



Mr. Roscoe Locke

January 15, 1956 - July 29, 2016

Mr. Roscoe Locke entered the world on January 15, 1956 in Martin County, North Carolina. He was the youngest of twelve children born to the late Cherry and Pender Locke. Roscoe attended the public school system in Oak City, graduating from Oak City High School. It was there where he became a scholar student with sincere interest in the drama club and extracurricular activities.

Roscoe left Oak City to attend Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville, North Carolina where he received his Bachelor of Science in Intermediate Education. While at Fayetteville State University, he met and married his wife of thirty-six years Clara Harvey. A distinct leader and avid supporter of his alma mater, Roscoe assumed the position of president of the Fayetteville State Alumni Association. He later studied at the University of Chapel Hill and received his Master's Degree in Education Administration from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC.

Roscoe has lived in Greenville, North Carolina for thirty-four years. During this time, he served as principal of Stokes, Belvoir, Bethel and Northwest Elementary Schools. As a result, he was named Principal of the Year in 2000 and inducted into the Educators Hall of Fame at East Carolina in 2010. After his retirement from the public school system he then made it his lifelong mission to educate the future educators by becoming an Adjunct Professor at

East Carolina University.

Saint Mark Baptist Church in Oak City, North Carolina was his home church where he served as an active deacon since his ordination in 1989. Deacon Locke has also served on the Trustee Board, President of the Christian Education Committee, President of the Mass Choir and Sunday School teacher.

Roscoe was preceded in death by three brothers, Earl, John, and Bill Locke; one sister, Doris Locke Matthewson Norman.

Roscoe is survived by his devoted wife, Clara Locke; loving daughter, Chasity Locke; mother-in-law, Annie Mae Harvey; six sisters, Florence Bryant (Claude) of Oak City, N.C., Lena Ray (James) of Queens, N.Y., Jessie Walston of Greenville, N.C., Bernice Pitt of Hassell, N.C., Cherry Locke Wilson (Horace) of Brooklyn, N.Y., Delma Outerbridge (Jessie) of Greenville, N.C.; one brother, Pender Locke (Pearlie) of Oak City, N.C., a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Service

AUG 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church
1095 Allen Road
Greenville, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Roscoe Locke*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *He will certainly be missed! He was my principal at Belvoir Elementary and I had the honor of being hired by him in 2006 working at Northwest Elementary! He has taught me alot and he is one of the nicest man I know. And I saw him one day at the school I work to now and he was glad to see me and I was happy to see him and we talked for a little bit before he had to go and observe an intern. Rip Mr. Locke*

Cambrea - August 15, 2016 at 02:14 PM



“ *Willie Lee & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Willie Lee & Family - August 11, 2016 at 10:00 AM

MA

“ I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Locke first at Stokes, then was there at Belvoir when Mr. Locke became principal there, and then was again with Mr. Locke at Bethel School. Each time he moved he would share about the change in school settings and if he would be able to be what the school needed. But Mr. Locke was a man of vision - I will always remember that about him. And he had a gift of letting his teachers shine in their roles as teachers. He was unique in that way. I was saddened to hear of his passing. My prayers have been and will continue to be with Mr. Locke's family.

Mike Arny

Mike Arny - August 09, 2016 at 08:51 PM

CF

“ *Carla Frinsko lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Carla Frinsko - August 07, 2016 at 03:54 PM

DA

“ *Dorothy Rogers Armston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Dorothy Rogers Armston - August 07, 2016 at 01:13 AM

L-

“ God blessings to the family. Our sincere condolences!
The McClaud Family



Lillie Adams -McClaud - August 07, 2016 at 12:21 AM

JY

“ *The family have my deepest condolences.*



James 'Boot' Yarrell - August 06, 2016 at 08:38 PM


Carmon Jones

“ *To the Locke family you all are in my thoughts and prayers. I never had the chance to meet Mr. Locke, but I know his daughter and I can tell they had a great father/daughter bond. So Chasity stay strong my friend and if you all need anything just call me.*



