



## Johnny Charles Rutland

January 15, 1942 - October 1, 2023

Johnny Charles Rutland welcomed the daily presence of our Heavenly Father and treasured his relationship with the Lord. He was born on January 15, 1942, in Barnesville, Georgia. Johnny transitioned from his earthly journey to enter eternity early Sunday morning, October 1, 2023. He was the youngest boy born into a family of nine children to David Rutland, Sr., and Odessa Mae Thornton Rutland. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Frank, Dave, James Arthur, Walter, and Clarence, and sisters Betty McDowell and Mary White. Affectionately known to family and many friends as “JC”, he was well known, loved and respected.

Johnny accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age. He worshipped at Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church, which was pastored by Reverend Peter L. Lias and Reverend S. J. Moffett. His journey with Jesus continued for many years at Open Door Ministries under the direction and leadership of Pastor Gregory B. Clayton. He was a faithful member until his earthly journey ended.

Johnny received his early education in Georgia under the direction of Mrs. Grace Bush. After relocating to Florida with his family, he attended Orange County Public Schools and later graduated from Charles R. Drew High School. Upon graduating from High School he began a career as a porter at West Orange Memorial Hospital in Winter Garden, Florida. He later decided to relocate to New York with brothers Dave and Walter Rutland, where he spent

several years as a Duffy Motts employee. When returning to Florida, he continued employment as an orderly at West Orange Memorial Hospital.

While traveling to Jamaica, Johnny met the love of his life, his beautiful, loving, and devoted wife Yvonne. They were married in June of 1966 and spent fifty-seven (57) wonderful years together. They share two beautiful daughters, Lori Michelle Rutland and Angelita Reddick. He loved his wife and daughters dearly, as well as the rest of his family.

His employment at West Orange Memorial Hospital was progressive as he advanced to earn an LPN Degree and later a degree as a Registered Nurse. Having a passion for nursing, he spent several years until retirement in that medical profession, serving in various capacities and locations. He was honored to have worked with prominent physicians such as Dr. Albert Gleason and Dr. Edward Bradford, both of Winter Garden, who admired his work ethics and medical knowledge.

After retirement, Johnny kept his nursing license updated and renewed. He enjoyed continuing health care and nursing, and worked part-time in one of the private offices of Dr. Vivian Woodard. He often helped family members and friends with home care recovery issues and proper medication.

Johnny enjoyed cooking, bowling, fishing, watching sports, and road trips with his family and siblings. As an excellent cook, he took great pride in receiving compliments on his baking, famous collard greens, yams, potato salad, and sweet potato pies. He often took on the honor of being the host of several holiday dinners for the family at Thanksgiving and Christmas. He had the honor of bowling a few 200 games and would often give his trademark advice to, "Lay it out o your mark and keep the speed on your ball." His most recent family travels included trips to Georgia, around Florida, New York, and to many family reunions.

Left to treasure Johnny's memory and legacy is a loving family, who will miss him dearly: his loving and devoted Wife, Yvonne Rutland; Daughters, Lori Rutland and Angelita Reddick (Kenneth); Grandchildren Caitlin Gainer, Madison Gainer, and Logan Gainer; Sister Barbara Lumpkins (Joel); Brother-in-law Peter Johnson (Tren); along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Memorial Park

400 Woodlawn Cemetery Road  
Gotha, FL 34734

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Tildenville Missionary Baptist Church  
233 Massey Avenue  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

## Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

West Orlando Christian Center Church of God in Christ  
1301 East Bay Street  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

# Tribute Wall



“ *Johnny Charles Rutland*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



**MONICA DENISE SCOTT** - October 18, 2023 at 05:58 PM



“ *Fondest memories of his love for his Camaro! I spent many afternoons and evenings learning to play dominoes and learning how to plays cards with him. He was really a cool guy!*



**Richard "Ray" Holley** - October 16, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Mummy, Angie, Lori and family, my deepest condolences. What a world class soul. Made you feel at home immediately upon meeting him and never changed. God bless him on his eternal journey. Good Bless you, family, as you continue living with cherished memories.*



**Sharon** - October 13, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnny Charles Rutland.*



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October 13, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Charles Rutland.*



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October 13, 2023 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Angie and family. Your dad was such a nice man and deeply loved. I know he'll be sorely missed. God bless you all!*❤️



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**Dahlia Rochell** - October 12, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Charles Rutland.*



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October 12, 2023 at 05:47 PM

TF

“ *The Ranson Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



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**The Ranson Family** - October 12, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Johnny Charles Rutland.*



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October 11, 2023 at 12:26 PM

RG

“ *Ralph & Gwen purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Johnny Charles Rutland.*



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**Ralph & Gwen** - October 10, 2023 at 10:45 PM

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“ *Mother Bev, Angie, Laurie, Peter and all Family members, praying with and for you. Sir Johnny lived life to the fullest and was always there when needed. "Deep in our hearts memories are kept, of Johnny who we love and never will forget".*

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**From Ralph &Gwen** - October 10, 2023 at 10:21 PM

JB

*Jimmy Bouie and wife. Found out about my dear uncle Johnny. He was such a caring person to me. So so that over the years I haven't gotten the opportunity to see him.. I know uncle Johnny is resting with the others in the arms of God. Miss you uncle. Rest well now.*

**Jimmy Rutland Bouie.** - January 02, 2024 at 01:17 PM

BF

“ *Blossom Chen & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Johnny Charles Rutland.*



**Blossom Chen & Family** - October 08, 2023 at 06:09 PM

NH

“ *Norman And Valerie Holley lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



**Norman and Valerie Holley** - October 06, 2023 at 11:24 AM

DH

“ *Bev, Angie, Laurie and family, God bless you with his Grace and Mercy.  
Love, Delores and Bob Hampton*



**Delores Hampton** - October 06, 2023 at 11:14 AM

AC

“ *Annie Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



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**Annie Coleman** - October 05, 2023 at 11:08 AM

JF

“ *Jacqueline Brown Kemp & Family lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



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**Jacqueline Brown Kemp & Family** - October 05, 2023 at 08:04 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



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**Barbara Massey** - October 04, 2023 at 07:57 PM

FW

“ *Fernando And Gladys West lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



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**Fernando and Gladys West** - October 04, 2023 at 02:24 PM

MM

“ *Mary D Morss lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



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**Mary D Morss** - October 04, 2023 at 09:52 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Massey lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



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**Barbara Massey** - October 03, 2023 at 11:07 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Bellamy lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



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**Vanessa Bellamy** - October 03, 2023 at 06:21 PM

RD

“ *Renee Duval lit a candle in memory of Johnny Charles Rutland*



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**Renee Duval** - October 03, 2023 at 04:02 PM

JB

*Found out about uncle Johnny. So sorry that I haven't gotten the opportunity to see you. Your caring concern about me will always be remembered. I had to get away to get my life in a more positive way. I will miss you forever. You are now with the others, resting in the arms of God. Rest well now uncle Johnny.*

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**Jimmy Rutland Bouie.** - January 02, 2024 at 01:27 PM