

The Obituary

Marion Maudell Gabriel Ross was born in Catawba County, NC on August 24th, 1940 to the late Murphy and Harriet Asbury Gabriel. She transitioned to her heavenly home on June 2nd, 2025 surrounded by her loved ones.

Marion was a graduate of Catawba Rosenwald High School, Gaston College where she received her associate’s degree in Early Childhood Education. Marion was an avid learner and educator, leading the Tucker’s Grove Sunday School as superintendent for many years

Marion met the love of her life, Jerry Ross Jr. and they were wed on December 3rd, 1961. The union of Marion and Jerry created a family of nine, including seven children (Rickie, Debra, Randy, Levern, Mark, Andrea, and Ronnie). She is preceded in death by her parents, brothers (Glen, Curtis, Murphy), daughter Andrea, and daughter in-law Carolyn.

Marion was a servant of her community, volunteering in many capacities in Iron Station and Tucker’s Grove. At Tucker’s, she served in the Tucker’s Grove choir, the Women’s Ministry, the Usher board, and the superintendent of Vacation Bible School. Within the community, she was a 4H Leader and involved in other local activities.

Marion is survived by her husband Jerry, daughter: Debra (Allen) Byers of Charlotte, NC, sons: Rickie Ross of Charlotte, Randy (Tyra) Ross, Jerry Levern (Vickie) Ross of Iron Station, NC, Mark Ross of Charlotte, NC, Ronnie Ross of Iron Station, NC; her sisters: Georgia Mae Odom and Yvonne Gabriel of Sherrill’s Ford, NC; Grandchildren: Jessica (Marvin) Moore of Harrisburg, NC, Victoria Zamastil of Denver, NC, Allen (Jessica) Byers of Charlotte, NC, Jarrett (Kristina) Ross of Denver, NC, Tia Byers of Durham, NC, Rickie Jamaree (Danielle) Ross of York, SC. Devon D. Strickland of Charlotte, NC, Mattilyn Ross of Virginia, Rickie Ezekiel Ross of Charlotte, NC, Winston Ross of Charlotte, NC, Raven Ross of Greensboro, NC, Payton Ross of Iron Station, NC. Great Grandchildren: Sydni Moore, Camden Zamastil, Maliya Moore, Caius Zamastil, Londyn Moore, MJ Moore, Brooks Ross, Fallon Ross, and Cylus Zamastil, and a host of siblings-in-law, nephews and nieces, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Marion Ross had the most humbling spirit. While soft-spoken, she carried a warming and welcoming presence, showing love to each and every person she met. A true servant of God, she was always willing to lend a helping hand to her family, church, and community. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and aunt and her impact on her family, friends, and community will last many generations.

Poem

A beautiful soul
Loves without condition,
Talks without bad intention,
Gives without a reason
And Most of All..
Cares for people, without any expectation
Author Unknown

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters of Marion Ross

Pall Bearers

Grandsons of Marion Ross

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Marion Ross thanks each and every one of you for your support during our time of bereavement. We appreciate the phone calls, text messages, food, cards, flowers, and prayers. Many thanks to the medical and nursing staff at Atrium in Mecklenburg County. We also want to thank the Hospice Care staff for caring for her in her final days. Marion left a piece of her heart to all of you. Your kindness to us during this time will never be forgotten. May the Lord continue to bless you all.

Repast immediately following the service in the Family Life Center.



Arrangements Were Entrusted to:
Gregory Funeral Service, Inc.
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Celebrating the Life and Legacy of

Sunrise: August 24, 1940

Sunset: June 2, 2025

Mrs. Marion

Maudell Gabriel
Ross

Sunday, June 8, 2025
3:00pm



Tucker's Grove Church
5982 Tuckers Grove Church Road
Iron Station, North Carolina

Dr. Marvin L. Caldwell, Senior Pastor
Officiating



Order of Service

Prelude
Processional
Opening Hymn: Tucker’s Grove Choir
Prayer of Comfort: Minister Melvin Ray Ross
Scriptures: Ministers
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: Matthews 5 Verse 4
Affirmation of Faith
Selection: Melvin Morrison *Blessed Assurance*
Remarks: (Limit two minutes please)
Mrs. Linda Nixon
Mr. Jim Smith
Mrs. Betty Burris
Ms. Yvonne Gabriel
Mrs. Jessica Moore
Obituary read silently (2 minutes)
Selection: Melvin Morrison *Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)*
Eulogy: Dr. Marvin L. Caldwell Sr.
Commendation: Minister
Invitation to Salvation: Jerry L. Ross
Benediction
The Recessional

Interment

Tuckers Grove Cemetery
Iron Station, North Carolina

