



Rosa Mae Anderson

November 4, 1942 - October 9, 2018

Rosa Mae Ellis was born on November 4, 1942 in Sebring, Florida. She was the only child of Norman Ellis, and Helen Davis-Ellis. Rosa was also the first grandchild of Lucinda and Elijah Littles; Sr. Rosa had three uncles: Horace Littles, Elijah Littles, Jr. and Frank Littles. Rosa also had two aunts: Dorothy Mae Littles-Brown and Ophelia Dawkins. They all grew up in Sebring, and lived throughout Central Florida. Rosa never had a child and lived many heart-broken and lonely years as all of her just-mentioned dearly loved immediate relatives preceded her in death.

As a young child, Rosa attended school in Sebring, Florida and in Okeechobee, Florida. There, she met her first husband, the late Curley Anderson, of Florence, South Carolina. In Okeechobee, Rosa also gave her life to the Lord at a young age at First Baptist Church. Rosa later moved to St. Cloud, Florida where she joined the A.M.E. Church of St. Cloud. While in St. Cloud, Rosa married her second husband, Evander Lee Woodward, who also departed this life at an early age.

A few years later, Rosa moved to her final home here in Orlando, Florida. Rosa met and married Jimmie Lee Lipscomb. Jimmie and Rosa enjoyed the bulk of their lives beloved Tangelo Park community.

Rosa joined the Tangelo Park Baptist Church, of which she was a dedicated,

loyal and very active member for the remainder of her life. Rosa faithfully worshipped, volunteered in numerous church activities, taught Sunday school, and sang in the choir, etc. until both she and Jimmie began to experience increasingly debilitating health challenges.

After suffering so many years of losing so many of her profoundly close loved ones, Rosa experienced the ultimate blow when Jimmie- her soulmate, too, was called Home on April 18, 2016. With the loss of Jimmie, Rosa's spirit was practically broken and each remaining day of her life became an ever increasing challenge.

Rosa spent her working years at Days Inn, Sheraton, and Hilton; she also enjoyed working at the Flea Market. Cooking was one of Rosa's passions and she always dreamt of one day owning her own restaurant.

Above all, though, (and precisely as was the case with her mother), nothing gave Rosa more pleasure than loving and caring for the children she was never blessed to have. Her children were her dogs. They were nothing short of her family –her dogs were absolutely her passion! Cherishing her legacy and memory here on Earth are: Foremost, Goddaughter Mayzell Witherspoon—to whom Rosa dictated this very personal final message, “You were left for me to raise. I love you, and I’m sorry.” Of course, her beloved dogs Chloe and Sammie Lipscomb.

Her cousin and next of kin, as well as Jimmie and Rosa's pride of joy—Retired US Army Lieutenant Colonel Ronald E. Brown, Sr. and wife, Emilse of Deltona, FL; additional cousins Doris Ann Brown-Wilkerson (Joe) of Midway, FL; Deloris Wiggins of Orlando, FL; Mrs. Mildred Davis of Orlando, FL; Freddie Holcy (Elmira) of St. Cloud, FL; and Mr. Ernest Smiley of Tampa, FL.

It would literally be impossible to list the thousands of dearly and mutually

beloved friends Rosa had throughout her life. She, however, in preparation of transitioning personally dictated a special message to, the too many to mention, friends and acquaintances which appears below.

Of especial recognition for Rosa is this very small circle of individuals who played roles in her life were just too truly important to be merely considered friends: Charles Leon Smith, Glory Feliciano, Familia and Doris.

While Rosa regrets having to leave behind so many individuals who were so vitally important to her, worry not for our Rosa as now lives an eternity with her Father in Heaven, and, she is overjoyed to do so reunited with her mom, dad, and her soulmate—Jimmie Lipscomb. Rosa is now completely healed; free of all worries, pains, and suffering—smiling back, looking out for us all, and having more fun than she could ever even have conceived of here.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Tangelo Baptist Church
7001 Ravenna Avenue
Orlando, FL 32819

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa Mae Anderson*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM