



## Rodney Childress

July 3, 1967 - December 28, 2020

Rodney Lee Childress, 53, of 2844 Covered Bridge Road, Gladys died Monday, December 28, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. He was the husband of Stacy Reamey Childress.

He was born July 3, 1967 in Lynchburg, a son of Vera Callahan Childress of Gladys and the late Ronnie Lee Childress. He was an employee of Centra Health and former employee of Halls Garage of Gladys. Rodney was a member of the former Swan Creek Baptist Church, Gladys. He enjoyed spending time with his family, collecting and working on old trucks.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one daughter, Kirstin Childress Francis and her husband, Nick of Gladys; One Granddaughter, Harlyn Leigh Francis; one brother, Calvin S. Childress and his wife, Phaba of Gladys; two sisters, Deborah C. Seamster and her husband, Eddie and Cynthia C. Lindsey and her husband, Robbie all of Gladys; and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Serena Kay Childress; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Childress; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Callahan.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, December 31,

2020 at Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, Gladys by the Rev. Brad Hendrix and Merle Yoder with interment to follow in Swan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Gladys.

Viewing of Rodney will be available 12:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Wednesday at Finch and Finch, Inc. Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Alan B. Pearson Regional Cancer Center, Cancer Patient Support Fund, 1701 Thomson Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501.

Please visit the online tribute at [www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com](http://www.finchandfinchfuneralservice.com) to share a memory or send a condolence to the family.

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery

5410 Covered Bridge Rd.  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **31**. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church  
2635 Tabor Road  
Gladys, VA 24554

## Funeral Service

DEC **31**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church  
2635 Tabor Road  
Gladys, VA 24554

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Rodney Childress*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 30, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Marian sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney Childress*



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**Marian** - May 02, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Marian lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



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**Marian** - May 02, 2023 at 04:28 PM

JP

“ We were so sorry to hear about your brother passing away. The pictures of his life showed his love for family and friends. I couldn't help but smile while looking at them. I know he'll be missed greatly, but hopefully remembered with the same kind of love. May your smiles give way to giggles and the giggles give way to laughter, when you are talking about all the kid/adult things that he used to do. Those are the memories that help us get through the sad times. In our prayers and thoughts,  
*Jimmy and Melinda Paulette*



Jimmy and Melinda Paulette - January 03, 2021 at 12:22 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss Stacey. Prayers for you and his family.  
*Kevin and Cindy Bomar*



Cindy Bomar - January 01, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Funeral Service



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - December 31, 2020 at 04:29 PM

CB

“ *Cindy Brown lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



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**Cindy Brown** - December 31, 2020 at 09:05 AM

JR

“ *Hugs And Love And Prayers For You All, May Your Memories Bring You Comfort During This Difficult Time*



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**JoAnn Rice** - December 31, 2020 at 01:01 AM

MM

“ *My deepest sympathy during this difficult time*

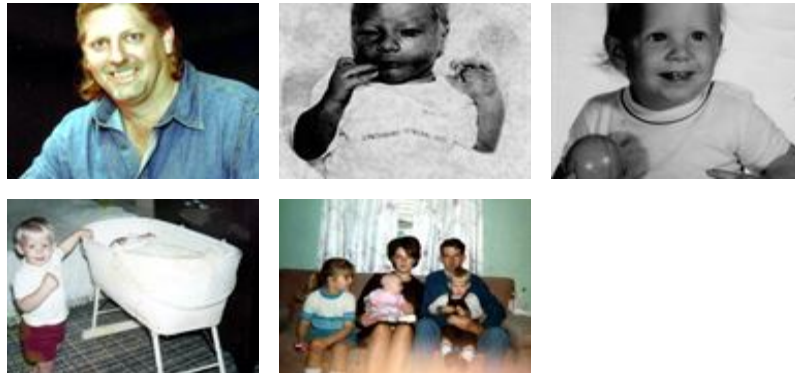


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**Mary Moses-Hicks** - December 30, 2020 at 10:38 AM



“ 115 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - December 30, 2020 at 09:44 AM

RS

“ *Richard Tugman & PCHP Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rodney Childress.*



**Richard Tugman & PCHP Staff** - December 30, 2020 at 09:13 AM

DF

“ *Dianne Fifer lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



**Dianne Fifer** - December 29, 2020 at 10:10 PM

CH

“ *Cathy Hall lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



Cathy Hall - December 29, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies for your loss of Rodney. He was so kind and always easy to work with! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Wenbren Coleman (Centra Design & Construction)*



Wenbren Coleman - December 29, 2020 at 04:06 PM

TB

“ *So sorry to hear of Rodney passing . He was always a guy I enjoyed talking to . He will definitely be missed. Prayers for the family*

Tony Barbour - December 29, 2020 at 02:50 PM

SR

“ *Stephen & Karen Reamey lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



Stephen & Karen Reamey - December 29, 2020 at 12:45 PM

DE

“ *Doreen Ehasz lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



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**Doreen Ehasz** - December 29, 2020 at 11:50 AM

 Robyn Renee

“ *Robyn Renee lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



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**Robyn Renee** - December 29, 2020 at 11:09 AM

AD

“ *Andrew & Cheryl Dudley lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



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**Andrew & Cheryl Dudley** - December 28, 2020 at 11:52 PM

RH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the entire family during this difficult time and the days ahead.*

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**Rhonda Hall** - December 28, 2020 at 09:54 PM

GM

“ *Gloria Mosebrook lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



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**Gloria Mosebrook** - December 28, 2020 at 09:20 PM

GM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Rodney was kind and a hard worker. You are going to be truly miss I love you Rodney. Hope you are dancing in the sky.*

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**Gloria Mosebrook** - December 28, 2020 at 09:19 PM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. Prayers for you all.*



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**Lisa Milton** - December 28, 2020 at 08:11 PM

 Arthur Hall

“ *Arthur Hall lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



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**Arthur Hall** - December 28, 2020 at 08:08 PM

JT

“ Jimmy&Lisa Thurman lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress



jimmy&Lisa Thurman - December 28, 2020 at 08:03 PM

RD

“ Robert & Bonnie Dawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney Childress



Robert & Bonnie Dawson - December 28, 2020 at 07:56 PM

CC

“ Chandler Concrete lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress



Chandler Concrete - December 28, 2020 at 07:51 PM

MW

“ Mike & Jo Ann Weeks lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress



Mike & Jo Ann Weeks - December 28, 2020 at 05:33 PM

JT

“ Prayers for comfort during the difficult days ahead  
Janet & Bobby Thurman



Janet Thurman - December 28, 2020 at 05:03 PM



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December 28, 2020 at 04:06 PM

TE

“ Tammy Epperson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress



Tammy Epperson - December 28, 2020 at 03:57 PM

KM

“ Prayers to family



Kathy Morris - December 28, 2020 at 03:44 PM



Loretta  
Wilson

*Prayers for the family*

**Loretta Wilson** - December 29, 2020 at 06:08 AM

KR

“ *Stacey, Kirstin, and family I am so sorry for your loss.*



**Kahlyn Rowland** - December 28, 2020 at 03:32 PM

BC

“ *Bridgett Callahan lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



**Bridgett Callahan** - December 28, 2020 at 03:09 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Rodney Childress*



**Connie Payne Hall** - December 28, 2020 at 03:07 PM