



## Mr. Robert Cecil "Candy Man" Ross

June 9, 1950 - April 27, 2026

Robert Cecil Ross was born in Henderson, Tennessee on June 9, 1950, to the late Percy Ross and late Odessia Harris Ross. He departed this earthly home on Monday, April 27, 2026, at Chester County Nursing Home.

He attended Chester County Schools then later enlisted into the United States Army where he proudly fought and served our county for many years. No matter where he was, Cecil never met a stranger and always had a funny story to tell. He was known for his smooth talk and dress, jokes, and his genuine love for everyone.

He truly loved his children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, and will forever be remembered and admired for his big heart and loving spirit. He professed his hope in Christ at an early life and was a faithful member of J.P. Missionary Baptist Church until his health failed.

He was preceded in death by his father, Percy Ross Sr.; mother, Odessia Harris Ross; sister, Marie Williams; and brother, Dewayne Ross.

He leaves loving and precious memories to his three children; Tywla Lockhart, Carlos (Ebony) Long, and Aaliyah Ginns; four sisters, Doris (Mosie) Gaston, Shirley Croom, Terria Ross, and Glenda Atkins; and two brothers, James (Marilyn) Anderson and Percy (Nancy) Ross, Jr. Cecil leaves a host of

relatives and friends to cherish his memories including eight grandchildren, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins, and several close friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads

593 Wildersville Road  
Parkers Crossroad , TN 38388

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

J.P. Baptist Church  
230 Fourth Street  
Henderson, TN

## Celebration of Life

MAY 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Interment

MAY 11. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

HD

“ *Harry/Sheila Davis lit a candle in memory of Robert Ross*



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**Harry/Sheila Davis** - May 03 at 07:17 PM

FM

“ *Continued prayers for the family. Cecil was one of a kind. Couldn't ask for a better person back in the days being close friends to both my mom and dad. RIP..*



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**Felisa Miller** - May 02 at 02:10 PM

VJ

“ *Velma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Ross*



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**Velma Johnson** - May 02 at 10:07 AM

TB

“ *Praying for da family at this difficult time especially his daughter*



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**Tasha Brooks** - May 02 at 08:43 AM

KB

“ Kimberly Brooks lit a candle in memory of Robert Ross



Kimberly Brooks - May 01 at 10:17 AM

DH

“ Dorrان Howard lit a candle in memory of Robert Ross



Dorrان Howard - May 01 at 09:12 AM

KP

“ kristi pitts lit a candle in memory of Robert Ross



kristi pitts - April 28 at 04:51 PM

AB

“ Pray for the family their loss 🙏



Annette Brister - April 27 at 11:10 PM



*Prayers go out to my sister I love you Alma Lockhart and family*

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**Alma Lockhart** - April 28 at 01:27 PM