



## Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford

April 13, 1947 - July 18, 2022

Flora Elizabeth Redford was born April 13, 1947, in Johnson City, Tennessee, to the late Mary Elizabeth (Sawyers) and Harry Donald Young. Flora met the love of her life, Graham St. Clair Redford, in the summer of 1963 in Wytheville, Virginia. After a brief courtship, they were married, raised their children, and shared 58 wonderful years together before his transition in April 2021. Also preceding her death are her siblings, Donald “Skip” Young, Helen Young, and Warren Copney.

Flora was an active member of West Market Street United Methodist Church, serving in various capacities until her health no longer permitted. She was employed at Leon Ferenbach as a textile worker for 48 years. After retirement, she enjoyed taking bus trips to various casinos with her husband and friends. She also enjoyed time with her grandkids and great-grandkids.

Flora was known for her sassy sense of humor, which was often very entertaining (and sometimes prickly). She was the family way-maker, original Uber, daycare center, secret-keeper, and she had a way to make her family feel rich in love via her countless sacrifices – always going above and beyond to be there for her loved ones in any capacity.

To cherish her memory, Flora leaves: her children, David Redford, Malaika (Tim) Perry, and Mekasha Redford, all of Johnson City, TN; her bonus

children, Joyce Ann (Jeff) Keeling, of Roanoke, VA, and Earl (Dana) Carter of Arlington, VA; her siblings, Harry Young of Harrisburg, PA, and Jane (James) Turner and Winifred “Wincy” Copney of Johnson City, TN; her grandchildren, Cedric Harris, Ameila Redford, Zachary Redford, Jasmine Redford, Lia Perry, Coryn Perry, Myecka (Amanda) Lane, Aysha Redford, and Keimel Redford – all of Johnson City, TN – and Sultina Perry of Nashville, TN; great-grandchildren, Dereon Alexander, Dre-den Redford-Rowe, Jayshon Redford, Caden Redford, Camilla Redford, Enzo Redford, and Lexi Harris – all of Johnson City, TN – and, Dhvani Bond of Nashville, TN. Flora also leaves a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, close friends, her summertime son, Tayvain Warren, and bonus daughters, aka the “Flossy Posse.”

The family would like to offer special thanks to dear family friend Gordon Simpson and to the outstanding staff of Tennessee Cancer Specialists. They became like family during their amazing care throughout Flora’s valiant battle with lung cancer. Special thanks to the many friends and family for all your acts of kindness, love, visits, calls, food, and other good deeds. Please keep us in your prayers.

Funeral services for Mrs. Flora Elizabeth Redford will be conducted at 11:30 am on Saturday, July 23, 2022, at the Chapel of Love at Birchette Mortuary and Cremation Service. The family will receive friends from 10:30 am until the hour of service. Graveside services and interment will follow at Washington County Memory Gardens in Johnson City, TN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.  
219 E Millard St  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-6013  
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## Service

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## Interment

JUL **23** (ET)

Washington County Memory Gardens  
113 Memory Gardens Rd.  
Johnson City, TN 37615

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *You will be missed. Bless the family*



**Regina Smith** - September 12, 2022 at 04:21 AM



“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



**Babby Barner** - July 30, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Susie Colston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



**Susie Colston** - July 29, 2022 at 12:13 AM

BM

“ Beth McKee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford



Beth McKee - July 28, 2022 at 02:58 PM

DS

“ God got an awesome heart. Love to Malaika, Mekasha 🙏



Debbie Smith - July 28, 2022 at 01:01 PM

MR

“ Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford



Mary Rollins - July 26, 2022 at 01:52 AM

ML

“ Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford



Mary Latham - July 25, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Paulette Robinson** - July 25, 2022 at 04:41 PM

SF

“ *Just found out. She was the greatest person I have ever met. I was a young first time mom when I met at west market street Methodist church. Many good years knowing her and fun times*

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**Sherry Freeman** - July 24, 2022 at 10:19 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Van Rollins** - July 24, 2022 at 08:47 AM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Nancy Greenlee** - July 23, 2022 at 02:37 PM

AH

“ *Alberta Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Alberta Harris - July 23, 2022 at 02:19 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Sylvia Bachman - July 23, 2022 at 07:39 AM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Frazier Lyons - July 22, 2022 at 11:38 PM

RF

“ *Renea Hall & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Renea Hall & Family - July 22, 2022 at 11:35 PM

KO

“ *My deepest condolences to Malaika, Mekasha and family/friends during this difficult time. With Love, Kevin*



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**Kevin Odom** - July 22, 2022 at 10:19 PM

DD

“ *Delores Delaney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Delores Delaney** - July 22, 2022 at 09:57 PM

TY

“ *Tamu Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Tamu Young** - July 22, 2022 at 08:25 PM

MB

“ *Mickey Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Mickey Bridwell** - July 22, 2022 at 06:08 PM

KC

“ *Keysha Charles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**keysha charles** - July 22, 2022 at 04:53 PM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



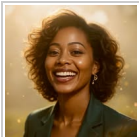
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**Lee & Lydia Bridwell** - July 22, 2022 at 04:45 PM



“ *Tia Satoya lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



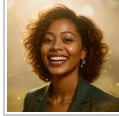
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**Tia Satoya** - July 22, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Cheryl Rhea** - July 22, 2022 at 12:03 PM



*Family,  
Praying your peace and comfort at the physical loss of your beautiful Mother. May her love sustain you through this season of sorrow. She will always be a kind thought, a cherished memory in your hearts and, her love reflected in the gestures of her children and grandchildren. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Sincere condolences,  
Cheryl Rhea and Family*

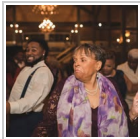
**Cheryl Rhea** - July 22, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *A beautiful soul may she rest in God loving arms . Flora was a good friend she was slay there for me and my children when we needed when kindness and love was needed , forever in my heart , we love you from Zippora and family*



**zippora garcia** - July 22, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



**Carolyn Fain** - July 22, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford.*



July 22, 2022 at 10:36 AM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



crystal anderson - July 22, 2022 at 09:38 AM

BJ

“ *Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Bobby J Ryans Jr - July 22, 2022 at 09:28 AM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Viola Patton - July 22, 2022 at 09:03 AM

TS

“ *Teresa Blanton Sawyers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Teresa Blanton Sawyers - July 22, 2022 at 08:49 AM

RN

“ *Ricky Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Ricky Nobleton - July 22, 2022 at 08:02 AM

CS

“ *Christine Widby Scurry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Christine Widby Scurry - July 21, 2022 at 09:52 PM

DE

“ *May she rest in paradise....*



Del - July 21, 2022 at 09:09 PM

TR

“ *Tiffany M Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



Tiffany M Ryans - July 21, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ No more pain cousin may you SIP until we meet again on the other side, Malaika if you ever need someone to talk to are for comfort anytime night or day you have my number the same for Keisha and Jimbo I love y'all family.....Jeanne and family!



Jeanne Sayers-jackson - July 21, 2022 at 08:33 PM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford



Carol Bradley - July 21, 2022 at 08:31 PM

SS

“ Sandra Sylvers sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford



Sandra Sylvers - July 21, 2022 at 08:09 PM

VN

“ Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford



Veral Neal - July 21, 2022 at 06:13 PM



“ *Mrs. Flora was always so kind to everyone she met. May GOD keep you all wrapped in HIS arms during this difficult time.*



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**Gwendolyn Smith** - July 21, 2022 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford.*



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July 21, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Linda Workman** - July 21, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Charles Buford** - July 21, 2022 at 02:24 PM

CG

“ Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford



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**Claudia Goines** - July 21, 2022 at 02:10 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon, edna and Adeline



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**Jaymon Johnson** - July 21, 2022 at 01:25 PM

WS

“ Walter V. Sawyers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford



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**Walter V. Sawyers** - July 21, 2022 at 01:14 PM

WS

*Together again. May you rest in heaven with your beloved husband and your parents.*

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**Walter V. Sawyers** - July 21, 2022 at 01:27 PM

LP

“ *Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Flora Elizabeth Redford*



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**Lori Parks** - July 21, 2022 at 12:41 PM