

I'm Free

*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 His call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys
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,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart, and peace to thee-
God wanted me now; He has set me free.*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Deacon King Willie Ross, wish to express our deepest appreciation for all extended kindness and support, during our time of sorrow and bereavement. We would like to also thank Ebenezer Baptist Church West of Athens, Georgia and all of the participants of the morning prayer call for their daily prayers and encouragement.

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Home Going Service Celebrating the Life of

DEACON KING WILLIE ROSS



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2021
11:00 A.M.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
801 WASHINGTON STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND DR. M. ANDREW DAVIS
-OFFICIATING-

of
Mr. King Willie Ross

*I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.
Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord the
righteous judge will give to me on that day and not me only, but also to all who
have loved his appearing. II Timothy 4:7-8*

Mr. King Willie Ross was born on March 1, 1945 in Blacksburg, South Carolina. He was the eighth of ten children of the late Coot and Evvie Ross. He departed this life early Monday morning, November 1, 2021, at his residence in Columbia, South Carolina.

He was baptized at an early age at Saint Peter Baptist Church, in Grover, North Carolina. King was a 1962 graduate of Granard High School. He was drafted into the United States Army in 1967, and served in Vietnam. After returning from Vietnam, he met and married Evetta Weaver of Edgefield, South Carolina. To this union, three sons were born. King loved the Lord. He loved all things outdoors, especially fishing, hunting, and gardening.

King joined Zion Baptist Church, in 1979 where he served on the Deacon Board, Usher Board, Van Ministry, Benevolent Committee, and Sunday School Committee.

He was preceded in death by: three brothers: John, Emmanuel, and Albert; one sister, Christine Johnson; and one grandson, Desmond Jamar Winbush.

King leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Evetta Ross; two daughters, Felica Degree and Polly Cannon; three sons, Rodney (Yolanda), Rossi, and Trevor (Teresa) Ross; thirteen grandchildren four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Catherine Jones of Blacksburg, SC, Amelia E. McLellan (Lee) of Forestville, MD, and Pauline R. Pitts of Largo, MD; two brothers, Melvin Ross of Brooklyn, NY and Howard Ross; two sisters-in-law, New Zealand Ross, Charlotte, NC and Mildred Jacobs of Columbia, SC; a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Order of Service

Prelude.....Musician

Viewing.....Funeral Directors
Opening Hymn.....“Pass Me Not”
Old estament.....Minister
New Testament.....Reverend Earnest Hare
Prayer.....Minister
Solo.....Deacon Donnie Mack
Reflections.....Mr. Sanders Aye, *friend*
Deacon Isaac Washington
A Family Member
Solo.....Deacon Donnie Mack
Words of Comfort.....Reverend Dr. M. Andrew Davis
Selection.....“I’ll Fly Away”
Recessional
Postlude



Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina