



Rosie Winstead

February 5, 1934 - October 26, 2018

Rosalinda Susan Winstead, 84, of Little Rock, went home to be with the Lord Friday afternoon, October 26, 2018, surrounded by her husband Sam, her three children and other family and friends.

Rosie was born on February 5, 1934 in Brownsville, Texas to United States Army Chief Warrant Officer Carrol Floyd Davis and Juana Ledesma Davis, the middle child and only sister to older brother John, who preceded her in death, and younger brother Charles, who now lives in Flippin, Arkansas. She attended schools in the United States including Hawaii and Germany, and following in her father's footsteps, she continued her love of travel, visiting 17 countries and all 50 states.

At 21 years old, Rosie met Sam Winstead in Little Rock and married a year later. As young marrieds, Sam and Rosie both had day jobs - she worked several years for Griffin Leggett Funeral Homes - while also owning and operating laundromats around Pulaski County. Together Sam and Rosie continued to find new business opportunities, to grow their family and to be actively involved in the community and their home church, Geyer Springs First Baptist.

Rosie loved and trusted Jesus as her Lord and Savior. She lived out her faith as wife, mom, and friend daily. Rosie spent mornings reading the Bible. She actively pursued a verse the Lord gave her for her family, Isaiah 44:3. Her desire for her family to know God's love and salvation was her top priority. Rosie demonstrated this as she faithfully and lovingly cultivated relationships with each of her children and grandchildren.

Rosie is survived by Sam, her husband of 62 years, their three children and their families, Neal and Jenni (Samuel, Jonathon, and Brooke); Brian (Kristin and Tanner Cypret and son Tanner, Justin, and Joshua); and Michelle and John Ray White (Corie, John Tyler, and Allie); and many in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 30 at Geyer Springs First Baptist Church. Visitation will precede the service from 9:45-10:45 a.m. at the church. Interment will follow the service at Forest Hills Memorial Park in Alexander.

Memorials may be made to Geyer Springs First Baptist Church, 12400 I-30, Little Rock, AR 72210 or to the Humane Society of Pulaski County, 14600 Colonel Glenn, Little Rock, AR 72210.

Arrangements by Little Rock Funeral Home, 8801 Knoedl Ct., (501)224-2200. Rosie's online guestbook may be signed at www.littlerockfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ My sincere condolences to the family of Rosie Winstead. May you find comfort in your loving memories, and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25:8) With deepest sympathy,

V. Thompson - October 30, 2018 at 07:32 AM



“ We lost a wonderful lady but she will always be remembered!
Russell and Barbara Swift

Barbara Swift - October 29, 2018 at 07:57 PM



“ Don's Supply family. Don,Sandy,Dean,Karen Downs purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosie Winstead.



Don's Supply family. Don,Sandy,Dean,Karen Downs - October 29, 2018 at 02:22 PM



“ Robert, Kelley, and Ryan Thompson purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosie Winstead.



Robert, Kelley, and Ryan Thompson - October 29, 2018 at 10:40 AM



“ Sam and family
What a beautiful lady inside and out. Always that beautiful smile.
So sorry for your loss.
Steve and Norma Hoffmann

norma Hoffmann - October 29, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ To Sam and all the family,
I love you all very deeply and it is hurting me knowing y'all have to take the rest of this journey without our lovely Rosie. I know it's very hard losing someone so close and so special.
If y'all need ANYTHING I MEAN ANYTHING please call me. I'll be right here for any of you.
Now with that all being said I had talk to Rosie about God and Heaven before and I have no doubt where she is and she has a nice Big mansion God prepared for her and she is living good up there I'm telling you with a lot of Crowns and sing praise's to the Lord. And, getting to visit all the ones that went before her she's been missing. So try not to be sad for her cause she is living it up in heaven. Let's just all be there for each other here that are still waiting our turn to go.
May God Bless and Comfort y'all right now and take away your pain. Remember the good times. The Love in her heart for all of you she had. She would want you to rejoice and be happy for her. She loved y'all very much.
God be with each of you

All my love
Renee Tucker Harrison

Renee Harrison - October 29, 2018 at 05:06 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Carrol and Monica Davis

Megan Davis - October 28, 2018 at 07:10 PM



“ Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Rosie Winstead.



October 28, 2018 at 02:34 PM



“ I lost a very dear friend, God called home a Angel, Never to be forgotten. Rest in peace Sweet Lady,,, Rodgers Family,,

Bobby J. Rodgers - October 28, 2018 at 05:53 AM



“ So many people love you Rosie. Lynda Powell

Lynda Powell - October 28, 2018 at 11:46 AM



“ Friday Heaven gained a Beautiful Lady. We will miss her dearly. My Dad & Mom were happy to see her again. Glenda & Elvis

Glenda Grigsby - October 28, 2018 at 02:39 PM



“ Rosie was one of God's angels. If I was sitting alone at an event she would come over and sit with me. You just knew she was a Christian by the way she treated you. Her kind mannerisms said it all. I always had a great respect for her. Thinking of you all. God bless you and bring you peace.

Jimmy and Margurette Tice

Jimmy & Margurette Tice. - October 28, 2018 at 06:33 PM



“ Sam and family:

I am so sorry that you will be having to walk the rest of life's journey without Rosie. A pure delight to her many friends and a devoted wife and mother to all of you--she was all of that and more. When one on whom we have so often leaned is removed, we are put in the position of having to lean more upon the Lord. I know you will do it, and He will be there for you. We will, too.

Love and Prayers,

Don Moore, Retired Executive Director
Arkansas Baptist State Convention

Don Moore - October 28, 2018 at 08:36 PM



“ A very special woman, who will be greatly missed.

Brian - October 28, 2018 at 10:46 PM



“ am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. may God help you with this sorrow. just know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. love each of you.

Peggy Hall - October 29, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ Our love and prayers for you during this time of passing of a wonderful woman. Claudine Waters and Jo-Ellen Breedlove

Jo-Ellen Breedlove - October 31, 2018 at 05:03 AM



“ Rosie was a gift to all who knew her. She had a special sweetness and will be missed. Guy and I send our warmth and love to all her family.

Mary Ann Campbell

Mary Ann Campbell - November 04, 2018 at 03:32 PM



“ Many years since I last saw Rosie and very sorry to hear of her passing. Prayers for Sam and family from an old friend.

Rex Lundquist-Indio, CA

REXFORD LUNDQUIST - January 05 at 11:26 AM