



Rosa Malinda Howard

September 12, 1968 - September 3, 2018

Rosa Malinda Howard, age 49, of Florence, passed away on Monday, September 03, 2018 at Helen Keller Hospital.

Malinda was a wonderful mother and grandmother. She will be missed by all who knew her.

The visitation will be 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 06, 2018 at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral service will be at 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 07, 2018 at Spry Memorial Chapel with Bro. Jim Lumpkin officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery.

She is survived by her children, Ashley Parrish (husband, Matthew), Amber Graham (husband, Daniel), Jared Howard (wife, Katie); grandchildren, Laina Howard, Hannah Howard, Timothy Howard, Sophia Burbank, Mattie Parrish, Kamdyne Graham; father, Dewey Grimes; step-father, Danny Tompkins; siblings, Ray Benstine, Earl Benstine, Gerald Benstine, Angela Mitchell, Dennis Tompkins, Jennifer Farness, Cricket Murry, Peggy Pope, Heather Miller, Kathy Grimes; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Rosa Darlene Tompkins; grandparents, Roy (Sr.) & Rosey Colburn; and uncle, Roy Colburn, Jr.

The pallbearers will be Tim Cosby, Earl Benstine, Ray Benstine, Dillian Mitchell, Eathan Hunter, and Daniel Granillo. The honorary pallbearers will be Matthew Parrish and Daniel Graham.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the nurses and doctors at Helen Keller Hospital and to all of our family and friends for your prayers and

support.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation to the funeral expense of Malinda, c/o Spry Memorial Chapel, PO Box 246, Russellville, AL 35653.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sorry for your loss, sending prayers for you.*

L & S Clemmons - September 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Malinda: I was devastated when I learned Monday that you had went to be with the Lord. Your pain and suffering has now ended. However, there are so many here on this earth that are suffering because of your loss. You and your family have meant so much to me over the past few years. Earl helped me Monday afternoon when I placed the flags at half-mast in your honor and memory. Ruby and I are going to Russellville tomorrow to say our final goodbyes to you. I will help Ray and Earl as much as I can as they deal with life without you. You are with Ms. Darlene now and I am very confident that she will keep you in line. We all love you, Malinda. Rest in peace, my dear friend.*

Tony BrakeField - September 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM