



Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell

October 26, 1968 - March 26, 2022

Goldie Michelle Newell-Ross was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 26, 1968 to the late John Newell and Nancy Faye Yarbrough-Smith. She passed away on Saturday March 26, 2022 in Jackson, Tennessee.

Goldie's family moved from the South Side of Chicago to Jackson, Tennessee when she was 10 years old. Goldie gave her life to Christ at a younger age and attended Bascom C.M.E. Church as a child. She attended Light of Life Ministries in her late years.

She graduated from Jackson-Central Merry High School and continued her education earning a Bachelors and Masters Degree at Lane College. She worked for the Madison County School System for many years and also worked as a social worker. She volunteered for several organizations such as the Carl Perkins Center, and she founded an organization named after her son Kevin in an effort to bring awareness to Autism The Kevin Jr. Foundation.

Goldie loved to make people laugh and she loved to have fun. Sometimes she would laugh so hard she would break out in tears. Her personality was as big as the moon and her smile was as bright as the sun.

She was preceded in death by her siblings: Linda Faye Leonard and Christopher Bernard Roberts

She have three sons whom she loved dearly: Anthony Coman, Kevin Ross, Jr. and Kirby Ross; She has two grandsons: Anthony Jr. and Rich. Goldie was born into a large family, she was the youngest of her siblings and she made it known to everyone that she was the baby of the family. Her siblings: Jennifer Parker (Cleveland), Veronica Dowell (Wayne) and Stephanie Bond (Hercules). Further survived by nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Light Of Life Ministries
411 Fairmont Avenue
Jackson, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *This has really troubled me since I read about it an as I read what a truly wonderful person Ms. Ross was I'm troubled even more. I pray that whoever did this will not go unpunished. And, I pray for Peace for Goldie and her loved ones.* 🕊️

Rebecca Easley - April 27, 2022 at 06:41 AM



“ *Mrs. Lula Theus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Mrs. Lula Theus - April 09, 2022 at 03:53 PM



“ *Toni lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Toni - April 09, 2022 at 09:48 AM

BC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. There is no doubt in my mind that Goldie will be missed by many. My heart and prayers are with you during this most difficult period. May God bless each of you individually and collectively.

Bruce Bernard Cole

Bruce Bernard Cole - April 08, 2022 at 12:12 PM

MP

“ Monique Pippins purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell.



Monique Pippins - April 08, 2022 at 09:01 AM

MP

“ Monique Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell



Monique Pippins - April 08, 2022 at 08:45 AM

SC

“ Shavoris Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell



Shavoris Cross - April 08, 2022 at 01:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell.*



April 07, 2022 at 09:36 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell.*



April 07, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *I didn't know Goldie very well, but what I did know was that she was Beautiful inside and outside. She had a very sweet spirit about her. I don't know what happened to you Goldie, but I do know you didn't deserve this. R.I.Paradise sweet Angel 🙏🌹🙏*



Brenda Floyd - April 07, 2022 at 07:29 PM



“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the family of Goldie Ross Donnell. Special prayers for her sisters. (Jennifer, Veronica & Stephanie) Strengthen them & all who loved her right now Lord & in the difficult days ahead. 🙏*

Marselle & Cleve Dowell - April 07, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell



Sharon Jones - April 07, 2022 at 05:28 PM

TS

“ Goldie was kind and giving- with a big heart and an even bigger presence! My soul is sad. But my God is able! Sending blessings to the family and all of Goldie's friends. You will be forever missed, Beautiful.



Tennille Short - April 07, 2022 at 04:02 PM

TK

“ 🙏🌹 Sincerest Condolences and Prayers for the Family. What a Beautiful Soul 🙏



Tywone Lee King - April 07, 2022 at 03:43 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell.



April 07, 2022 at 08:26 AM



“ It was always “a beautiful day at Parkview Montessori Magnet School.” We will always cherish the moments. God’s grace and peace to the family of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell. 🙏❤️

Huston, Donna, Courtney, and Allyson
The Martin Family

Donna Martin - April 07, 2022 at 05:47 AM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell.