Carmon Jones - August 06, 2016 at 09:32 AM

CJ

“ *Carmon Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Carmon Jones - August 06, 2016 at 09:23 AM

BW

“ *Beth Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



beth Ward - August 06, 2016 at 09:13 AM

BW

You were the best...appreciated working with you as fellow principals...you always worked for the best for all. Always had a smile and pleasant greeting for all. God bless your family! :praying

beth Ward - August 06, 2016 at 09:17 AM

LC

“ *Lena Cox-Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Lena Cox-Walker - August 06, 2016 at 06:25 AM

RE

“ *Regina Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Regina Edwards - August 05, 2016 at 05:18 PM

RE

“ I will always remember the kindness of Mr. Roscoe Locke.he truly was one of a kind. a real gentleman, when in this day and age, is really hard to find. Many people loved and respected him and this was something he truly deserved.He was a giant of a man. You rest well Mr. Locke in the arms of the Master. We will truly miss you.

Regina Edwards

Regina Edwards - August 05, 2016 at 05:15 PM

MC

“ Myriam Carraway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Myriam Carraway - August 05, 2016 at 04:21 PM

HJ

“ Helen M. Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Helen M. Johnson - August 05, 2016 at 03:11 PM

IW

“ Isabelle Wicker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Isabelle Wicker - August 05, 2016 at 03:08 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Roscoe Locke.



August 05, 2016 at 11:50 AM

KS

“ Mr. Locke was such a great encourager and positive influence on my life. I have many fond memories of all of the trips he took with the Bethel chorus. We had a blast!!! I will miss you my friend.



kathy smith - August 04, 2016 at 10:53 PM

SF

“ Sincere condolences, Nura Al-Shibli & family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Roscoe Locke.



Sincere condolences, Nura Al-Shibli & family - August 04, 2016 at 08:03 PM

DE

“ Hello Locke family

The pictures are priceless. May God who can give you the strength to get through this journey. May you find comfort in knowing that our family shares in your time of grief. I am reminded with the ending of Deacon Locke prayers Weeping man endured but a night but joy, wonderful joy comes in the morning. Hallelujah!!!

Love,

Deborah Hall Ebron

Deborah Hall Ebron - August 04, 2016 at 06:18 PM

WF

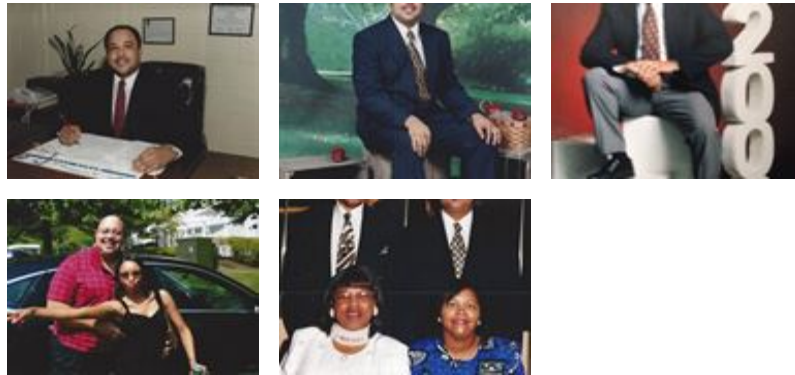
“ Sorry for your lost

William Freeman and Family

William Freeman - August 04, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ 76 files added to the album Life Tributes



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - August 04, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roscoe Locke.



August 04, 2016 at 01:21 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roscoe Locke.



August 04, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Roscoe Locke.



