



## Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.

April 1, 1950 - December 25, 2020

Elder William Kinley Ross, Sr. was born April 1, 1950 in Pitt County to the late Burnice and Charity Ross. He departed this life on December 25, 2020 at Vidant Medical Center.

William grew up farming which he loved to do until his health decline. He worked at National Spinning and later got a job at Washington Housing Authority.

William grew up in church and was a faithful member everywhere he went. He was a member of Wynne Chapel FWB Church in Stokes, Christ Community Church in Bethel, present member at Holly Hill OFWB Church in Belvoir.

To know him is to love him. His favorite saying is Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ which strengthen me."

William was preceded in death by four brothers, Glen Ross, LD Ross, Willie Ross, and Lorenza Ross.

William leaves to cherish his memories his wife, Deborah Ross of the home; three sons, William Ross (Elvira), Brian Bunch (Stephanie) both of Jacksonville, Florida, Thomas Ross of Atlanta, Georgia; four daughters, Patricia Ross (Dewayne) of Washington, Karen Bunch of Virginia, Chernora Taylor (Michael), Enfinity Ross both of Greenville, NC; 22 grandchildren; two great grandson; four sisters, Ruby Brown of Stokes, NC, Annie Hickman (Mike), Brenda Clemons (Dennis), Terry Ross, all of Greenville, NC; three brothers, Bobby Ross, Williams E Ross (Betty) both of Greenville, NC, Larry

Ross of California; mother-in-law, Geraldine Bunch that he really loved; God mother, Christine Hooks; sisters-n-law, Doris Ross, Jacqueline Davis (William) and Cheryl Bunch; brothers-n-law, David Bunch, and Phillip Bunch (Cynthia); two God-sister, Edna Ebron and Gloristeen Hooks; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Ross Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.* ”



William Ross Jr - July 27, 2024 at 11:12 PM



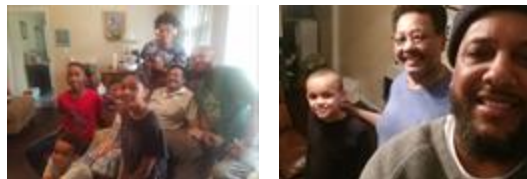
“ *William Ross Jr lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.* ”



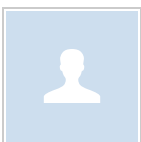
William Ross Jr - July 27, 2024 at 11:12 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



William Ross Jr - July 27, 2024 at 11:07 PM



“ *Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.* ”

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM

WJ

*I see you young man!*

**William Ross Jr** - July 27, 2024 at 11:08 PM

EC

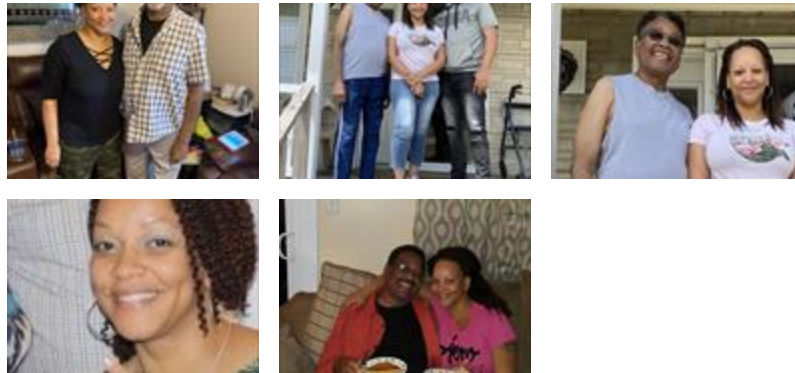
“ *Ernest B. Clemons lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.*



**Ernest B. Clemons** - March 16, 2021 at 01:41 PM

CT

“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



**chernora taylor** - March 14, 2021 at 07:33 PM

CT

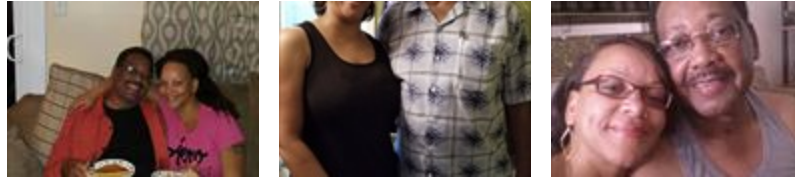
“ *3 files added to the album Memories Album*



**chernora taylor** - March 13, 2021 at 03:58 PM

CT

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



chernora taylor - March 13, 2021 at 03:43 PM

CT

“ 1 file added to the album Love you Daddy



c taylor - February 21, 2021 at 08:32 PM

LC

“ Linda B Chapman lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



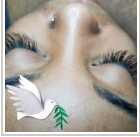
Linda B Chapman - January 04, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - December 31, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Stephanie Bunch - December 31, 2020 at 01:36 PM

SS

“ Samson & Betty Station with our deepest sympathy. Pray your strength in the lord



