

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

Acknowledgements

Words cannot express the deep gratitude, love, and sincere appreciation for each of you, the many prayers, kind deeds, gift cards, flowers, plants, and thoughtful expressions of love and concern shown to our sister throughout her battle with cancer. Thanks to family members who acted as her caregiver and support during her illness. The family wishes to give a special thanks to the staff of nurses and doctors at Duke Raleigh Hospital Oncology Ward and Cancer Center.

May God Bless Each and Every One of You.

-The Holden Family



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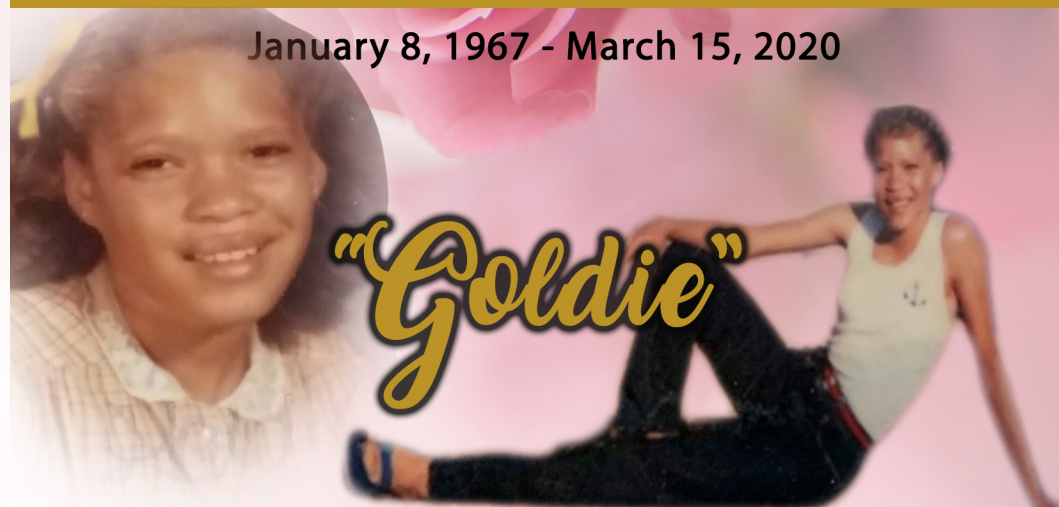
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In Loving Memory of



Antonette Holden

January 8, 1967 - March 15, 2020



Order of Service

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Song

Committal

Benediction



Poem by Katina Rainey

Go Go

"Nothing in the world will ever take your place. I know you are now resting in a better place, God gave you your wings, now you must fly away.

Far from this earth, far from this pain, forever will your positive energy remain within our hearts, within our souls, because your love was worth more than gold.

One of God's most beautiful human paintings has faded away to release your energy back to where it came, you've fulfilled your destiny on earth.

So now must your body lay to rest, feelings and memories shall always be.

We Love You Go Go! - Tee Tee & Kids

Obituary

"I'm free, praise the Lord, I'm free. No longer bound, no more chains holding me. My soul is resting. It's just a blessing, praise the Lord, hallelujah, I'm free."

Antonette Holden better known as "Goldie" was born on January 8, 1967 to Annette A. Holden (deceased) and John W. Holden Sr. in Wake County, NC. She departed her life on March 15, 2020 at Duke Raleigh Hospital, Raleigh NC.

She attended Knightdale Elementary School, Lockhart Junior High School, and East Wake High School until the ninth grade. She lived with her special friend of 20 years, Nathan Carroll, where she raised one son and two bonus children.

She worked as a food server at K&W Cafeteria, Wester House, and Food Classics. She also was a caregiver at Meeks Group Home in Zebulon for special patients.

She was a fun person, who loved to laugh and make you laugh. She loved all her family and friends. She loved things to be neat and clean. She also loved to dance and have fun.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Annette A. Holden and her brother, Sylvester Holden.

Antonette leaves to cherish her memories; one son, Nathan Lorenzo Holden; two bonus children, Katina Rainey of Raleigh NC, Jamal Carroll of Raleigh NC her father, John W. Holden Sr of Wendell NC; three sisters, Trulesta Jean Pauling (Larry) of Bowie MD, Vivian Ellis Holden of Wendell NC, Bertha Jean Postley (Darryl) of Raleigh NC; three brothers, John W. Holden Jr of Raleigh NC, Ronnie Holden (Felisa) of Alexandria VA; six grandchildren, Jeremy Holden, Nautica Holden, Amber Holden, Kambeon Rainey, Kay'Leigh Rainey, and Ka'Veon Rainey; two nephews, Tony Holden of Chicago IL, Larry "PJ" Pauling Jr of Bowie MD; two nieces, Denise Holden of Leesville LA, Airmis Boone of Raleigh NC; and a host of cousins, relatives, and friends.