August 04, 2016 at 11:18 AM



“ *Tyrone Walston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Tyrone Walston - August 04, 2016 at 10:25 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Michael Bryant - August 04, 2016 at 10:08 AM

CB

“ *Christine Harrell Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Christine Harrell Brown - August 04, 2016 at 09:17 AM

PO

“ *Pam Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Pam Odom - August 04, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Roscoe Locke.*



August 04, 2016 at 06:18 AM

JS

“ Jennifer Springs lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Jennifer Springs - August 03, 2016 at 09:59 PM

DL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mr Locke was a very caring and thoughtful person. He always put his students first and really listened to them. I'll always remember my time with him at Bethel Elementary, which was about 38 years ago!
Debra House Lee



Debra House Lee - August 03, 2016 at 07:47 PM

RH

“ Rene' Stinson Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Rene' Stinson Hall - August 03, 2016 at 07:05 PM

TT

“ *Mr. Locke was man who cared about his kids and made sure that his school was the best it could be. Mr. Locke had and has my respect as an educator and teacher, I worked for Mr. Locke as his School Resource Officer for 2 years while a Bethel Police Officer. I learned a lot about respect and how to treat people in some difficult situations from Mr. Locke. My prayers to his Family and Rest In Peace.*

Tony Trotman

Tony Trotman - August 03, 2016 at 05:09 PM

AB

“ *Amy Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Amy Bradshaw - August 03, 2016 at 11:57 AM

CC

“ *Mr Locke was a wonderful principal when I attended Bethel Elementary School. He was never too busy if his students needed to talk to him. He will be greatly missed. R.I.P Mr. Locke. I will never forget you*

Caprice Coward - August 03, 2016 at 10:00 AM

JK

“ *Joyce A. King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Joyce A. King - August 03, 2016 at 09:50 AM

BC

“ *Brian & Tammy Cyrus lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Brian & Tammy Cyrus - August 03, 2016 at 09:08 AM

LG

“ *Linder Carter Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Linder Carter Gibson - August 03, 2016 at 08:58 AM

SL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. Prayers are sent asking God to give you strength and comfort while allowing the many memories and good times with your loved one brighten your heart.*

*S. Lewis
FSU '76*

S. Lewis - August 03, 2016 at 07:28 AM

LW

“ *Laura B. Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Laura B. Willoughby - August 03, 2016 at 12:44 AM



“ *Indeed an epitome of what administrators should be, Mr. Locke showed us how he can be a hands-on principal, a passionate educator, a problem solver, a motivating mentor, a father figure, a caring friend, and a man of integrity and wisdom, all at the same time. He was never a fault-finder towards his teachers. Instead, he was there as a strong support and a facilitator towards a solution.*



Mr. Locke was my first elementary principal in Pitt who amiably interviewed and hired me on the same day many years ago, thus, giving me a chance to prove my worth in our warm Northwest Elem family. A few weeks before his passing, he still supported me by highly recommending me for another opportunity. He will truly be missed...I will truly miss his overflowing positivity and motivational spirit towards his staff, parents, and students. His sweet family is so lucky to have had the chance to know him deeply. His legacy in education and administration is your great gift to us all.

Rest in Peace Mr. Locke...You are now Home with Our Father!

Victoria Cabreza - August 03, 2016 at 12:35 AM

AW

“ Arthur and Melba Wilson purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mr. Roscoe Locke.



Arthur and Melba Wilson - August 02, 2016 at 11:10 PM

JT

“ James N. Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



James N. Tyson - August 02, 2016 at 09:21 PM

LP

“ Linda Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Linda Pritchard - August 02, 2016 at 08:33 PM

DL

“ Deborah Lowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Deborah Lowman - August 02, 2016 at 07:20 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss Mr. Locke touch alot off lives thru his work with students

Lillian M Kornegay@ Family



Lillian M kornegay - August 02, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ Niagara Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Niagara Parker - August 02, 2016 at 05:08 PM



Mr. Locke was such a great example for my children during their time at Bethel Elementary School. Thank God for him and praying for the family.

Niagara Parker - August 02, 2016 at 05:09 PM

CS

“ Mr. Locke was an inspiration to his staff and students as well. My children went to Stokes when he was Principal there. Later I was blessed to work with him at Northwest Elementary. He was an excellent leader who truly wanted everyone to be successful. One of my fondest memories is seeing him down on bended knee talking with a frightened kindergarten student on the first day of school. He was so kind and encouraging for that little child. He will be missed. I will continue to pray for the Locke family.

