



Winifred "Goldie" Manuel Roots

June 13, 1937 - February 5, 2022

Winifred (Goldie) Manuel Roots born June 13. 1937 in Sandston, VA to the late Merlis and Robertha Manuel in Sandston Va. She attended Virginia Randolph High School. She joined Rising Mt Zion Baptist Church at a very early age. She spent the majority of her adult life serving as a Sunday School Teacher, on the Missionary Board, Star of the East Association, and Sunday School Union. She worked for Henrico County Pupil Transportation for over forty years. She was the head cook at Bob's Steakhouse for over 30 years. She loved cooking so much that she began her own catering business. Not only did she do special events, she also sold dinners especially to the local Military Bases on drill weekends. She had a special calling to take care of the elderly and children, no matter if they were family or not. Her lifetime passion was baseball. Not only did she love watching it on Television. She also had her own Softball team that she coached and played on.

She was preceded in death by two children- Amanda and Walter, two grandchildren- Gabriel and Brandon, nine sisters and brothers ; Daisy, Irene, Bea, Valerie, Georgianna, James, Edward, Percell, and Ralph.

She is survived by her seven children; Brenda Marriott, Nathaniel, Elliott (Gwen), William (Trina), Arnold, James, and Queen., five brothers; Alex (Dorothy), Roy (Linda), Thomas (Patricia), Raymond (Regina), and Walter (Esther) Manuel, four sisters, Geneva Green, Rachel (Sonny) Rogers, Janie

Walker, Deborah (Larry)Young, bonus child Elvis Edwards,eighteen grandchildren; Dana (Andrew) Gaines, Damion (Tori)Roots, Ashley Powell, Joshua Roots, William Roots IV, Darrell Roots, Kristin Marriott, Brittnii (Jean) Bellot, Ricky Roots, Jamar Roots, Cordell (Hannah),Roots, Joquane Boyd, Arnold Roots, Kamille Roots, Taylor Roots, Kaitlyn Roots, Jessica Roots, and Mckennly Roots.,twelve great- grandchildren; M'kayla and Aaron McBride, Kamryn Alexander, Damia Roots, Tymon Robinson, Reagan Roots, Jayden Powell, Kingston Roots, Cordell Roots,Jr., Braylon , Joveyah, and Jovari Bollot, two devoted friends- Nancy Brown (cousin), and Jeanette Robb.Caregivers, JAMES RIVER HOME HEALTH, Brandon Curry and Jasmine

Cemetery Details

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery

3857 Rising Mt. Zion Road
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 12. 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

FEB 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life with live streaming

FEB 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Winifred "Goldie" Manuel Roots, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - February 14, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Winifred "Goldie" Manuel Roots*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I miss you Mama. Rest Easy. I know you have taken your seat , strapped on your wings, & wearing your crown filled with jewels.*

Queen Roots daughter - May 23, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *To Our Family,
What a beautiful service and tribute to Aunt Goldie. Aunt Goldie was a mother, a friend and guiding light to all who's life she touched. Her legacy speaks for itself in each and everyone of you. May the Lord watch over you all and keep you safe until we meet again.*

*Love always,
Val and family*

Valerie Manuel - February 14, 2022 at 12:06 PM

AB

“ *Antoinette Brown lit a candle in memory of Winifred "Goldie" Manuel Roots*



Antoinette Brown - February 14, 2022 at 11:47 AM

AM

“ *I love you forever First Lady! Continue to watch over me and I will fulfill everything you expected me to do. Rest In Peace Grandma and watch over forever my number one grandma. All our laughs, memories, chores, etc. I love you Grandma!*

Aaron M. - February 14, 2022 at 10:19 AM

PC

“ *Please accept our deepest condolences during this time of grief. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Pastor and First Lady, Rodney and Mary C - February 12, 2022 at 03:29 PM

EE

“ *EA Edwards purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Winifred "Goldie" Manuel Roots.*



EA Edwards - February 12, 2022 at 02:51 AM

TS

“ Tonya Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Winifred "Goldie" Manuel Roots



Tonya Smith - February 11, 2022 at 06:01 PM

LH

I will love her like she was my very own mother, she was and will always be an awesome woman to me blessing to the family 🙏 with love ❤️

Loretta Hill - February 11, 2022 at 08:58 PM

PJ

“ I will always remember growing up in the neighborhood with the Roots family. Ms Goldie's beautiful smile will be missed. Sincere condolences to the family.
Patricia Gardner Johnson

Patricia G Johnson - February 11, 2022 at 05:11 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Winifred "Goldie" Manuel Roots.



February 11, 2022 at 10:17 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Roots and family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Winifred "Goldie" Manuel Roots.*



Sandra Roots and family - February 10, 2022 at 11:59 PM



“ *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.*

March Funeral Homes - February 10, 2022 at 01:22 PM

AW

Condolences to the Roots family, may you find comfort and strength in the Lord. I have a lot of memories of Goldie. R.I.P.

Arletha DePriest Wells - February 10, 2022 at 02:13 PM

JT

Mrs. Roots was mine and my brothers school bus driver in High School. She was a kind soul who loved all us kids as if we were her own. I thought of her often And will miss knowing she not physically here. It's never easy losing a loved one. But she is in a better place. R.I.P. Mrs. Roots it was an honor to know you.

J.R. Taylor - February 10, 2022 at 10:48 PM

NB

Condolences to Rachel and family on your loss, God will always hold you up when you can't stand on your own.

Nadine & Thomas Burrell - February 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM

FL

Mrs. Goldie was a beautiful person inside and out she always treated me and my children like her own I would often in the pass go and sit with her especially on homecoming sundays after church she will be truly missed by all I thank her for being in my life and considering me one of her children. Faye Logan & Family

Faye Logan - February 12, 2022 at 03:31 PM

PB

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Roots Family. Ms. Goldie was a very loving and caring person who would help anyone who needed help . She was also my son's bus driver and that was so reassuring. Her rolls were one of a kind Fantastic. We love the family . They are a family of love which is a reflection of their Mother. God Bless you all. Gerald and Pearl Brooks and Family

Pearl Brooks - February 14, 2022 at 09:59 AM