



## Rolanda Davis Lofton

February 15, 1955 - March 9, 2021

Rolanda Davis Lofton was born on February 15, 1955 in Flushing Hospital, Queens, New York to Stewart Davis and Marian Hardaway Davis. She was the second of two daughters.

Rolanda received her formal education at P.S. 69, I.S. 145 and Newton High School in Jackson Heights, New York. She furthered her education at Smithdeal Massey Business School in Richmond, Virginia.

Rolanda accepted Christ as her savior at Community Methodist at an early age and was united with Greater New Regeneration International Ministry. There she served as Deacon, Secretary and Trustee.

Rolanda Davis Lofton was united in holy matrimony to Fred Douglas Lofton, Jr. on August 6, 1983. Their union was blessed with two children. She was employed by the Virginia Department of Transportation as a Central File clerk for 33 years of dedicated service. In her leisure she enjoyed going to bingo and to the casino. Rolanda known as "Ro" was a kind-hearted person. She was always willing to help anyone in need. Above all else, she loved her family more than anything.

She was preceded in death by her husband Fred Douglas Lofton, Jr. and three half sisters. On Tuesday, March 9, 2021, Rolanda was called home to

be with her loved ones. She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Andrea Lofton; son, Fred Lofton III; granddaughter, Chloe-Alexandrea; two sisters, Yolanda Fox and Marian Branch; niece and nephew, Tai and Stuart Jeffries and her New York Family, the Mayfield/Rivers; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

There is a time for everything,  
and a season for every activity  
under the heavens: a time to be  
born and a time to die, a time to  
plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill  
and a time to heal, a time to tear down  
and a time to build, a time to weep and a time  
to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance...

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Walk through Visitation

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Celebration of Life

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rolanda Davis Lofton, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - March 24, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ *Rolanda Davis Lofton*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Have not seen you in such a long time, pray that God holds you closer than close. You deserve his love and can now rest. Be blessed my sister in Christ and get to know your mother, father and husband again. I know your children will miss your smile. Smile on my sister.*

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**Ro Mangrum** - March 25, 2021 at 12:16 PM

SR

“ I met Mrs. Lofton a few years ago at the home going celebration of Glassel Clarke in Caroline County, Virginia. In just the short time that I was around your Mother she expressed how much she loved her Glassel and her concern and support for Susie. She displayed the teachings of Jesus Christ in her actions to love thou neighbor. She was not in good health when I met her but her smile and love for Glassel and Susie radiated much brighter than she allowed her health condition to show. I pray that you will find comfort in knowing that your Mother/Grandmother is free of pain and sickness and is now in the comforting arms of the Almighty. I hope in time your tears will turn into precious memories of your Mother and you will be at peace. Please continue to love one another as she loved you.

Shelia Rollins  
Bowling Green, VA

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**Shelia Rollins** - March 24, 2021 at 02:46 PM

BM

“ Love you and going to Miss you Aunt Ro. Whenever I came down to Virginia you opened your door to me and showed nothing but unconditional love and I will always love you, I will always be grateful and will always remember that. I Love you and I will miss you.



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**Brian Mayfield** - March 24, 2021 at 10:17 AM

SJ

“ Miss you auntie, your favorite nephew Stu, and grand niece Mariah.

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**Stuart Jeffries** - March 24, 2021 at 08:44 AM

FL

“ I'll always love u ma ❤️🙏 Continue to watch ova me...i promise to make u proud!!



Fred Lofton - March 23, 2021 at 07:40 PM

TJ

“ Ima miss yu so much auntie I love yu ❤️

Tai Jeffries - March 22, 2021 at 09:32 PM

AL

“ This is the hardest thing I'll ever have to do. To lose you is like losing a piece of my heart. You were my whole entire world. The Sophia to my Dorothy. I can't believe you're gone but I'm glad you're not suffering anymore I love you mommy always and forever ❤️❤️  
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Andrea Lofton - March 22, 2021 at 08:32 PM

AR

“ I'm going to Miss my Golden Girl even through pain she always found a way to smile and make you laugh. I'm going to Miss You Aunt Ro Love Always Andie

Andrea Rivers - March 22, 2021 at 07:34 PM

AR

“ 30+ years ago we met at VDOT .. Saddened to hear of your passing. Recently I told Mr. Davis you were like one of the bricks holding up the Old Bldg. How do you speak of CO File Room without mentioning your name.. Thank you for always being a kind heart.

Audrey Ross - March 22, 2021 at 02:12 PM

AR

“ Right of Way / Reimbursement extends our condolences to the Lofton Family on the loss of your beloved Rolando. Ro has always been a kind heart and a helpful hand at work. We are saddened to hear of her passing though rejoicing for she has gone on to be with the almighty. Rest in Peace ..... Right of W

Audrey Ros - March 22, 2021 at 02:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rolanda Davis Lofton.



March 22, 2021 at 01:45 PM

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“ REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND....LOVE YOU ALWAYS

LaShell Smith-Ward  
VDOT

LaShell Smith-Ward - March 22, 2021 at 09:22 AM

YF

“ Words cannot express the pain we feel. Marian and I have lost not only our sister, but our friend, childhood playmate, and confidant. Her children have lost their mom, her granddaughter her grandma, her niece and nephew their aunt. We will forever love and miss you. Sleep well with those in our family that has gone before us. Until we meet again.  
With love  
Your family.

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**Yolanda Fox** - March 22, 2021 at 02:09 AM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**March Funeral Homes** - March 21, 2021 at 09:59 AM