Charlotte Sharp - August 02, 2016 at 02:13 PM

SM

“Roscoe Locke was an inspiration to all that attended Bethel Elementary School in Bethel North Carolina. He was a teacher, a friend and a true educator. Roscoe Locke would always assist anyone that needed his help. I am praying for all those that knew him and loved him. Roscoe Locke you will be surely missed however you will never be forgotten. RIP.

Scarlette Wright Moore - August 02, 2016 at 01:55 PM

MC

“Monte Cooley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Monte Cooley - August 02, 2016 at 01:29 PM

Brenda
Andrews

“Brenda Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Brenda Andrews - August 02, 2016 at 12:15 PM

CW

“Clifton And Anne Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Clifton and Anne Woods - August 02, 2016 at 10:59 AM

DW

“ *Dennis Gibson Wayne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Dennis gibson wayne - August 02, 2016 at 10:24 AM

MJ

“ *Extending deep and heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.*

*Shelton & Mary Jones
Cortez & Corey Jones*

Mary Jones - August 02, 2016 at 10:12 AM

SW

“ *Sonja Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Sonja Warren - August 02, 2016 at 09:12 AM

BW

“ *Bobbie Weeks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Bobbie Weeks - August 02, 2016 at 08:13 AM

TW

“ *Teresa Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Teresa Woods - August 02, 2016 at 07:31 AM

NH

“ *Nedra Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Nedra Harris - August 02, 2016 at 07:26 AM

TH

“ *Trelanie Moore Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Trelanie Moore Howard - August 02, 2016 at 07:10 AM

MB

“ *Michael And Wendy Bridgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Michael and Wendy Bridgers - August 02, 2016 at 07:07 AM

MB

“ *Michael And Wendy Bridgers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Michael and Wendy Bridgers - August 02, 2016 at 07:04 AM

JH

“ *JULIA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



JULIA HUNTER - August 02, 2016 at 07:02 AM

JH

Uncle Roscoe you will forever be in my heart.

JULIA HUNTER - August 03, 2016 at 06:02 PM

DS

“ *Debra Stoll lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Debra Stoll - August 02, 2016 at 06:51 AM

DS

A special person that touched many lives.

Debra Stoll - August 02, 2016 at 06:56 AM

JR

“ He asked 110 percent from his staff and ha gave that and more.He made a positive impact on my teacher career and so many others.

jackie robinson - August 02, 2016 at 06:44 AM

EB

“ Erma Burstion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Erma Burstion - August 02, 2016 at 06:24 AM

JH

“ JULIA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



JULIA HUNTER - August 02, 2016 at 06:22 AM

LW

“ Laura B. Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Laura B. Willoughby - August 02, 2016 at 06:02 AM

GS

“ *Gail Stanfield lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Gail Stanfield - August 02, 2016 at 03:47 AM

WL

“ *Wanda Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Wanda Little - August 02, 2016 at 01:05 AM

DP

“ *Dr. Jerry Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Dr. Jerry Parker - August 01, 2016 at 11:48 PM

DS

“ *Roscoe was an educator extraordinaire who loved people and extremely proud of his alma mater- Fayetteville State University. Dr. Thomas L Stewart , Class of '75.*



Dr. Thomas Stewart - August 01, 2016 at 11:17 PM

DS

“ *Dr. Thomas Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Dr. Thomas Stewart - August 01, 2016 at 11:10 PM

LI

“ *I worked with Mr, Locke for a short time at Northwest. He was a kind, gentleman. He was an excellent educator and principal. I am so sorry for your loss, and will pray for his family.*

Lindsay Ingalls - August 01, 2016 at 10:48 PM

RF

“ *A wonderful educator. He served us well at Bethel Elementary last year. A great resource for the education industry left so quickly. I shared May conversations with him during his last tenure at Bethel Elementary. He guided me during the lost of my sister in October 2015 and the lost of my son in November 2025. Family be encouraged because he knew The Lord as his personal Savior! Mr.Fleming your right hand man from Bethel Elementary.*



