



## Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III

October 25, 1967 - June 11, 2025

Thurston Council III affectionately known as "Roy" was born on October 25, 1967 to the late Thurston Council II and the late Dorothy Williams. He was sent to his eternal home on June 11, 2025 at ECU Medical Center.

Thurston received his education from the New York City education system. He attended Automotive H.S., and after graduating he chose to go into the workforce. His very first job was working with the New York City sanitation department as a mechanic fixing the sweepers on the truck, after that he found enjoyment working with children who were disabled and/or kids with behavioral issues, he was a counselor. Thurston excelled in that field where he was certified to issue medications.

Thurston "Roy" relocated to North Carolina in the early 2000s to be close to mom. He continued his employment at The Ronald McDonald House for approximately 4yrs in housekeeping and maintenance and servicing families whose children were hospitalized. He started working for ECU in housekeeping and maintenance. He held that position for approximately 10yrs. Thurston again started working with kids who had behavioral issues, this is where he found solace.

Thurston was a shining light to all who knew him. His journey on this earth was marked by love, and compassion for his family and friends. His passion for ALL children was a gift, Thurston loved them all the same, but gave more

time to the preteens and teenagers, there was nothing he wouldn't do to help them along their journey, whether it be giving advice, mentoring, or just listening. This was his gift from God (patience). Growing up in Brooklyn New York, Thurston would cut the neighborhood boys hair for Easter. Cutting hair was also a gift.

Thurston "Roy" loved representing BROOKLYN, NY he had fitted ball caps in every color and style.

Those who knew "Roy" will remember him for his infectious smile and overwhelming laughter, his deep-rooted love for his wife, children, and family spreading love and kindness to everyone he encountered. He had a rare gift for making others smile and laugh, leaving a lasting impact on all who crossed his path.

Thurston is preceded in death by his parents, Thurston Council II and Dorothy Council-Williams.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, his Wife Sheila Frizzell- Council of the home; his step- father, Ronald Williams of Greenville, NC; his daughter, Nitavia Clemmons of Coram, NY; his son , Jordan Council (Leila) of Evans, Mills, NY; his siblings, Mattie Council of Greenville, NC, Gladys Council (Dave Miles) of Greenville, NC, Wallace Council (Wannetta) of Greenville, NC, Charlene Council-Watson (Scott) of Greenville, NC, Richard Council (Tujuana) of New York City; two step-sisters, Brenda Williams of Greenville, NC, Gwen White of Edenton, NC; one brother to the family, Simon Anderson of Greenville, NC, four grandchildren, Jayla Young-Clemmons, Janai Young, Saint Council, and Sevyn Council; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Chapel Cemetery

3369 Penny Hill Road  
Greenville, NC 27834

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Missionary Baptist Church  
7874 US-264  
27889  
Washington, NC

## Celebration of Life Service

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7874 US-264  
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Washington, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

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**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - June 28, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ *May your soul rest in ETERNAL PEACE MY #SCORPIO brother. I love ALL!!! Of the family, so many found memories, with LOVE!!! TISA!*

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**Tisa Woodburn** - October 11, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ *Sure a happy brother. Will miss you Roy. Rest in Paradise* 💜💜💜



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**Ann.** - June 28, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Gayle Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



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**Gayle Hardy** - June 28, 2025 at 09:55 AM

GD

“ Gerelene Fleming Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Gerelene Fleming Dixon - June 28, 2025 at 09:19 AM

SH

“ Eternal- Lasting and existing Forever in our hearts.Until we meet again, We all love you and will miss you❤️

Shawan - June 27, 2025 at 10:38 PM

KH

“ Kelvin Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Kelvin Hardy - June 26, 2025 at 05:47 PM

SP

“ Sarah Pritchard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Sarah Pritchard - June 24, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SI

“ Missing you 😭



Sister - June 23, 2025 at 06:10 PM

RC

*always will be fresh in our hearts, rest in peace*

rev dora cox - June 27, 2025 at 12:19 AM

LA

“ *Will always cherish you nephew in my heart love auntie Rip*

leatha Anderson - June 23, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MC

“ *My brother, my baby. I finally found the strength to write my farewell note. I'm still at a loss. I'll miss your calls of goodnight and saying I love you. The what are you cooking today, your presence and sense of security whenever you're around. I'll miss you terribly but I also know God needed you. Kiss mommy for me. You're always in my heart and don't worry we got Sheila and we( Charlene, Gladys Wallace and Tommy) will stand strong as always. Love you baby, until me meet again. ❤️❤️*



Mattie Council - June 23, 2025 at 03:36 PM

TB

WAS MY HELPER AT ECU .YOU WILL BE MISSED PRAYING FOR YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY GOD GOT YOU IN BETTER PLACE UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN  
TANGELA

TANGELA BRAXTON - June 30, 2025 at 11:59 PM

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Sheila & our entire family. We will cherish our memories with Roy and he will truly be missed.



