



## Mae Lean Roark

January 24, 1937 - May 14, 2020

### Obituary

Mae Lean Roark passed away on May 14, 2020 at Advent Health Medical Center in Shawnee, Kansas. Mae Lean was born to the Late Floyd Walker Sr. and Bessie Allen-Walker. Mae Lean grew up in Carlisle, Arkansas and graduated from George Washington Carver High School in Lonoke, Arkansas in 1956. She was preceded in death by her husband Samuel C. Roark Sr; son Donald Dixon Sr, parents Floyd and Bessie Walker, 8 brothers: Floyd Jr., Tossie, Robert, Herbert, Teddy, Lawrence, Jesse and Troy Walker; 2 sisters Annie Lee Willis and Adean Edwards. Mae Lean moved to Kansas City, Kansas and met the love of her life Samuel C. Roark, Sr. and to this union there were 4 children: Sandra, Samuel, Donald and Marilyn. Mae Lean was a member of the Greater Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church until her health made her unable to attend. Mae Lean worked for the USD 500 School District for over 30 years before retiring. Mae Lean was a very fun spirited outgoing person who loved all of her family. She never met a stranger. The neighborhood kids called her Grandma that grew up around her and played with her

her grandkids. She loved playing cards, dominoes and watching the KC Chiefs. Mae Lean leaves to cherish her beloved memory a son Samuel C. Roark II (Debra), daughters Sandra Johnson (Terry) and Marilyn Ford of Fort Worth, TX; sister Alice Clay (Willie) of Little Rock, Arkansas and brother Roy

Walker Sr. (Dorothy) Kansas City, Kansas. Daughter-in-law Sharon Dixon of Kansas City, Missouri; special brothers-in-law Willie Roark of Baltimore, Maryland and Robert L. Turner of Smithville, MO; 8 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren; a special niece and travel buddy MaryAnn Roark and a special friend Penny McKinney, she also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on May 30 at Oak Ridge Baptist Church. Visitation 10:00 A.M. Interment Highland Park Cemetery.

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in memory of Mae Lean Roark, please visit our floral store.

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# Tribute Wall

JR

“ *Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mae Lean Roark by Joshua, Ashley & Renee . Send Flowers Shannon & Family, We pray the love of God surrounds you during your journey through grief. We will pray for you and your family. Joshua, Ashley & Renee*

Joshua, Ashley & Renee - May 25, 2023 at 02:49 PM

DH

“ *To Sammy, Sandy and family, you're in our prayers in the passing of you're mother. Our prayer is that the Lord God will comfort and grant you peace as you mourn your loss. Know that God cares and will meet your needs. Blessings and peace be with you.*

Dea. Ulysses & Jaunice Henson - June 01, 2020 at 10:38 AM

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“ *My condolences to Sandra and Sammie today. Also, to the Walker family and my Roark family. I am praying for you all during this time.*  
❤️🙏 *Bridgette Roark-Sample*

Bridgette Roark-Sample - May 30, 2020 at 09:22 AM

MD

“ *My sincere thoughts are with you Sandra, Sammie and Shannon. May your days ahead be filled with wonderful memories of Mrs. Roark. When you're feeling sad, just think of all good times. I met Mr & Mrs Roark when Sandra and I was fifteen. I have great memories from all my child hood to adult visits. Even though I hadn't seen her in a few years I will never forget how kind, fun and loving she and my buddy Mr Roark was toward me. Sincerely, Marshelle Donnell*

Marshelle Donnell - May 29, 2020 at 03:07 PM