



Rosie Lynn Childress

February 21, 1964 - August 30, 2021

Rosie Lynn Childress, 57 of Gary, West Virginia passed away Monday, August 30, 2021 at Bluefield Regional Medical Center. She was born on February, 21, 1964 in Welch, WV and was one of eight children to the late Wheeler “Steward” Childress and Elder Willie Mae Childress. She was a 1984 graduate of Mount View High School and the McDowell County Vocational School. There she participated in the Future Home Makers of America (FHA), Hand Jive Club, Pep Club, Wrestling Club and enjoyed sewing classes. She accepted Christ early in her life and eventually became a member of Havaco Missionary Baptist Church in Havaco, West Virginia. She was a recent retiree from the McDowell County Public Schools, where she worked for 32 years spreading love to all the children she served. She was well known for her homemade rolls, ham biscuits, pizza rolls, etc. She enjoyed shopping and spending time with her family. She had the biggest smile and a bigger heart. She was ready and willing to help anyone she came in contact with, the true definition of “A Heart of Gold.”

She is preceded in death by her parents Wheeler “Steward” Childress and Elder Willie Mae Childress. Six siblings Mildred Childress, Carolyn Hunter, Ulysses Childress, Edna Lester, Johnny H. Murrell, Alvin Murrell: Two aunts, Thelma Davis and Virginia Ware Anthony.

Left to cherish her memory are her children Quintina M. Childress, of Bluefield, WV, Deanna L. Childress and Jonathan M. Childress of the home, three grandchildren Allyssa M. White, Willie N. Childress and Zoey R. White of

Bluefield, West Virginia, sisters Priscilla A. (Ronald) Dalton of Gary, West Virginia. Norma J. Childress, of Fairbanks Alaska, and Kay M. (Larry) Edwards of Bluefield, West Virginia. She is also survived by her God children, Geree, Malcolm, and Gezelle Brown “special son” James “BooBoo” Mullins and a host of nieces and nephews and very special friends Shirley Porterfield, Rev. William Spencer, Vernon Carrington, Robert Jeffries, and Donal Hastings and her Mount View High School and Welch Elementary School families.

A celebration of her life will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 10, 2021 at Havaco Missionary Baptist Church located at 609 Havaco Dr. Welch, West Virginia with Reverend Kenneth Orr officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service.

A private burial will be held at Restlawn Memorial Gardens in Bluefield, WV. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Rosie Lynn Childress.

Cemetery Details

Restlawn Memorial Park

Route 20
Bluefield, WV 24701

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Havaco Missionary Baptist Church
609 Havaco Drive
Welch, WV 24801

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Havaco Missionary Baptist Church
609 Havaco Drive
Welch, WV

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosie Lynn Childress*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *So sorry for the families loss! Such a sweet lady! My kids loved her, she made their day brighter going through the line at WES and then at MV! Tonia Muncy*

Tonia Muncy - September 10, 2021 at 06:50 PM



“ *Rosie was a kind spirit. My family loved her rolls that she made sure we had every holiday. Heaven gained an Angel.*
Terry

Terry Thompson - September 10, 2021 at 09:23 AM



“ *Rosie was always very sweet to myself and my family. She was a part of our family for years as she Mom and I worked together for years. She is going to be greatly missed by us. Our deepest thoughts and prayers for her kids and grandkids during this time and the days ahead.*



Teresa Farmer - September 10, 2021 at 06:31 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosie Lynn Childress.*



September 09, 2021 at 10:55 AM



“ *Heaven truly gained an angel when Rosie walked thru the gates! She was the kindest most caring person I've ever know. She always had a smile on her face and done so much for others. It has been a pleasure knowing and working with her. My heart breaks that she's gone but it also rejoices as she has received the reward of everlasting life in heaven. May God give you all peace and comfort. She was truly a blessing to everyone she met and she will be missed dearly by everyone. I'm blessed to have had her for a friend. Many prayers for her family during this time.*

Tosha Mutter - September 09, 2021 at 08:28 AM



“ *Tosha Mutter lit a candle in memory of Rosie Lynn Childress*



Tosha Mutter - September 09, 2021 at 08:19 AM

DW

“ ROSIE WAS MY FRIEND. WE USED TO Dance together at McDowell County SchoolService Personnel Holiday Dinner and Dances every year. Every time we saw each other,we hugged each other. I will miss her. She was a very caring person.

Donna White - September 09, 2021 at 05:51 AM

DW

“ Donna White lit a candle in memory of Rosie Lynn Childress



Donna White - September 09, 2021 at 05:37 AM

TM

“ Praying for the family so sorry for your loss



Tracy Morsi - September 09, 2021 at 12:50 AM

DL

“ Quintina,
Our condolences are extended to you and your family. We are praying for you and your family during this journey.
Sincerely,
Darnell and Joseph Long

Darnell C Long - September 08, 2021 at 09:19 PM

QC

Mrs. Long, thank you. Please keep the prayers continuously going up for our family 🙏. I love you to life for life love ❤️

Quintina Childress - September 08, 2021 at 09:37 PM

LH

“ *Condolences to the family of Rosie Childers. Rosie was such a sweet, kind and helpful person. We will miss her dearly however we will never forget her. The family is in our thoughts and prayers at this time.*

Leon & Mynetta Hastingd - September 08, 2021 at 08:30 PM

QC

Mrs. Hastings, yes she was. We sure will. Please keep us lifted up in prayer.

Quintina Childress - September 08, 2021 at 09:38 PM

DE

Sorry for loss of your love one

Dee - September 08, 2021 at 11:29 PM

LC

Sending Condolences to Robert and Quintina God got u

Lessie clark - September 10, 2021 at 12:13 PM