



Mr. Willie B. Ross

October 16, 1941 - January 20, 2017

Willie Ross was born in Jackson, TN, October 16, 1941, to Tommie Lue Ross and the late Shedrick Ross and Nevada Love Ross. He attended West High School and Jackson State Community College.

Willie professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Walnut Grove Baptist Church. He later joined Browns Creek Missionary Baptist Church, where he served as a dedicated Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent, Male Chorus Member, & Church Treasure. He joined London Branch Missionary Baptist Church where he served as a dedicated Deacon & faithful Male Chorus member. You would often hear him singing one of his favorite songs, "Move Upstairs".

Willie was a Haywood County Bus Driver 45 years, a job in which he took pride in and cherished his children. He was recognized as "Bus Driver of the Year" for several years in a row and was a member of Covenant Lodge #241.

Willie served as a Haywood County Road Commissioner for 26 years.

Pursuing his dream as an Entrepreneur, he owned and operated Ross' Grocery for 31 years. During this time, he did what he loved to do best, helping & serving people. Willie had a Heart of Gold & would help any and everybody that he could. Family, friends, & strangers alike!

Willie was called from labor to reward on January 20, 2017 at the age of Seventy-five. He was preceded in death by his father; sister, Frances Bosley and a brother, Robert Ross.

He leaves to Cherish his precious memories: his Loving & Caring wife for

Fifty-five years, Sylessie Gaines Ross, sons, Major Lambert Ross (Susan) of Memphis, TN, Pelvise Ross of Jackson, TN; daughters, Marketta Jones "Shaun" (Wesley) of Brighton, TN, Jennifer Hawkins of Brownsville, TN; grandchildren, Nikita "Nikki" whom he raised as his own, Chris(Markita), Dawn, Paige, Wynyatta, Kennedy, Conner, Logan, Julian, Khylan, Brayla, Jordan, Wesley Jr., Ashia, Tyler, Ja'Kobei, Latasia; great grand-children, Kendall, Kaeylyn, Jordyn, Sakara, Colin; special daughters, Estella Mayhue-Greer, Rosalyn Edwards-Ross, Annie Snipes and Diane Currie; his mother, Tommie Lue Ross of Jackson, TN; sisters, Catherine Davis (Eddie) of Kansas City, Mo., Martha Carter (Thomas) and Lorraine Robinson all of Jackson, TN; brothers R.C. Ross (Etta) of Kansas City, MO.; aunts Catherine Ragland of Indianapolis, IN; Roszetta Williams and Cora Ross of Jackson, TN; uncle, George Steel (Barbara) of Jackson, TN, and a host of nieces, nephews, family, & friends

Cemetery Details

London Branch Church Cemetery

Brownsville, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
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Jackson, TN 38301
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<https://www.stephenson-shaw.com>

Service

JAN **28**. 1:00 PM (CT)

London Branch Baptist Church
London Branch Road
Brownsville, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Willie B. Ross*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *Janettinsley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Ross*



janettinsley - January 28, 2017 at 07:24 AM



“ *Janet Fay Austin Tinsley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie B. Ross*



janet fay austin tinsley - January 28, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *Jacqueline Willis Tyus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Ross*



Jacqueline Willis Tyus - January 27, 2017 at 03:56 PM

MW

“ *Maxine Bond White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Ross*



Maxine Bond White - January 27, 2017 at 09:19 AM

MH

“ *Mr. Ross will surely be miss he was a very nice man he used to give me a little bologna and souse from his store well at a discount price just a very nice prrson*

Margaret Harvey - January 25, 2017 at 09:01 PM

KS

“ *Ken Sigler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Ross*



Ken Sigler - January 24, 2017 at 04:24 AM

MT

“ *Martha Traylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Ross*



Martha Traylor - January 23, 2017 at 11:45 AM

MT

Sending sincere condolences to the family

Martha Traylor - January 23, 2017 at 11:46 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Taylor Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. Ross*



Barbara Taylor Gill - January 21, 2017 at 08:19 PM

MC

“ *Brother You Earn Your Wings,I Going To Miss You.Love You,Tell Daddy. &Robert Hi & The Rest Of The Family.See You WhenI Get There.Your Baby Sister.Ann*



Martha Carter - January 21, 2017 at 12:18 PM