Van mature, go to college, return to be an enterpenour, and start a family. The world could use a lot more people like him to make it a better place. Jane and I send our sincere condolences to Van's family, siblings, and parents. Van will be sorely missed.*

*Paul and Jane Cleary*

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**Paul cleary** - September 16, 2015 at 09:43 PM

CA

“ Each member of your family is in our prayers with the belief that God will envelope you in His arms of comfort, peace and love. "Trust in Him with all your hearts and lean not on your own understanding."

*Liz and Cliatt Alewine*

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**cliatt and liz alewine** - September 16, 2015 at 12:21 PM

NG

“ I worked with Vance in the Accounting Department at World Acceptance all the years he was here. Just a nice guy, helpful and caring. He didn't have much to say so I was surprised one day to find out he had bees! One day my stupid cat managed to cut off part of its tail and I remember Vance asking how he was doing and telling me about your cat. It is still very hard to believe he is no longer with us. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time in your life.

*Nora Gosnell-World Acceptance Corporation*

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**Nora Gosnell** - September 16, 2015 at 08:28 AM

RF

“ Randy and Susan Douglas and family purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Vance Johnson Norton.



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**Randy and Susan Douglas and family** - September 15, 2015 at 09:43 PM

BW

“ *Sending thoughts and prayers your way now and in the days ahead. Vance was joy to work with, always willing to give a helping hand. He will surely be missed. God needed another flower in His garden and He chose Vance this time. Vance is probably saying, "If you could only see me now", I'll be waiting for you.*



*With Greatest Sympathy,  
Brenda Walters  
Shaw Industries*

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**Brenda Walters** - September 15, 2015 at 10:03 AM

LA

“ *Even though we only worked with one another for a few months I'm so thankful that the Lord blessed me with someone as nice as Vance. He was very kind, patient and helpful. It's not often that we get to work for/with managers who allow you so much freedom to grow. He will surely be missed. To the family, I would like to express my deepest sympathies. You will always be in my prayers.*



*Sincerely,*

*Lori Alexander  
Shaw Industries*

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**lori alexander** - September 15, 2015 at 09:34 AM

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“Vance always treated me with respect. He always offered to help me out whether it was work related or my education. He showed genuine concern for me and I really appreciated that. It's not often that we're able to work for/with people like Vance. He was a blessing to work with. I will miss him very much. Your family will always be in my prayers. We serve a wonderful God even during times of sorrow and grief. Please lean on the Lord especially during this difficult time. He will bring you through.”



Sincerely,

Lori Alexander  
Shaw Industries

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Lori - September 15, 2015 at 09:14 AM

JN

“I am in the process of setting up an education fund for Jasmine and Amber. Jasmine is already in school. I know that Van would want her to continue. I hope to have more details soon.”

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Jamie Norton - September 15, 2015 at 09:08 AM

SB

Jamie, Please share this information with the Church as soon as you have it.

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Steph Burton - September 20, 2015 at 06:12 PM

JN

“My Paladin has fallen.”

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Jamie Norton - September 15, 2015 at 09:04 AM

LP

“ Vance will definitely be missed. I enjoyed talking with him every time I had the chance. He was such a great addition to our Shaw family, and I feel blessed to have known him even though it was for only for a short time. May you all be comforted by the hands of God and may he hold you in His loving arms through this time of mourning.



Sincerely,

Leanne Parsons  
Shaw Industries

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Leanne Parsons - September 15, 2015 at 06:28 AM

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“ Jamie and family, I don't even know what to say other than I am deeply saddened by the loss of an old friend. Though we didn't stay in touch the way friends should, and the way they so often don't, every single memory I have of our dear Van makes me smile. He was the light in any gathering.

Please know I have been thinking of you a lot these last few days.

Love,  
G  
(Regina Ferrara-Shelley)

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Regina - September 14, 2015 at 07:58 PM



“ *Dear Norton family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts during this difficult time. Van was such a fun, nice man, and he will be missed.*

*Sincerely,  
Jeff & Melissa Templeton*

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**Mesa Templeton** - September 14, 2015 at 05:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vance Johnson Norton.*



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September 14, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ *Dear Jamie and family,  
There are no words.....Please accept our deepest sympathies and know that our prayers and thoughts are with you all. (((HUGS)))  
Love, Keith and Cynthia Ebner*

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**Cynthia Ebner** - September 13, 2015 at 10:07 PM



“ *I worked with Vance at World Acceptance. He was such a joy to work with and will truly be missed. Praying for his precious family.  
Love Ashley Morrow Newell.*

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**Ashley Newell** - September 13, 2015 at 01:54 PM

MB

*Jamie and family,  
I am sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Milt Bowen*

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**Milt bowen** - September 14, 2015 at 09:56 AM

BG

*I worked with Vance in accounting at WAC. He was a joy to work with and always ready to help anyone out. I loved his sense of humor! It was obvious that he loved his family. I wish you peace in the days ahead and joy in your memories.*

*Barbara Graves*

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**Barbara Graves** - September 14, 2015 at 03:10 PM

DK

*Jamie,  
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you all.*

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**Debbie Karam** - September 15, 2015 at 08:05 AM

RG

*Jamie,  
You and your family are in our prayers during this difficult time. Jeanie and I are sorry for your sudden loss as both of us enjoyed working with Vance.*

*Jeanie Gottrich - World Acceptance*

*Rick Gottrich - Keller Williams Realty*

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**Rick & Jeanie Gottrich** - September 15, 2015 at 10:57 AM

BS

*I pray you know the extended "Geddie Family" share your broken hearts and will be there with you Friday. Our prayers are being lifted for your peace.*

*Brenda*

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**Brenda Shirley** - September 15, 2015 at 06:32 PM



*Please know we are thinking of you all and are so saddened by the loss of Van. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love Kaye Youngblood and Joyce Youngblood*

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**Kaye youngblood** - September 18, 2015 at 01:49 PM