



Mr. Roosevelt Ross

June 25, 1958 - May 3, 2025

Roosevelt Ross transitioned into God's arms on Saturday, May 3, 2025 at the age of sixty-six peacefully in his home. Roosevelt was born June 25, 1958, in Florence Mississippi to H.L. and Christine Ross. Roosevelt was one of four children born to H.L. and Christine.

He was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Pearl, Mississippi.

Roosevelt proudly served as a Sheriff's Deputy and retired from the Rankin County Sheriff's Department in April 2024. Prior to his career in law enforcement, he worked as a line operator at Delphi Packard Electric in Clinton, MS, and also held a position with Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Jackson, MS.

He was preceded in death by his father, H.L. Ross Sr.; his mother-in-law, Lorene Taylor Mack; his aunt, Earnestine Lewis; his uncle, Jim Amos Webb; his cousins, Gary Farmer and Ted Farmer; and his special brother and lifelong friend, Rick

Roosevelt is survived by his devoted wife of 44 years, Runchy Ross; his son, Dedric Ross (SeMoya) of Brandon, MS; and his daughter, Christina Ross of Huntsville, AL. He also leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother, Christine Ross of Florence, MS.

He was a proud grandfather to five grandchildren through his son Dedric: Quentin Ross, Jalen Ross, Makaria Hedge, Aiden Ross, and Makai Terrell. He was also a joyful great-uncle to Adam Bradford, the cherished son of his beloved niece and nephew, Amanda and Timaal Bradford.

Roosevelt is also survived by his three brothers: Henry Lee Ross, Jr. (Jean) of Florence, MS; Jerry Ross, Sr. (Michelle) of Edgewood, WA; and Lynn Ross (Carol) of Plano, TX. He was deeply loved by his sisters-in-law: Paulette Gary (Anthony Sr.) of Florence, MS; Palma Short (Willie) of Florence, MS; and Melissa Robinson of Florence, MS-whom the family affectionately referred to as his "sister-wife." He also leaves behind his brother-in-law, Randolph Taylor (Shirley) of Memphis, TN.

He was cherished by a host of nieces and nephews who brought him great pride and joy, including: Brian Ross, Jeremy Ross, Nicholas Ross, Austin Robinson, Amanda Bradford, Timaal Bradford, Jerry Ross Jr., Jessica Ross, Shannon Anderson, Robbie King, Rita Sanders, Jared Anderson, Danielle Taylor, Randolph Taylor III, Gabrielle Ross, Jordan Ross, Hannah Ross, Valerie Taylor, Kadejia Gary, Keya Gary, and Anthony Gary Jr.

Roosevelt was also deeply loved by his special cousins, devoted church family, fellow law enforcement officers, lifelong friends, and extended family- each of whom held a meaningful place in his life and heart.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

MAY 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Missionary Baptist
935 MS-469
Pearl, MS 39208
(601) 939-7398

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Roosevelt Ross*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - May 11, 2025 at 03:50 PM

VG

My condolences for my Niece and the family of Roosevelt Ross. Love Aunt Velma

Velma Taylor Gowan - May 12, 2025 at 11:21 AM

ZV

*Roosevelt will truly be missed! We Love you Family,
The New Orleans Crew*

Zachery & Sabrina Victorian - May 13, 2025 at 06:00 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Harper-Thomas lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross*



Aretha Harper-Thomas - May 13, 2025 at 06:09 AM

ML

“ Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Marie Lewis - May 12, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Ross.



May 12, 2025 at 12:11 PM

RW

“ Ronnie Wooten lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Ronnie Wooten - May 12, 2025 at 11:20 AM

RW

“ Worked events at MS Memorial Stadium and MS Coliseum during the mid 80's unto the 90's where we shared lots of laughs and fun interactions. He certainly presented himself wholesome with integrity. RIP my friend.

Ronnie Wooten - May 12, 2025 at 11:19 AM

CL

“ *Cecil Carl Lewis lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross*



Cecil Carl Lewis - May 11, 2025 at 09:11 PM

MH

“ *Michael Hayes lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross*



Michael Hayes - May 11, 2025 at 05:48 PM

MH

“ *Maria, Carolyn and Lee Hughes purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Ross.*



Maria, Carolyn and Lee Hughes - May 11, 2025 at 05:23 PM

TC

“ *Timothy Courtney lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross*



Timothy Courtney - May 11, 2025 at 07:59 AM

ST

“ Stanley &Kellie Thurmond lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Stanley &Kellie Thurmond - May 11, 2025 at 12:13 AM

AA

“ Ashlei Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Ashlei Ainsworth - May 10, 2025 at 07:22 PM

LG

“ James and Latecia Gregory



Latecia Gregory - May 10, 2025 at 04:00 AM

PJ

“ Pamela Amos Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Pamela Amos Jackson - May 09, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JC

“ Joe and Shari Cook purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Ross.