April 06, 2022 at 10:58 PM



“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. Goldie, I will miss our talks and laughs. You had a beautiful soul and compassion for others.

Maurice & Kyita Tyus - April 06, 2022 at 10:16 PM

KT

“ *Kyita Tyus lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Kyita Tyus - April 06, 2022 at 10:10 PM

MT

“ A quick story,
Goldie invited me to the 100 men in Black sponsored in Jackson! I went to her house to get dressed and she dressed me up in her Black Mink Coat, black gloves up to my elbows and Pretty Jewelry! Bam she said...
Then she said we going Over there looking Rich even tho we have no Money ...
“ me laughing “ Goldie said Look out Y’all!!

We danced with each other most of the night! Laughing and have fun.....

Truly Goldie was One of a Special Kinda Woman, Sista and Friend!
We Share the Same Grandbaby Aj Coman!

No one ever knew her Struggles! Cause she Always Shined, Even when she didn't try to!

Goldie You'd Light up a Room with the Special Gift of your Presence! Gone Way Too Soon! So Many of Us Need You Here. I'm gonna make Sure Aj remembers The Real U!(Real Talk).... 🥺
But GOD.....

Our Friendship was Real

My Love ❤️ 4UGoldie Ross is Real!

God please give us a Peaceful Mind and Understanding about this....

In Jesus Name....

Kevin Jr and Kirby Ross, you are forever in my Family's Heart, thoughts and prayers!

Family you have my Sincere Condolences!

Mary Turner - April 06, 2022 at 08:57 PM

CB

My condolences to the family and friends who will cherish her memories dearly

Carmelita Brown - April 07, 2022 at 01:52 PM

EJ

“ *Evans Leon Chatman Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Evans Leon Chatman Jr - April 06, 2022 at 05:31 PM

DR

“ *My heart is broken that my dear friend who I considered a sister is gone. There are not enough words to explain how much me and my family loved Goldie Ross. My kids still can't believe their Ms. Goldie is gone. God took another angel home to be with him and we shall rejoice. My prayers are for her family, especially her sons who I know were her life. May God comfort and keep them and the rest of her family.*

Donna M. Reggans

Donna Reggans - April 06, 2022 at 04:18 PM

KS

“ *My condolences to Goldie's family. You are in my prayers. K Merriweather*



Kimberly Solomon-Merriweather - April 06, 2022 at 02:42 PM

CT

“ Prayers for the family. 🙏



Cheryl Talley-Carbaugh - April 06, 2022 at 01:27 PM

PW

My prayers and condolences 🌸 to the family.

Patricia Womack - April 06, 2022 at 05:56 PM

NM

“ I didn't know her personality but I see there was alot of love for her I will continue to keep her family in my prayers 🙏🙏🦋



Nancy McLaughlin - April 06, 2022 at 11:31 AM

BR

Sorry for your loss of your love one 💔 May God bless you and your family 🙏🙏🙏

Berder Cole Rhea - April 06, 2022 at 07:18 PM

LS

“ Sending prayers and love to the family.



Lakeysha Johnson Shaw - April 06, 2022 at 10:56 AM

GM

“ *Sending prayers to her children and family.*



Gwinette Marshall - April 06, 2022 at 07:54 AM

NE

“ 🙏🙏 *For the family didn't know her personally but the love I see for her let's me know she was a good person*



Neka - April 06, 2022 at 07:19 AM

AB

“ *Angerla Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Angerla Bradford - April 06, 2022 at 06:24 AM

MC

“ *Goldie was such a beautiful young lady and even more beautiful Mother. She loved her Sons emensley. I bumped into Calvin Jr at the ATT Store on Vann drive a while back & told Goldie about it she smiled and said "He loves to Talk" Rest well Beautiful*

Marcia Christopher - April 06, 2022 at 05:36 AM

MC

“ *Marcia Christopher lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Marcia Christopher - April 06, 2022 at 05:32 AM

RE

“ *Goldie was a fun lovely person she was a good friend sister mother cousin friend I'm gone to miss her my prayers go out to sons and big sister Stephanie*

Renee - April 05, 2022 at 10:49 AM

KH

Goldie was a very sweet, smart, intelligent woman, always smiling n would help you in every way possible, going to miss her. Praying for her sister and boys.