Rex Fleming - August 01, 2016 at 10:42 PM

CC

“ *What a special champion of education! He believed in the good in all students and that our job was to help them see the good in themselves. A true blessing to start my teaching career with Roscoe Locke in my corner! God bless him as he takes his place in God's kingdom. Condolences to his beautiful family. May God give you comfort during this very difficult time.*

Connie Wallace Cheston



Connie Cheston - August 01, 2016 at 10:38 PM

TA

“ *Tanisha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



tanisha - August 01, 2016 at 10:29 PM

MG

“ *Marti Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Marti Giles - August 01, 2016 at 09:31 PM

MG

“ *Marti Giles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Marti Giles - August 01, 2016 at 09:30 PM

KH

“ *Mr. Locke was the principal at Bethel when I began my career. I was blessed to have worked with him at Northwest as well. He knew the kids (all of them) and was a presence in the school. He was supportive of the staff and I will always remember him as one of the best administrators ever! Prayers to his family.*

Karen Harrington - August 01, 2016 at 09:15 PM

JB

“ *Joan Bray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Joan Bray - August 01, 2016 at 09:00 PM

SW

“ *Shenita Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Shenita Witherspoon - August 01, 2016 at 08:54 PM

SS

“ It was a privilege to work with Mr. Locke. He was a kind, gentle man.



Sue Speed - August 01, 2016 at 08:53 PM

SW

“ Mr. Locke I'm so glad I was able to give you your flowers while you were here with us. You will be missed! Thank you again for all you did for your staff, students and parents of Northwest Elementary School



Shenita Witherspoon - August 01, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ Rejeanor Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke

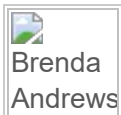


Rejeanor Scott - August 01, 2016 at 08:41 PM



Mr. Locke was a dedicated educator to be emulated. His light will live on in all of those children and teachers he served as a leader. Sidney and Rejeanor

Rejeanor Scott - August 01, 2016 at 08:44 PM



Brenda Andrews

I was stunned and sadden to hear the passing of our beloved Deacon Locke. Claire and Chasity and the entire Locke Family are in my prayers. Rest in paradise Deacon Locke, you will be missed!!

Brenda Andrews - August 02, 2016 at 12:15 PM

AB

“ I was so sad to read of the passing of Roscoe. What a sweet and funny man he was! Supervising interns with him at ECU, it was always a treat to sit in meetings with him and hear his witty comments. The number of people who have take time to sign this wall is a true testament to how much people thought of, respected, and loved Roscoe. My thoughts go out to his loved ones and family.



Sincerely,
Amy Bath

Amy Bath - August 01, 2016 at 08:35 PM

DM

“ Darlene Messerli lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



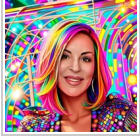
Darlene Messerli - August 01, 2016 at 08:24 PM

DS

“ Dawn Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Dawn Singleton - August 01, 2016 at 08:13 PM



“ *Mary McDade lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Mary McDade - August 01, 2016 at 08:08 PM



“ *Ronda Sortino lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Ronda Sortino - August 01, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *Jeanne Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Jeanne Clark - August 01, 2016 at 08:03 PM



“ *Amanda Bunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Amanda Bunn - August 01, 2016 at 07:59 PM



“ *Roscoe and I were both principals at Stokes. I know he will be missed.* ”

Selma Cherry - August 01, 2016 at 07:39 PM

SC

“ *Selma Cherry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke* ”



Selma Cherry - August 01, 2016 at 07:33 PM

BS

“ *Mr. Locke was truly an inspiration to many. He gave me my first teaching job over 23 years ago. I will never forget his continued words of encouragement. May God bless you in your time of need.* ”



Bernetta Moore Sutton

Bernetta Moore Sutton - August 01, 2016 at 07:29 PM

SG

“ *Susan Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke* ”



Susan Griffis - August 01, 2016 at 07:10 PM

AH

“ April Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



April Harris - August 01, 2016 at 07:07 PM



“ Prayers for his family.