Joe and Shari Cook - May 09, 2025 at 11:56 AM

DJ

“ Debbie L. Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Debbie L. Jenkins - May 09, 2025 at 10:17 AM

ML

“ RIP CUZ
PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY
LOVE MELINDA LEWIS



Melinda Lewis - May 09, 2025 at 02:34 AM

DD

“ Debra E Davis lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Debra E Davis - May 08, 2025 at 10:47 PM

DC

“ Deacon Marvin & Minister Tracie Cousin lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Deacon Marvin & Minister Tracie Cousin - May 08, 2025 at 10:07 PM

PG

“ Paulette Garmer lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Paulette Garmer - May 08, 2025 at 09:04 PM

EM

“ Big Ross, You were like a Son to me and BIG Brother to our girls . You'll truly be missed get your rest Son . 🤍🙏🤍

Earnstine and Wesley McLin - May 08, 2025 at 08:15 PM

KT

“ We are so sorry for your loss from the Thames



Kristopher Thames - May 08, 2025 at 06:50 PM

AH

“ Praying God’s strength for your family



Arnett Hobson - May 08, 2025 at 07:59 AM

GB

Condolences and prayers for the family.

Grace Brown - May 09, 2025 at 06:32 AM

LC

“ Get your Rest Roosevelt, you were like a brother to my sister and I in our younger days. We'll forever remember our FUN days with you. It's never goodbye but We'll see you Later❤️🙏❤️

Lisa McLin Chambers - May 07, 2025 at 09:33 PM

MD

“ Condolences to the Ross Family
Hold to God's unchanging hand



Mary H Davis - May 07, 2025 at 08:53 PM

EW

“ We are sending our deepest condolences.🙏



Eletha Walker - May 07, 2025 at 07:03 PM

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“ *The Krew (LeeLee,Brit,Mo,Whit,Quel,Dom) purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Ross.*



The Krew (LeeLee,Brit,Mo,Whit,Quel,Dom) - May 07, 2025 at 05:50 PM

SD

“ *Suzan Duplessis lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross*



Suzan Duplessis - May 07, 2025 at 02:53 PM

F'

“ *FHS Class of '76 purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Ross.*



FHS Class of '76 - May 07, 2025 at 12:12 PM

LW

“ *Linda Windom lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross*



Linda Windom - May 07, 2025 at 12:08 PM

CF

“ Carl Hayes & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Ross.



Carl Hayes & Family - May 07, 2025 at 11:07 AM

KV

“ On behalf of the Pelahatchie Fire Department, we send our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Deputy Ross. He will be forever in our hearts.

Chief Karl VanHorn

Karl VanHorn - May 06, 2025 at 09:53 PM

EB

Dear Christine Ross and family. We your family in New Jersey sends our Love and prayers that God will put his arm of protection around you during this time of sorrow.

Love, Evelyn, Renee and Richelle

Evelyn Byrd - May 09, 2025 at 09:11 PM

MM

Deepest heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one.may Gods Grace,peace ,love uphold with beautiful memories to last forever.!!

Mary Mcgee & Mable Sims Family 🍷💕🙏🙏🙏

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Mary Mcgee - May 10, 2025 at 10:52 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Roosevelt Ross*



Melinda Mack - May 06, 2025 at 07:06 PM

CB

“ *My condolences goes out to the family he was a great coworker and a wonderful person he will truly be missed by all god bless*



Clara Batiste - May 06, 2025 at 05:18 PM

BB

“ *Barbara Buckhaultler lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross*



Barbara Buckhaultler - May 06, 2025 at 04:52 PM

JB

“ *Rest easy and fly high, Roze.*

You will be missed by me and throughout the community for your helpfulness and humorous ways.



Jackye Bender - May 06, 2025 at 04:07 PM

JB

“ Jackye Bender sent a virtual gift in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Jackye Bender - May 06, 2025 at 04:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roosevelt Ross.



May 06, 2025 at 12:39 PM

SH

“ To the entire Ross Family: Roosevelt was well known throughout Rankin County. Always smiling and talking noise.

May God strengthen each of you as you deal with this loss.

Michael & Shirley Porter - Harper



Shirley Porter Harper - May 06, 2025 at 10:05 AM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Evelyn Young - May 06, 2025 at 04:45 AM

MW

“ Mildred winston lit a candle in memory of Roosevelt Ross



Mildred winston - May 05, 2025 at 10:37 PM

SW

I'll miss you cousin. ❤️

Sharron Webb williams - May 09, 2025 at 05:36 PM

SF

Roosevelt was one of my favorite classmates. Loved his disposition. Never seemed to be having a bad day. Always smiling. My day was always better after any interaction with Roosevelt. Nothing but good memories of him.

One memory is him driving a VW Beetle. When he drove up, all you could see through those tinted windows was that smile. THAT SMILE!

Shelton Fezell - October 02, 2025 at 11:44 AM