

*Remember Me*

To the living, I am gone,  
To the sorrowful, I will never return,  
To the angry, I was cheated,  
But to the happy, I am at peace,  
And to the faithful, I have never left.

I cannot speak, but I can listen.  
I cannot be seen, but I can be heard.  
So as you stand upon a shore gazing at a beautiful sea,  
As you look upon a flower and admire its simplicity,  
Remember me.

Remember me in your heart:  
Your thoughts, and your memories,  
Of the times we loved,  
The times we cried,  
The times we fought,  
The times we laughed.  
For if you always think of me, I will never have gone.

*He Only Takes The Best*

God saw you getting tired  
And a cure was not to be  
So He put his arm around you  
And He whispered "Come To Me."

A golden heart stopped beating  
A precious soul at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best

With tearful eyes we watched you  
And saw you pass away  
And though we loved you dearly  
We could not make you stay

A golden heart stopped beating  
A precious soul at rest  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes the best

*Interment*

Glen Rest Memorial Estates  
8029 East Main Street – Reynoldsburg, OH 43068

*Pallbearers*

Theophilus Wheat - Granyl Smith, Sr.  
Granyl "Chandler" Smith, Jr. - Kendrick Jordan  
Kaedon Stargell - Andrew Jordan, Jr.

*Flowerbearers*

Zoe Campbell - Londyn Stargell

*Acknowledgement*

The family would like to thank Lorraine Canady whom spent the last few years caring for and loving Rosalind. Special thanks, to the family and friends that reached out and spent time with her during her battle with Alzheimer.

Special thanks to Dr. Victor M. Davis and the  
Trinity Baptist Church Family,  
Marlan Gary Funeral Home – The Chapel of Peace Staff and  
Rosalind's extended VA family.

A Celebration of Rosalind's Life will be at 6PM at the  
Vibe Venue  
10 Dillmont Drive  
Columbus, OH 43235



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1 FUNERAL HOME | 5 LOCATIONS

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*A Celebration of the Life of*



*Rosalind*  
**DAYS JORDAN**

SUNRISE      SUNSET  
JUNE 19, 1948 – MAY 24, 2026

TUESDAY – JUNE 9, 2026

VISITATION: 10:00 AM  
SERVICE: 11:00 AM

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH  
461 ST. CLAIR AVENUE  
COLUMBUS, OH 43203  
DR. VICTOR M. DAVIS - PASTOR

## Obituary

Rosalind "Lynda" Days Jordan, a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and proud veteran, passed away peacefully on May 24, 2026, in Gahanna, Ohio. She was 77 years old.

Born on June 19, 1948, in Columbus, Ohio, Rosalind was the daughter of Lillie H. Roy and Henderson Days. She grew up in Columbus and graduated from Linden McKinley High School. A lifelong learner with an insatiable thirst for knowledge, Rosalind pursued higher education with determination and excellence. She earned her associate degree from Columbus Technical College (now Columbus State College) before continuing her studies receiving her bachelor's at Southern Baptist College. She completed her master's degree at Dallas Baptist University.

Rosalind dedicated 28 years of her life to serving her country in the United States Army. Rising to the rank of Master Sergeant before retiring in 2002, she was a trailblazer and a leader among leaders. In 1996, she made history as the only female in her class at The United States Army Sergeants Major Academy. Known for her wit, wisdom, and nurturing spirit, Rosalind left an indelible mark on those who served alongside her. Even after retiring from active duty, she continued to support soldiers through her work with AW2 (Army Wounded Warrior Program), providing care and guidance to wounded warriors until her second retirement in 2019.

Faith played a central role in Rosalind's life. A lifelong member of Trinity Baptist Church in Columbus, she remained steadfast in her beliefs no matter where life took her. While stationed across the globe during her military service, Rosalind ensured she attended Baptist services wherever possible. Her faith was not only evident in her words but also through the way she lived encouraging others to trust that all things work together for God's good.

Rosalind cherished her family above all else. She is survived by her *Son*: Andrew S. Jordan Jr. (Shellyn Alsup); and *Daughter*: Stephanie Jordan-Smith (Granyl Smith Sr.). Her legacy continues through her beloved *Grandchildren*: Kylie Jordan, Kendra Jordan, Granyl Chandler Smith Jr., Kimberly Jordan, Andrea Alsup, Heaven Smith, and Adrian Alsup; as well as ten adored *Great-Grandchildren* who brought immense joy to her life. Rosalind also leaves behind her *Brother*: Kevan Days (Betty Days); *Sister-in-Law*: Judie Days and former husband: Andrew S. Jordan Sr. Rosalind also leaves behind her *Best-Friend* of nearly 60 years: Patti Martin and *Daughter-in-Love*: Lorraine Canady along with many *Cousins*, *Nieces*, *Nephews* and countless friends whose lives were enriched by knowing her.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Lillie H. Roy and Henderson Days; sister: Latrisha Sparks; brother: Henderson Otis "Chuckie" Days; and other loved ones who undoubtedly welcomed Lynda into Heaven's gates.

Beyond her professional accomplishments and devotion to family and faith, Rosalind found joy in simple pleasures like traveling the world, reading voraciously on a wide range of subjects, and walking for exercise—a passion she encouraged others to embrace as they aged. Known for being the smartest person in any room she entered, Lynda inspired those around her with both intellect and grace.

Rosalind's unwavering faith in God guided every aspect of her life. She instilled this same faith in her children and grandchildren while encouraging them to always keep their trust in God's plan.

Rosalind "Lynda" Days Jordan will be remembered as a woman of strength, wisdom, faithfulness, and love—a true matriarch whose legacy will live on through the countless lives she touched. May those who knew and loved Rosalind find comfort in their memories of this extraordinary woman who lived a life full of purpose and grace.

## Footprints in the Sand

One night I dreamed I was walking  
along the beach with the Lord.  
Many scenes from my life flashed across the sky.  
In each scene I noticed footprints in the sand.  
Sometimes there were two sets of footprints,  
other times there were one set of footprints.

This bothered me because I noticed  
that during the low periods of my life,  
when I was suffering from  
anguish, sorrow or defeat,  
I could see only one set of footprints.

So I said to the Lord,  
"You promised me Lord,  
that if I followed you,  
you would walk with me always.  
But I have noticed that during  
the most trying periods of my life  
there have only been one  
set of footprints in the sand.  
Why, when I needed you most,  
you have not been there for me?"

The Lord replied,  
"The times when you have  
seen only one set of footprints,  
is when I carried you."

## Order of Service

**ORGAN PRELUDE**  
Musician

**PARTING VIEW**  
Dr. Victor M. Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Reverend Janet Shephard  
Old Testament: Proverbs 31: 30-31  
New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:1

**PRAYER**  
Kevan Days

**SELECTION**  
Rosalind Smith  
"I Know I've Been Changed"

**REMARKS**  
Kemba Johnson  
Heaven Smith  
Stephanie Jordan-Smith

**READING OF OBITUARY**  
Reverend Janet Shepard

**SELECTION**  
Rosalind Smith  
"Take Me To The King"

**THE EULOGY**  
Dr. Victor M. Davis  
Trinity Baptist Church

**BENEDICTION**  
Dr. Victor M. Davis

**RECESSIONAL**  
Clergy, Family and Friends