Kimberley Holt - April 06, 2022 at 03:51 AM

AM

I can respectfully speak for the JCM Class of '87 🤍💛, that we are deeply saddened by the loss of our classmate but to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord❤️ We send prayers and our condolences to her family, as she will be missed!

Annette McIntosh - April 06, 2022 at 09:46 PM

RR

Goldie will be in our hearts forever until when see her again in heaven

Renee Roberson - April 09, 2022 at 12:12 PM

DE

“ *Derrick Emerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Derrick Emerson - April 05, 2022 at 10:07 AM

TB

“ *Teresa Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Teresa Boyd - April 05, 2022 at 09:55 AM

ZB

“ *ZTeresa Boyd sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



zTeresa Boyd - April 05, 2022 at 09:54 AM

ZB

“ *ZTeresa Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



zTeresa Boyd - April 05, 2022 at 09:53 AM

L-

“ Loretta Long -friend lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell



Loretta Long -friend - April 05, 2022 at 09:24 AM

SR

“ Shaun Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell



Shaun Ross - April 05, 2022 at 08:53 AM

PS

“ Sincerest condolences 🙏 and prayers for our family at this time.



Pelvis Ross and Annie Snipes - April 05, 2022 at 07:21 AM

JC

“ It's still difficult to process this, but we know that God will give us strength to endure. Goldie's spirit will always be with us. Sending love to the entire family-Goldie will be missed by all who knew and loved her. With deepest condolences from the Moore, Chatman and Price Families ❤️🙏



Jessie Chatman - April 05, 2022 at 12:52 AM

EC

*Lord , sitting here hurt goldie was loved by her family n friends .
With deepest condolences love
Evans L Chatman Jr*

Evans Chatman - April 06, 2022 at 01:24 PM

SN

“ *So sorry for your loss. Goldie was such a beautiful gifted lady.*

Sharon Nelson - April 04, 2022 at 10:10 PM

JO

“ *Missing you honey. This is a hard pill to swallow. Rest well. Heaven gained an angel.*



Joyce - April 04, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Anita Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Anita Richardson - April 04, 2022 at 09:52 PM

TE

“ *Tywanda Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Tywanda Ellison - April 04, 2022 at 07:21 PM

LB

“ *Linda Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Linda Bell - April 04, 2022 at 07:16 PM

LG

“ *Never in a million years would I had thoughts of ever writing a memory message to such a Loving, Giving, and Wonderful Mother, Sister, Wife, Caregiver, and Friend! Take Your Rest Goldie Gold! 🥹*
❤️

LaSandra Gill - April 04, 2022 at 06:34 PM

CO

“ *Cynthia&Tony Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Cynthia&Tony Outlaw - April 04, 2022 at 06:07 PM

TO

“ *Tony&Cynthia Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell*



Tony&Cynthia Outlaw - April 04, 2022 at 05:57 PM

TO

“ Tony&Cynthia Outlaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell



Tony&Cynthia Outlaw - April 04, 2022 at 05:52 PM

MC

“ Prayers To Kevin, Kevin Jr, Kirby You have my Sympathy And heartfelt Prayers Your Aunt Ann Love you.And The Family Of Goldie Rest In Paradise



Martha Carter - April 04, 2022 at 05:40 PM


Belinda Givens

“ Belinda Givens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell



Belinda Givens - April 04, 2022 at 05:26 PM


Belinda Givens

“ Belinda Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Goldie Ross-Donnell



Belinda Givens - April 04, 2022 at 05:25 PM