James & Timethia Hines & Family - June 21, 2025 at 04:24 PM

MS

“ Mike Scarbrough. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Mike Scarbrough. - June 21, 2025 at 12:58 PM

CH

“ Carol Harrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Carol Harrell - June 21, 2025 at 09:33 AM

OL

“ *SIP Roy. Gone too soon but forever in our hearts.*



Olivia - June 20, 2025 at 08:44 PM

BA

“ *Im still lost for words Roy. I am praying for Sheila and the family. We will miss you so much. Sitting with tears in eyes and seeing your smile in the spirit letting me God has you where you suppose to be in his arms with no pains. Rest in Peace Boo. Keep watch over the family!! Brenda Anderson*

Brenda Anderson - June 20, 2025 at 03:37 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Galloway Spaights lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



Lisa Galloway Spaights - June 20, 2025 at 09:15 AM

RC

“ *I'm gonna miss you big bruh...still can't believe it...S.I.P 🥹 give moms a hug and kiss from me 🥹🥹💔*



Richard Council - June 19, 2025 at 11:51 PM

RC

“ *Rev Dora Cox/ Decwilliam E. Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



rev dora cox/ decwilliam e. cox - June 19, 2025 at 08:39 PM

CE

“ *Cynthia Ebron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



Cynthia Ebron - June 19, 2025 at 08:11 PM

AH

“ *My thoughts and cares are with you all! May God bless you!*



anita howard - June 19, 2025 at 07:57 PM

PA

“ *Another angel receiving his wings. Roy you will be missed but never forgotten.*



Paulette - June 19, 2025 at 07:32 PM

CD

“ *My condolences to the council family. Roy you will be missed but Never forgotten.*



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**Chika Dominick** - June 19, 2025 at 06:38 PM

YW

“ *My big brother and best friend, I will definitely miss you Roy. I love you. May you Rest in paradise.*



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**Yasmeen Watson** - June 19, 2025 at 06:31 PM

TF

“ *Trina Jones Williams And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



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**Trina Jones Williams and Family** - June 19, 2025 at 04:16 PM

DN

“ *Dexter & June Northern lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



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**Dexter & June Northern** - June 19, 2025 at 03:48 PM

DB

“ Dorothy Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Dorothy Battle - June 19, 2025 at 03:02 PM

CC

“ I am going to miss you soooo much Lil brother, you will forever live in our hearts. Rest In Peace 🙏 Praying for our family 💔 I still can not come to grips that you will no longer call us to say goodnight 😭😭

Charlene Council-Watson - June 19, 2025 at 02:26 PM

GC

“ I love you so much and missing my brother like crazy, 😭😭💔💔👉, until we meet again, S.I.P. my darling Brother.



Gladys Council - June 19, 2025 at 11:45 AM

SN

“ Shonta Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Shonta Nicholson - June 18, 2025 at 10:37 PM

FM



**Freddie Murphy** - June 19, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JC

“ Praying for strength and comfort during this difficult time.



**John and Keesha Council** - June 18, 2025 at 01:33 PM

AA

“ Amanda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Thurston Council



**Amanda Anderson** - June 18, 2025 at 12:05 PM

AW

“ Sheila, I'm sorry to hear about your loss. Our prayers are with you. Alexander & Carlene Wilcox

**Alexander Wilcox** - June 18, 2025 at 09:04 AM

A♥

“ Jordan, I'm sorry to hear of the passing of your Father, my prayers are with you and the Council family. 🙏



**Aunt Chris** ♥ - June 16, 2025 at 04:48 PM

AT

“ *My heart and prayers are with the entire Council family*



Angela Tanksley - June 16, 2025 at 01:27 PM

PT

“ *Pansy Taft-Butkowski lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



Pansy Taft-Butkowski - June 16, 2025 at 12:07 PM

EV

“ *Evette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



Evette - June 16, 2025 at 09:41 AM

WL

“ *Family, we were so sorry to hear about Roy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May the beautiful memories you shared provide some comfort in the days ahead. Sending hugs and our love. ☐❤*



William and Debra Lee - June 15, 2025 at 07:45 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



Peggy Daniels - June 15, 2025 at 03:57 PM

AH

“ *Sorry for your loss Sheila and family, I will never forget Roy I enjoyed the memories we shared playing games with y'all love Chris & Doll*

Angela Hardy - June 14, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BN

“ *Betty Nurse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III*



Betty Nurse - June 14, 2025 at 02:41 PM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The family*



Evangelist Gwen Hudson - June 14, 2025 at 10:46 AM

MH

“ My condolences goes out to my cousin Shelia I'm so sorry for your lost i will keep you and the family in my prayers 🙏🙏



Michelle Hardy - June 13, 2025 at 07:18 PM

VL

“ Valeria Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Valeria Little - June 13, 2025 at 03:31 PM

MH

“ Mona Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Mona Harris - June 13, 2025 at 01:55 PM

FW

“ Frances Andrews Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Frances Andrews Warren - June 12, 2025 at 07:50 PM

CS

“ Cecily Sene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thurston "Roy" Council III



Cecily Sene - June 12, 2025 at 06:21 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - June 12, 2025 at 09:42 AM

SN

My thoughts and prayers goes out to Shelia and family. May God give strength to go through. Love you,  
Shonta Nicholson

Shonta Nicholson - June 14, 2025 at 08:28 PM

RC

MY CONDOLENCES TO ALL THE COUNCIL FAMILY WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU ALL ; SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS

rev dora cox/ decwilliam e. cox - June 19, 2025 at 08:38 PM

WD

Shelia, praying your strength in our Lord Savior and Jesus Christ.  
The " Late Hyman & Cassie Hardy" Children

Waverly Daniels - June 20, 2025 at 09:41 AM

AW

*My deepest condolences to council family sorry for your loss prayers to the family  
From the watson &hernandez family*

ada watson - June 21, 2025 at 08:27 AM

RM

*To the Family of Mr. Council I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your love one. I worked with Mr. Council at Cascade Group Home for several years. May God comfort you all during this difficult time.*

Ronnie Moore - June 22, 2025 at 05:15 PM

RC

*our sincere condolences to the family" please know we are praying for all of you, god is right there with you ,m carrying you every step of the way  
love rev dora cox / family*

rev dora cox/ decwilliam e. cox - June 26, 2025 at 08:27 PM