



## Mr. Donald Roland

August 14, 1934 - June 30, 2016

HINESVILLE - Mr. Donald Octavius Roland, 81 departed this life on June 30, 2016 at his residence in Hinesville, Georgia. He was born on August 14, 1934 in Mountain City, Tennessee to Melvin and Thelma Roland. Donald was educated in the public schools of Mars Hill, North Carolina.

Donald was a veteran of the United States Air Force and spent a majority of his adult life employed by Carolina Power and Light Company in Asheville, North Carolina where he retired. His love for all his relatives and friends was lifelong. He visited various churches in the area and fellowshiped at Berry Temple United Methodist Church in Asheville, North Carolina.

He is preceded in death by his wife of fifty-three years Kayfrances Roland, his parents and siblings Bobby Roland, Douglas Roland and Sandy Roland.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his daughter Bert Lee Roland Darden (Linnie III) of Hinesville and his son Ricardo Roland (Carola) of Charlotte, North Carolina, his grandchildren Frances Roland, Rosalyn Roland, Linnie Darden IV, Trevor Darden and Ricardo (Ricky) Roland; his siblings, Barbara Darity of Asheville, North Carolina, Debbie Dixon of Winston Salem, North Carolina, Gail Roland of Asheville, North Carolina, Arlene Simpson of New Rochelle, New York, Linda Smith and Jacquelyn Roland of Aurora, Colorado as well as a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, in-laws and friends.



# Cemetery Details

## Western Carolina State Veteran Cemetery

962 Old US 70 Hwy  
Black Mountain, NC 28711

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hinesville Church of Christ  
317 W. Court Street  
Hinesville, GA 31313

## Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family, I extend to you my deepest sympathy. I am a member of the family and have fond memories of conversations with Donald. He visited us when I was in home, preparing to move my mom from Asheville to Maryland in 2008, to be near family. We have talked only once since he moved to Georgia. I was particularly sadden to hear of his transition because I had been procrastinating calling him as usual. Although you have never met me, please know that my heart is with you during this period and I pray God's peace to you as you remember the fond times with your love ones, both Kayfrances and Donald. Sincerely, Elaine Roland Gales



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**Elaine Gales** - July 14, 2016 at 08:41 PM

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“ Reverend Patricia Ann Bacon and the members of Berry Temple United Methodist Church and Calvary Presbyterian Church in Asheville, NC extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mr. Donald Roland. Rest assured that our love and our prayers are with you.

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**Sharon Hadden** - July 08, 2016 at 08:20 PM

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“ To the Roland Family,

*I have such fund memories of Mr. & Mrs. Roland. They were my sister and brother at Berry Temple United Methodist Church. Know that you are not alone. God is with you and so am I. Your family will always be in my thoughts.*

*Sarah Williams*

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**Sarah Williams** - July 08, 2016 at 09:28 AM

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“ Ricardo,

*My condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you now and always.*

*Your 1st grade teacher,  
Oveda Hunter*

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**Oveda Hunter** - July 08, 2016 at 09:21 AM

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“ *I worked Donald Roland at Carolina Power & Light, later Progress Energy. He was a very good friend and I can hear his laugh right now. He will thoughtly be miss. Bert you and Ricardo and families are in our thoughts and prayers  
Shadrack and Mary Waters.*

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**Shadrack Waters** - July 07, 2016 at 07:17 PM



“ I knew Mr. Roland through Bert and Ricardo because we went to the same school. Later, when Ricardo and me were stationed in Germany, I came home to have our son Marcus, and Donald came to visit us at my parents house. He has always been a wonderful friend/ family member and made me feel welcome. He will be missed.

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**Carol Cunningham Hill** - July 07, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Roland.



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July 06, 2016 at 11:00 PM