



## Velda Deloris Workman

December 18, 1960 - August 21, 2020

Mrs. Velda Deloris Johnson Workman, daughter of the late Mr. Louis Grant, Ms. Edith Johnson Nickens and the late Mr. Willie Nickens departed this earthly life peacefully on August 21, 2020 at Prisma Health Baptist Hospital in Columbia, SC . Mrs.Velda is the wife of the late Mr. David Workman.

Mrs. Velda was born on December 18th 1960, in Sumter S.C. At an early age, Velda joined Rafting Creek Baptist Church, in Rembert, SC. She was later baptized & accepted Christ into her life. Velda was a graduate of Sumter High School, class of 1980. After graduating, Velda married Mr. David Workman in 1982. Mrs. Workman worked as a skilled laborer with a multitude of skills. Velda was a dedicated mother and wife. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with her family. She especially loved her role as “grandma”. Her favorite pastimes were attending church, decorating, shopping, cooking, listening to gospel music and spending time with her loving family. Mrs. Workman’s life was a living example of her favorite bible verse “Psalm 18:1-2” Velda’s number one quote “God is my rock”. She truly lived life to the fullest through simple pleasures.

She was preceded in death, fathers’ Lewis Grant and Willie Nickens, her beloved husband David Workman, brother-in-law Charlie Workman and aunt, Emma Sanders.

Mrs. Velda is survived by her loving mother, Ms. Edith J. Nickens of Sumter, SC, her two sons, David "Pistol" Johnson (DeeDee) of Sumter, SC, Master Sargent Zavier Willis (Angel) of Fayetteville, NC. Two daughters, Rovelda Lachanta Workman (Brian) of Sumter, SC and Shadona Yvonne Workman (Te'yan) of Sumter, SC. Seven beautiful grandchildren that she adored, Alaysia "Lay-Lay" Woods, Na'talia "Nana" Burroughs, Ashlynn "Ash" Mason, David "Lil David" Johnson, Wesley, Ajanae and Tahlee Willis of Fayetteville, NC; two sisters, Natalie Golden and Tracy Nickens, both of Sumter, SC; two brothers, Darrell Nickens of Portsmouth, VA and Marcus "Cisco" Nickens, of Sumter, SC. She leaves behind a special cousin that she loved, admired profoundly and respectfully as a sister, Teresa Washington. Mrs. Velda leaves a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to cherish her loving fond memories. She loved them all and touched very deeply.

Special friends she truly admired and adored, Citronella Smith, Barbara Kennedy, Evonne Maple, Marie Green, Edith Kelly, Barbara Parkinson and Alfred Bradley.

Condolences and donations may be sent to:  
Mrs. Edith Nickens  
5410 Peach Orchard, Rd, Rembert, SC 29128

Note to the public: please send only red flowers.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

802 N. Guignard Drive  
Sumter, SC

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel  
304 South Main St.  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381

## Graveside service

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Evergreen Memorial Park  
802 N. Guignard Drive  
Sumter, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Velda Deloris Workman*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *She was my neighbor at Palmetto Towers abd we spebt time together in our sitting area sometimes..she was always very pleasant to be around..was sad to hear of her passing..she will be missed.*

**Linda Graham** - August 30, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ *Denise Brooks O'Guin lit a candle in memory of Velda Deloris Workman*



**Denise Brooks O'Guin** - August 27, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ *Velda was such a genuine woman. Always kind and pleasant to everyone. To know her was to love her humble and loving spirit. I will truly miss seeing you.*



**Deloris Pringle** - August 27, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DP

“ *Deloris Pringle lit a candle in memory of Velda Deloris Workman*



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**Deloris Pringle** - August 27, 2020 at 09:38 AM

TH

“ *Please accept my most heartfelt condolences, growing up Veda was like a big sister, she will truly be missed.*

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**Terrie House** - August 26, 2020 at 11:03 PM

PJ

“ *Patricia G. Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Velda Deloris Workman*



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**Patricia G. Jefferson** - August 26, 2020 at 09:02 PM

HS

“ *Thinking of the family.*

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**Henrietta Baxter Scott** - August 26, 2020 at 04:56 PM

LG

“ *Velda was a very nice sincere and humble person. She didn't have to be heard or seen. Those that knew her loved her. When she saw you she spoke kind words. Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.*

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**Lenora Gamble-Pearson** - August 26, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Velda Deloris Workman.*



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August 26, 2020 at 02:20 PM



“ *Mrs Jessie Diggs lit a candle in memory of Velda Deloris Workman*



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**Mrs Jessie Diggs** - August 26, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Velda Deloris Workman.*



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August 26, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Mrs Keith*



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**Louise** - August 26, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LK

“ Sincere sympathy to the girls and family praying that God will help you through this time of sadness Mrs Keith



Louise Keith - August 26, 2020 at 11:37 AM

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“ My condolences to the famiy, I went to school with Velda she was always nice and sweet person always soft spoken...may God strengthen and wrap his arms around her family.

Patricia Smalls (Benjamin) - August 26, 2020 at 08:05 AM

ST

A very sweet beautiful lady, we always talk when she came into CVS. This is truly a shock to me. SIP FRIEND. KEEP FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS. GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN❤️❤️😞

Sue Titus - August 26, 2020 at 12:59 PM

HC

“ Horton Charles lit a candle in memory of Velda Deloris Workman



Horton Charles - August 26, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *Full Heart was purchased for the family of Velda Deloris Workman.*



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August 25, 2020 at 09:32 PM