

# OBITUARY

Mr. Roy Oscar Rhodes was born to the late Mrs. Olivia Manigo Rhodes and the late Mr. Joseph Elijah Rhodes on October 27, 1953, in Colleton County, Walterboro, South Carolina.

He completed his elementary school studies in Colleton County public schools, and furthered his studies in Duval County public schools, when the family moved to Jacksonville, FL, in 1965.

He was a dedicated member of the United States of America Armed Forces, Army Division, where he served in Stuttgart, Germany. Later, he worked in the construction industry in Jacksonville.

Roy, affectionately known as "So-So," will be remembered for his bubbly and humorous personality. He was loved by so many people.

A beautiful life of 62 years ended on January 6, 2016, at St. Vincent's Medical Center Riverside. He is now resting in the loving arms of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He was preceded in death by his Mother and Father; his only Daughter, Jennifer Miller; (2) Brothers, Silas & Bobby Rhodes, and (2) Sisters, Willie Olivia Scott and Lou Eva Washington.

He is survived by his Sisters: Mrs. Josie R. Ford, Round-O, S. C.; Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Jacksonville, FL; Mrs. Rose Singleton (Johnny), Englewood, N. J., and Mrs. Carrie R. Washington (Cleaster), Jacksonville, FL; (5) nephews; (9) nieces; a host of grand nieces, nephews, great-grand nieces & nephews, cousins, friends, and a special friend Ms. Irene Abrams.

**A Page turned – A Chapter ended – A Life well lived -  
A Rest well earned!**



# "ORDER OF SERVICE"

Friday, January 15, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**Presiding-----Pastor M. L. Drinks**  
**Believers of Christ Temple Ministry**  
*(Jacksonville, FL)*



*"Processional and Final Viewing"*

Invocation-----Rev. Dr. J. W. Rigsby  
Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.  
*(Jacksonville, FL)*

Scriptures

New Testament-----Brother William Batts

Old Testament-----Rev. Dr. J. W. Rigsby

Selection-----Mrs. Stephanie Dickens

Obituary/Read quietly)

Expression of Sympathy/Acknowledgement

Ms. Regina Clark

**Words of Comfort-----Pastor M. L. Drinks**  
*(Believers of Christ Temple Ministry)*

Recessional-----"I'll Fly Away"

**"PALLBEARERS"**

Vincent L. Ford, Darrell L. Rhodes, Mervin G. Rhodes  
Frankie A. Dickens, & Vaughn A. Lumpkins, Jr.

**"FLOWER ATTENDANTS"**

Stephanie Dickens, Marshelle Hills, Jacqueline Rhodes,  
Angela Etheridge, Theresa Johnson, & Monique Washington-Rose

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free; I'm following the path God has laid  
you see. 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, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way. I found that peace at the close of  
day. If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared; a laugh, a kiss; Oh, yes, these things I too will miss.  
Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of  
tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much; Good friends, good times,  
a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief; Do not  
lengthen it, now, with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me.*

*God wanted me, now; HE SET ME FREE!*

**"ACKNOWLEDGEMENT"**

The Family extends sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone for their calls, cards, visits, meals, flowers, and any other acts of kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. May God to continue to bless and keep us all.

*Arrangements Entrusted To:*

**Funerals by T. S. Warden**

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*"A Friend in Your Time of Need"*

**REPAST IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE AT:**

Joseph Lee Center  
5120 Perry Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32208



**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**

**FOR THE LATE**

**MR. ROY OSCAR RHODES**

**"So-So"**



**SUNRISE:**  
October 27, 1953

**SUNSET**  
January 6, 2016

**Friday, January 15, 2016**

**11:00 a.m.**

Samuel C. Rogers, Jr. Memorial Chapel  
4315 Main Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32206

*Interment:*

*(Monday, January 18, 2016, at 10:30 a.m.)*

Jacksonville National Cemetery  
4083 Lannie Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32218