Sheila Harrell - August 01, 2016 at 07:00 PM



“ Sheila Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Sheila Harrell - August 01, 2016 at 06:58 PM

SA

“ Sandra lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Sandra - August 01, 2016 at 06:32 PM

Mandy
Rogister

“ To my mentor, supporter, and friend since 1996, you will be greatly missed and live on through educators and children for many years!



Mandy Rogister - August 01, 2016 at 06:26 PM

CO

“ Carrie Overby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Carrie Overby - August 01, 2016 at 06:26 PM

VN

“ I will turn their mourning into gladness. I will give them comfort and joy instead of sorrow. ~ Jeremiah 31:13
My Thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Mr. Locke. I am so glad that he chose to serve the students and families of Pitt County Schools as an administrator. He will be greatly missed.

Valerie Neal - August 01, 2016 at 05:52 PM

JH

“ Mr. Locke will always have a special place in my heart. He hired me at Belvoir Elementary over 23 years ago and made sure I had the support I needed as a new teacher. He cared so much about the staff and the students, and he was a master of being both tough and kind at the same time. He will be greatly missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

Julie Howard - August 01, 2016 at 05:40 PM

JH

“ *Julie Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Julie Howard - August 01, 2016 at 05:35 PM

SC

“ *Roscoe was a fellow principal and a friend. We communicated a lot when we first started that phase of our career. He will be missed!*



Selma Cherry - August 01, 2016 at 05:33 PM

MD

“ *Prayers for the family. I didnt know Mr. Locke personally, but he seemed to be a nice guy. He would always wave as I passed by his home leaving out of the subdivision.*



Marcus & Sherry Darden - August 01, 2016 at 04:56 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Kimberly Sutton - August 01, 2016 at 04:43 PM

JT

“ *He was a wonderful man and administrator ..*

Jenny Thigpen - August 01, 2016 at 04:39 PM

LG

“ *Lauretta Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Lauretta Green - August 01, 2016 at 04:27 PM

TW

“ *Towanda Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Towanda Wilkins - August 01, 2016 at 04:27 PM

PG

“ *So sorry to see Mr. Locke's life cut short. He was such a gentle man and as a PCS employee, he always supported his teachers, students and parents. He will be missed very much. Be wishes to the family and they go through this difficult time.*



Pam Garris - August 01, 2016 at 04:25 PM

MD

“ MD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



MD - August 01, 2016 at 04:17 PM

GB

“ Mr. Locke took a chance and hired me 20 years ago. He gave me an opportunity at a point in my life when I needed a helping hand. It was his way. To guide, help, mentor those who needed his support. He was a truly special educator. My deepest sympathies for his family on his passing.



Gail Barbour - August 01, 2016 at 03:53 PM

TG

“ Trudy Gooding lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Trudy Gooding - August 01, 2016 at 03:46 PM

DO

“ Denise Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Denise Owens - August 01, 2016 at 03:44 PM



“ *William Frazier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



William Frazier - August 01, 2016 at 03:41 PM



“ *Ilyene Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Ilyene Dunn - August 01, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Lena Strong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Lena Strong - August 01, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ *Rev. Larry Walston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Rev. Larry Walston - August 01, 2016 at 03:32 PM

SM

“ Sarah Mitchelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Sarah Mitchelson - August 01, 2016 at 03:20 PM

SM

I remember Mr. Locke with heartfelt gratitude and respect. He truly cared about his teachers, his students, his staff, and parents. I have fond memories of working with him at Bethel and Northwest. He encouraged us all to be the best that we could be. Rest in peace.

