



## Norman Orlando Chism

August 23, 1969 - July 20, 2023

Funeral services for Norman Orlando Chism, 53, of Gilmer, will be held at 2:00 pm, Sunday, July 30, 2023, at Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church, with Reverend Dan Johnson officiating. Interment to follow at Zion Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm, Saturday, at McWhorter Funeral Home.

Norman was born August 23, 1969, in Gladewater, Texas, to Norman and Gloria Chism and passed from this life July 20, 2023.

Norman was a graduate of Gilmer High School in 1988. He worked 30 years at Pittsburg ISD and Goudarzi & Young later in life, until his health failed him. He was a lifelong member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church. He served on the following auxiliaries, Male Chorus, Usher Board, Trustee, Building Fund Committee Member, and Cemetery Committee. He was also a member of the Visions Excellence and Upshur County Juneteenth Committee. He was a beloved member of his community, always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone. He enjoyed fishing, working on the farm, and making people laugh. Norman most enjoyed playing with his great-nephews, and spending time with his family. He had a “Heart of God”. His favorite scripture was, “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.” Philippians 4:13.

He was preceded in death by his father, Norman Chism; grandparents, Onie and Ozell Hargest, and Colia and Blancy Chism; and his aunt, Mary Hargest Slaughter.

Those he leaves to cherish his memory are his mother, Gloria F. Chism; sister,

Keisha Chism Bates; brother, Gregory Wilson; niece, Zaneta Ray; great-nephews, Legend and Legacy Swarn; uncles, Jewel Hargest, Ronald Slaughter (Pam), and Charles Chism (Wanda); aunts, Warnetta Askew (Raymond), Billie Brown, and Jerri Chism; and a host of relatives and friends. Pallbearers will be Kendall Jackson, Roderick McKnight, Brandon Hollins, Damien Redditt, Carlos Crump, Terry Hawkins, Treyvonne McConnell, and Donta Harris.

Honorary pallbearers will be Legend Swarn, Legacy Swarn, Brent Goudarzi, Allen Walker, Carlos Johnson, Casey Irons Sr., Brandon Sterling, Wayne Thomas, Victor Chism, Brian Chism, David Sterling, Ronald Slaughter, Charles Chism, Marty Young, Paul Bynum, Eric Fluellen, Dain Goudarzi, and Casey Irons Jr.

Please visit Norman's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Hill Cemetery

2354 Poppy Rd.  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
1074 St. Hwy 300  
Gilmer, TX 75645  
(903) 734-7070  
info@mcwhorterfh.com  
<https://www.mcwhorterfh.com>

## Service

JUL **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church  
2354 Poppy Rd.  
Gilmer, TX 75644

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Norman Chism Funeral Service*



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 31, 2023 at 06:15 PM



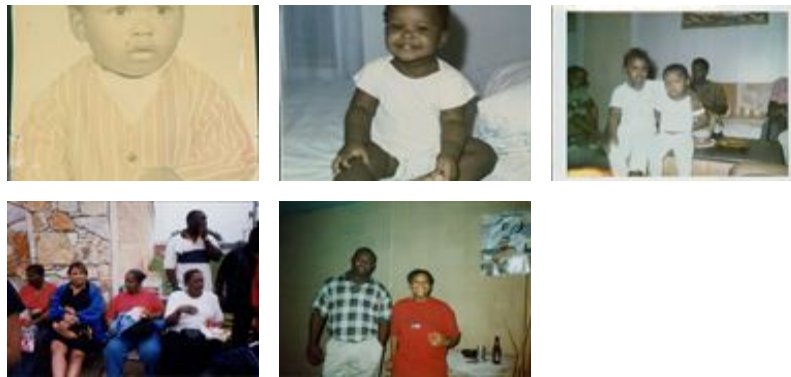
“ Tammye Bell Hollins lit a candle in memory of Norman Orlando Chism



Tammye Bell Hollins - July 29, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ 72 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McWhorter Funeral Home - July 27, 2023 at 06:26 PM

CM

*IT WAS A JOY KNOWING YOU ALWAYS SHOWED ME LOVE AND SUPPORTED ME AS A GREAT FRIEND I KNOW YOU AND OTHER'S ARE KICKING IT AND CATCHING UP ON THE LATEST FAREWELL MY LOVE UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN I LOVE YOU FOREVER AND ALWAYS WILL I'VE GOT JOY KNOWING YOU'RE NOT SUFFERING ANYMORE PEACE BE WITH YOU AMEN*

Cynthia Montgomery - July 29, 2023 at 12:41 AM

CM

*I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU 😭😭 FOREVER UNTIL THE END OF TIME ❤️❤️❤️*

Cynthia Montgomery - July 29, 2023 at 12:44 AM

DP

*“ To THE FAMILY OF NORMAN O CHISM I wish to offer my deepest expressions of sympathy and condolences . "The LORD is my SHEPHERD. I shall not want." Look ever to Jesus He'll see you thru. Love Dixie K Perkins ❤️*

Dixie Kay Perkins - July 25, 2023 at 05:45 PM

DL

*“ RIL, Bubba! My Uncle Freddy surely loved you. It was a joy to be in the presence of your beautiful spirit and personality. Sending all my love and prayers to your family! #Kizzy*

Danica Aldridge Lewis - July 25, 2023 at 02:22 PM

AP

*“ Norman was a good man and he will be missed. My deepest sympathies to Norman's family.*

Allen Puckett - July 25, 2023 at 08:14 AM

RW

“ Bubba you will truly be missed. I laugh because you could never remember my name. You would say to me " I know your face but can't never think of your name." Your kindness will never be forgotten. RIP Bubba

Renee Walker - July 25, 2023 at 12:27 AM

SJ

Bubba you are truly missed.. Long Pine will never be the same.your kindness will never be forgotten rest in Paradise 💜💜💜💜

Sula Johnson - July 25, 2023 at 10:04 PM

CJ

“ My Brother Carlos and Budda were best friends. Carlos said if you want to know something to call Budda . R.I.P Budda.



Carlos Johnson - July 24, 2023 at 10:09 PM

LS

“ My best memory is sitting on the porch with you and Daddy T, we all just sitting looking out at the road and every now and then we talk about something. Every time you see me you would say Cokeyyy.. Rest Well Bubba

LaDell Salter - July 24, 2023 at 08:44 PM

ML

“ Well there was no Bubba without Keisha and vice versa...things will never be the same we all grew up a kids running behind our grandparents-his grandma Aunt Ozell and my grandfather Henry T see we were in it for life. All I can think about is Bubba is in good hands he is with the elders. Long Pine cousins

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**Monique Lynn-Stansell** - July 24, 2023 at 07:43 PM

FG

“ I will NEVER forget the fight that he had until the end. When he told me someone was picking with him he knew how i was coming behind him. I will miss our talks, laughs and just sitting around at Ms. Chism's house reminiscing about our childhood together. I miss and love you Alanda(in my aunt Ozelle voice)💙

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**Fejesta Garner** - July 24, 2023 at 04:39 PM