

POEM OF LIFE

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be,
A resting place along the road,
to sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys.
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord
— Author unknown —



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE JESSIE WILLIAM ROSS

AUGUST 4, 1941 - FEBRUARY 21, 2024



SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

2:00 PM

BURGE MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
312 WEST GLENDALE AVENUE
MT. HOLLY, NORTH CAROLINA

OBITUARY

Jessie, affectionately known as “JW” was born on August 4th, 1941, to James Ross and Lillian Sherrill in Mt. Holly, North Carolina. He was the 2nd youngest of 7 siblings (5 boys and 2 girls.) Jessie transitioned from this earthly home on February 21st, 2024 at Caromont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina.

“JW” was well known and loved by his community. He loved to laugh and make others laugh with his jokes and sense of humor. He made friends wherever he went and never seemed to meet a stranger.

Jessie was a faithful member of Tabernacle Baptist Church Golden Years Seniors Ministry and continued to be active in his local United Auto Workers Union.

Jessie was employed at Gaston Dye and retired from Continental Tire after working there for over 25 years. During his retirement, he loved “shooting the breeze” with the fellas, attending church, keeping active at the gym and most importantly, spending as much time as possible with his only child, his daughter “Shik”.

Jessie leaves to cherish precious memories his daughter, Ms. Meshikia Baskerville of Charlotte, North Carolina; his nephews, Dexter Ross, Everette “Mickey” Walker, Dennis Walker all of Charlotte, North Carolina; a ton of cousins and lots of friends. Jessie William Ross “JW” will truly be missed by all that knew and loved him.



*Dad a void has been left in my heart that no one will ever be able to fill.
It's hard to imagine how I will be able to go on without you, but you
taught me to always believe that God has a perfect plan for us all and to
never lose faith. So I will continue to trust his plan and know that I will
one day see you again. Love You Forever, Shikia.*

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL.....MINISTER AND FAMILY
RECEPTION OF FRIENDS.....1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
SCRIPTURE READING
 ECCLESIASTES 3:1-2
 PSALM 73:26
PRAYER.....PASTOR KAY
MUSICAL SELECTION “Just a Nobody”
 Favorite Gospel Song
READING OF OBITUARY Silent Reading
REMARKS.....2 minutes max. please
EULOGY.....PASTOR KAY
RECESSIONAL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT



Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day.
 Whatever you did to console our hearts,
 We thank you so much whatever the part.