Sarah Mitchelson - August 01, 2016 at 03:27 PM

SP

“ Sylvia Purvis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Sylvia Purvis - August 01, 2016 at 03:14 PM

VR

“ Vickie Rogister lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke



Vickie Rogister - August 01, 2016 at 03:13 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Lisa Taylor - August 01, 2016 at 03:07 PM

LT

“ *You will be missed Mr. Locke. An outstanding leader!!!!!!*

Lisa Taylor - August 01, 2016 at 03:06 PM

TL

“ *Tim Longest lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Tim Longest - August 01, 2016 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ *Constance Whitehurst lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Constance Whitehurst - August 01, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ *Phil Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Phil Perry - August 01, 2016 at 02:43 PM



“ *Jackie Smithwick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Jackie Smithwick - August 01, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ *Robin R Dailey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Robin R Dailey - August 01, 2016 at 02:19 PM



“ *Lettie Micheletto lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Lettie Micheletto - August 01, 2016 at 02:18 PM

JP

“ *Mr. Locke was one of my favorite principals! My classmates and I were blessed to have him as a principal at Belvoir; and, he has definitely remained a highlight of our elementary memories throughout the years. My condolences to the Locke family. Prayers of comfort and peace are with you.*

Jennifer Perry - August 01, 2016 at 02:11 PM

RL

“ *Regina Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Regina Love - August 01, 2016 at 02:10 PM



Charlien
Berry

“ *Charlien Berry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Charlien Berry - August 01, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ *Truly a wonderful individual and a great friend! Prayers for the family! heart:*



Al Braxton - August 01, 2016 at 02:06 PM

SB

“ *Shana Bloudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Shana Bloudson - August 01, 2016 at 02:03 PM

JH

“ *JOYCE HART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



JOYCE HART - August 01, 2016 at 02:00 PM

AB

“ *Al Braxton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Al Braxton - August 01, 2016 at 02:00 PM

LF

“ *A true friend and mentor to so many educators...He will be missed.*



LaVette Ford - August 01, 2016 at 01:58 PM

AP

“ *Mr. Locke was more than a boss to me. He was one of the most inspirational, genuinely concerned individuals I've ever encountered. The wisdom and professional advice he shared with me has sustained me through my career. He spoke often proudly of his daughter. Impacted so many lives! Job well done, sir! Get your rest...*



Angelia Peterson - August 01, 2016 at 01:58 PM

JP

“ *Mr. Locke was one of my favorite principals! My classmates and I were blessed to have him as a principal at Belvoir; and, he has definitely remained a highlight of our elementary memories throughout the years. My condolences to the Locke family. Prayers of comfort and peace are with you.*

Jennifer Perry - August 01, 2016 at 01:58 PM

GS

“ *Rest in peace.*



Gwen Lewis, Grifton School - August 01, 2016 at 01:57 PM

LF

“ *A true mentor and friend to so many educators...He will missed.*



LaVette Ford - August 01, 2016 at 01:57 PM

AR

“ *Anissa Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Anissa Ruffin - August 01, 2016 at 01:57 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Gwendolyn Barnes - August 01, 2016 at 01:55 PM

CO

“ *Mr. Locke hired me as a teacher back in 1995. I learned so much from him. He was always a kind and encouraging person and I loved working for him.*



Cheryl Olmsted - August 01, 2016 at 01:50 PM

AK

“ *Ann Knight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Ann Knight - August 01, 2016 at 01:50 PM

DR

“ *Don Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Don Rhodes - August 01, 2016 at 01:49 PM

MH

“ *Maurice Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Maurice Harris - August 01, 2016 at 01:48 PM

CC

“ *Dear Locke Family, my heart breaks for you. Mr. Locke was one of my administrators during my first six years with Pitt County Schools. He was a awesome leader and a kind gentleman. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Love, Cassandra L. Campbell

Cassandra Campbell - August 01, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *CindyDixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



CindyDixon - August 01, 2016 at 01:46 PM



“ *Amanda Dawn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Amanda Dawn - August 01, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Such a jewel!*
Charetta Walls



Charetta Walls - August 01, 2016 at 01:40 PM



“ *He was a well respected administrator who was always willing to help out if needed.*



Sandra Morris - August 01, 2016 at 01:40 PM

VG

“ I enjoyed working with Mr. Locke as an employee of Pitt County Schools. He was an outstanding administrator and demonstrated the balance of compassion and advocacy for students and support of his teachers and school staff. He will be missed as an educator role model and a role model in general, for students and adults.

