



Rose Howard

August 21, 1958 - September 22, 2022

Rose Merrie Howard [Rosie] of Middletown, CT passed away at Middlesex Hospital on September 22, 2022 at age 64. Rose was born in Cordele, GA on the 21st of August in 1958 to parents Roosevelt Howard [deceased] and Gladys P. Nixon.

Rose was an inquisitive, playful yet shy child. She would often go to the library after school to get books and was steadfast into her classwork. After graduating Crisp County High School in 1976, she attended Tift College of Forsyth, GA; where she earned her Bachelors Degree of ECE and worked for the Board of Education for 20 plus years. Ms. Howard made quite an impact on her students and her community as she was well known for her eagerness to praise / uplift her students and her willingness to assist others when in need. In 2001, Rosie became an early retiree due to her eyesight declining but that did not stop her. She moved to CT in 2003 and eventually began a job as an aid to students through Kuhn services at Bielfield School for a few years. Although considered legally blind, Rosie was known to be quite the talker. She possessed a quick wit and jovial spirit and would bring laughter to any room, venue or situation! She loved to socialize, grocery shop, cook and to be taken on excursions.

Rosie had a wonderful relationship with God and found comfort within the church and the Lord. She “loved” her family deeply and was solid within each

role she played as a daughter, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and friend.

Rose's light will live on through her daughter Lokia Brown; grandson Zavier Hunter; mother Gladys P. Nixon; brothers and sisters [Clara Pierce * Betty Hardy * Rahim Abdur-Rahman (Joushalyn Abdur-Rahman- predeceased) * Paul Pierce (Brenda Pierce) * Lorraine Chapman (Steavie Chapman) * Larry Cobb (Patricia Cobb); and a plethora of Nieces...Nephews... Close Friends! Rosie is not physically here in the flesh, but her boisterous voice and sweet laugh will still resound to all who have crossed her path.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Calling Hour

SEP 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Cross A.M.E. Zion Church
440 West Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Funeral Service

SEP 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

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440 West Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Howard*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *I am truly saddened to learn of Mrs. Howard's passing. She taught me in 3rd grade and was a wonderful teacher! Many of my memories in elementary school include her. Her obituary is wonderfully written and captures her perfectly! It describes the person that taught me so many years ago. Prayers to her family and many friends.*

David Mathis - January 05, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ *I regret just finding about Rose's death after the funeral. However, on behalf of Rose's deceased aunt, my mother Christine Albert, allow me to say, you are in our thoughts and prayers in the Cordele, Georgia area. My mother's love for her brother, Rose's dad, and his children survives to this day. Her eyes would ALWAYS light up when she had spoken to my Uncle Bo or his children. May God's grace continue to be upon you in the coming days.
All my love,
Dr. Shirley Diane Perrymond & Family*

Shirley Perrymond - October 14, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ *Dear rose and family may God bless all of us in our deepest sorrow but I can remember so many fun times that I shared with Rose and daughter Lakia and let's celebrate her life and legacy*

Ashley Eloise pierce Williams - October 05, 2022 at 08:08 AM

LM

“ Dear Rahim, Lorraine and family. Please accept my sincerest condolences, thoughts and prayers. I hope your fond memories of Rose will help during this difficult time. From God we come, to Him we return.

Linda Butts Brooks Miller - September 30, 2022 at 08:34 PM

LF

“ Lakia, I send hugs and prayers to you and your family. For much of my life I grew up with you and could share many fond memories of Ms. Rose. My condolences to you as I pray that God continues to comfort you during this time.

With Love,

Lachuna S. Fedrick
CCHS C/o 2002

Lachuna Fedrick - September 30, 2022 at 11:05 AM

CR

“ RIP Ms. Rose your family are forever in our prayers, we will forever keep those special memories in our Hearts, 24th Georgia girls, you will be miss but never forgotten..



Catherine Ray - September 30, 2022 at 03:51 AM

YV

Gone but never forgotten. Rose I will forever have you in my thoughts. I have known you since I was a little girl. You was just like family. Mama, Ms. Gladys and Auntie Dot were very close friends back in the days living in the projects in Cordele GA. Whenever you saw my picture on Facebook you would always send a text saying Pooh-pooh you sho do look like Betty Ruth!!!! That would bring a big smile on my face. Tell mama I said hi. Until we meet again R. I. P.

Yvonne(Pooh-pooh)Banks - October 01, 2022 at 04:47 PM

SW

“ Rose I'm so sorry you're gone but you will never be forgotten. I will always remember the phone calls we shared in CT and in NC. You were a great person. I was blessed by God to become a friend of yours and your family.



Shirley Wynn - September 29, 2022 at 11:35 PM

LW

“ Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rose Howard



linda wilson - September 29, 2022 at 11:23 PM

LW

“ Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Rose Howard



linda wilson - September 29, 2022 at 11:21 PM

VS

“ Sincere Heartfelt Sympathy extended to the family of Cordele native Rose Howard. Prayers of Comfort and Healing as you grieve and celebrate the the Life of the Beloved Rose Howard.
Commissioner Vesta Beal Shephard,

Vesta Beal Shephard - September 29, 2022 at 09:57 PM

CB

“ Crystal Byrd lit a candle in memory of Rose Howard



Crystal Byrd - September 29, 2022 at 07:35 AM

CB

“ My condolences to the family, Rose is a Rose your Beacon of light will continue to shine(BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND THAT YOU ARE) Never ending Everlasting my friend Roe Roe. I can Go on and on how BEAUTIFUL your light shined whenever we were together. So kind and so sweet that was my Rose to ME..I LOVE YOU!! You will always SHINE IN MY❤️.. RIP QUEEN May God Angels guide you to your heavenly resting place.

Crystal Byrd - September 29, 2022 at 07:26 AM

LW

*My condolences to Lokia & the Pierce family from Cordele, Ga. I, Linda Wilson, Nellie Shivers & Kearse worked with Rose at Blackshear Trail School. We were blossom buddies, Rose room was our eating & talking place. Rose was so real & such a beautiful person inside & out. A great educator who loved her children no matter what others thought. I haven't talked to her in years, but her name often comes up in conversation we will never forget her. Rest on Rose you are in the loving arms of our Savior.
BT BUDDIES.*

linda wilson - September 29, 2022 at 10:04 PM

SD

“ *Sending much love to my Aunty Rose. I will be missing you always. Love your niece Punk Rock.*

Shaundria Daniels - September 28, 2022 at 10:31 PM

JP

My condolences Lorraine to you and your family. Love Janice Perry 🙏

Janice Perry - September 30, 2022 at 06:43 AM

CJ

“ *My condolences to the family. May God you all strength. Connie Jackson*

Connie Jackson - September 28, 2022 at 09:20 AM

GD

“ *Sending prayers and hugs to the family*

Gale Darby - September 27, 2022 at 08:17 PM

TC

“ *Tabaata Callinder lit a candle in memory of Rose Howard*



Tabaata Callinder - September 27, 2022 at 06:43 PM

TC

“ *I'm gonna miss you so much. I haven't processed this cause I refused to. You're not deceased , you're still alive in my mind and heart. I love you so much ROSITAAAAA. My RoRo* 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷



Tabaata Callinder - September 27, 2022 at 06:38 PM

SF

“ *Aunti Rose was my favorite auntie/teacher. I remember when I was in 3rd grade I always stayed after school with her and one day I gave her a good massage and every since then she always wanted me to give her a massage after school, now this is the funny part she always paid me with a bag full of a candy lol and me being a kid I was the happiest kid ever because I had more candy than anybody. Oh and yeah I was her favorite student then. I'm going to miss you dearly Auntie sending love and healing to your family in their time of bereavement.*



Shanteria Fields - September 27, 2022 at 06:34 PM

MA

Sending my condolences to the family and praying for strength and peace

Mashanda - September 28, 2022 at 05:53 PM



“ *Time separated us but the sisterly bond brought us back together. I didn't expect you to be gone so soon, but the Lord had better plans. I will forever cherish the memories we shared and the long conversations we had. Now its time for you to take your rest, job well done. Forever my sister, I love you, and you will truly be missed- Georgia*



Georgia Martin - September 27, 2022 at 05:57 PM

GS

My Beloved Rosie, You had To Go Before We Completed Our Plans I Understand Some times we have to do what we gotta do. I Remember You would at times Express About This Journey. I just didn't take you serious But, I Guess you were 🙏 You will Always Be My Favorite Cousin, I Love ❤️ Them All But, You Were SPECIAL & Always Will Be In My Heart 💜 Rest In Peace My Dear Cousin & Continue To Express Yourself In Your Heavenly Home! I'm So Sad, Your Cousin, Pastor Geowrena Solomon 😭🙏🙏🙏

Geowrena Solomon - September 28, 2022 at 12:05 PM