Fellow educator and friend, V.C. Gaynor

Virginia C. Gaynor - August 01, 2016 at 01:40 PM

PS

“ I remember when Mr. Locke came to Belvoir Elementary School. He would be in the halls, lunchroom, and classrooms quickly learning the students names very quickly. He was very hands on and a wonderful principal. He often spoke of his wife and daughter. He also noticed and commented when he saw people doing a good job. He was such a good person.

Pam Singleton - August 01, 2016 at 01:39 PM

EE

“ He was a great principal. Both of my children had him at Belvoir Elementary. My husband had a great time working with him on one of the school parent committees .I remember them getting more lights for the school grounds. I also remember him coming down the halls and saying left, right and the children moved like little soldiers. He was a great all around person. Praying for his family. He was a great principal.

Earlene Everette - August 01, 2016 at 01:37 PM

SB

“ *Shammah Barrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Shammah Barrett - August 01, 2016 at 01:37 PM

VF

“ *Vicki Branch, FMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Vicki Branch, FMS - August 01, 2016 at 01:36 PM

PC

“ *Patricia Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Patricia Cannon - August 01, 2016 at 01:35 PM

ER

“ *Elizabeth Roberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Elizabeth Roberson - August 01, 2016 at 01:35 PM

FG

“ *Fran Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Fran Green - August 01, 2016 at 01:34 PM

CS

“ *Congleton Funeral Home And Staff sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - August 01, 2016 at 01:34 PM

MH

“ *Marilyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Marilyn Harris - August 01, 2016 at 01:34 PM

PM

“ *Pamela Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Pamela Miller - August 01, 2016 at 01:30 PM

EB

“ *Estella Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Estella Barnes - August 01, 2016 at 12:57 PM

GB

“ *Gloristine Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Gloristine Brown - August 01, 2016 at 12:32 PM

TC

“ *Theresa Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Theresa Carr - August 01, 2016 at 11:27 AM

WD

“ *Waverly Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Waverly Daniels - August 01, 2016 at 11:10 AM

PW

“ *Pastor Turner J. White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Pastor Turner J. White - August 01, 2016 at 11:01 AM

CH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Chasity - August 01, 2016 at 10:57 AM

CH

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Chasity - August 01, 2016 at 10:56 AM

PJ

“ *Pernell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Pernell Johnson - August 01, 2016 at 10:55 AM

MS

“ *Martina Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Martina Singleton - August 01, 2016 at 10:39 AM

DG

“ *My condolences to the family. He will be missed.*



Diana Coppage Goodie - August 01, 2016 at 10:02 AM

 Vondra Brown

“ *Vondra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Vondra Brown - August 01, 2016 at 06:12 AM

SS

“ *Sharen Spell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



sharen spell - August 01, 2016 at 01:33 AM



“ *Johnny Acklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Johnny Acklin - August 01, 2016 at 12:01 AM

JS

“ *Jackie Smithwick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Jackie Smithwick - July 31, 2016 at 07:47 PM

JS

“ *Jackie Smithwick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Jackie Smithwick - July 31, 2016 at 07:46 PM

JS

“ *Roscoe Locke was such a good person. I enjoyed working beside him as his assistant principal at Bethel School. His smile and support will be missed by so many people. Chasity and Clara were the loves of his life. He talked about them all the time. Prayers go out to the family.*

Jackie Smithwick - July 31, 2016 at 07:45 PM

DA

“ *He was a very sweet man that anyone could ever meet he was my principal at Bethel Elementary School rest in Mr. Locke*



Daniel - July 31, 2016 at 06:44 PM

DC

“ *RIP he was a very sweet man that anyone could ever meet he was my principal at Bethel Elementary School rest in peace Mr. Locke*



Daniel Cox - July 31, 2016 at 06:37 PM

DM

“ *Denise Rountree Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Roscoe Locke*



Denise Rountree Moore - July 31, 2016 at 05:51 PM