SAMSON STATON - December 31, 2020 at 12:44 PM

DB

“ Thank you family for sharing such a blessed man of God with my husband. He shared many Christ like events with him during his illness. Be blessed and hold on to God's unchanging hands. Mrs. William Winstead



Dorothy Bullock - December 31, 2020 at 11:34 AM

RB

“ When I opened my first office up and needed help with renovations cousin, you were there without hesitation! Kenly had a heart of gold..an unforgettable smile..My prayers and heart felt condolences to everyone...my family...Kenly will be missed..🙏🙏

Rena F. Bunns - December 31, 2020 at 09:05 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.*



Barbara Highsmith - December 31, 2020 at 08:56 AM

JB

“ *Jeanette Bunn and Family*



Jeanette Bunn - December 30, 2020 at 11:04 PM

RC

“ *Elder Ross! This man has been knowing me since before birth! Growing up , he was part of my childhood . He made it know how much he loves “LeeLee” ! You will be missed . No more suffering ! I know you are having a great time in heaven with other family and friends . Kiss my mom for me 🤔❤️*

Richaunda Carr - December 30, 2020 at 10:03 PM

AJ

“ *Rest on Uncle....I pray our entire family strength!! I know he’s smiling down on us with that sincere smile. Will miss you dearly💙*

Arnetra Jenkins - December 30, 2020 at 09:44 PM

SM

“ To the Ross family my thoughts and prayers go out to you may you find comfort in knowing that you have family and friends who love you very much and are there for you .We will continue to keep you in our prayers

*Coley and Shirley Moore*

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**Shirley Moore** - December 30, 2020 at 07:39 PM

SM

“ Shirley Moore lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



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**Shirley Moore** - December 30, 2020 at 07:29 PM

LR

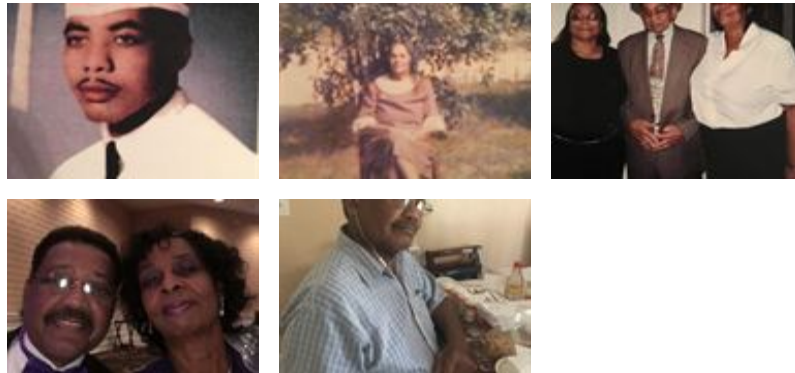
“ My thoughts and prayers are with our Ross family. Kenly was a Jack of all trades, he could build, he could garden and many other talents. Which means he was a survivor, our parents instilled that in us. Our 2017 family reunion would not have been if he had not opened his home for the committee to meet there. He will truly be missed!

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**Linda Glover (Faye Ross)** - December 30, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ 108 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - December 30, 2020 at 06:30 PM

WD

*My condolences to you my friend n family...i will continue to pray that God will comfort n strengthen you during this time...we know God will never allow anything on you that you n Him cant handle...love you much n very..*

*Wandakaydudley*

**Wanda Dudley** - December 30, 2020 at 08:26 PM

VR

“ *Victoria Ross lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.*



**Victoria Ross** - December 30, 2020 at 06:30 PM



“ Cynthia Andrews lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



Cynthia Andrews - December 30, 2020 at 06:18 PM

BS

“ Prayers for comfort and peace during this difficult time.



Billie Sessoms - December 30, 2020 at 05:34 PM

AR

“ Arnold & Denise Razor lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



Arnold & Denise Razor - December 30, 2020 at 05:29 PM

SK

“ Ladies of Essence Chapter of Jacksonville, FL would like to send out condolences to you in times like this...Prayer is the key Memories leep you strong, Sorry I want be there short notice but our heart is with you..Much Love..Keep the Faith Stay Strong....But God, Sis. Angela Kearsse & Members 🙏🙏🙏🥲

Sis. Angela Kearsse - December 30, 2020 at 05:22 PM

RL

“ To the ROSS family: "ELDER ROSS is gone from our sight, but never from our hearts."

*We wish you healing and peace. GOD BLESS!!!*

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**REV. ENESTINE C. LANGLEY** - December 30, 2020 at 04:35 PM

RC

“ I am saddened at the passing of a beloved father, husband, servant of Jesus Christ . I worked with Deborah Ross a fine christian woman like no other . Always a smile and kind word to everyone. I am happy to know she has so many that love her and will be with her during this time. What love she had for Mr . Ross. God Bless you Deb and your entire family. Love you. Robin Clements

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**Robin Clements** - December 30, 2020 at 04:14 PM

LN

“ Latica Norfleet lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



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**Latica Norfleet** - December 30, 2020 at 04:00 PM

EC

“ EDDIE & FAYE CHANCE lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



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**EDDIE & FAYE CHANCE** - December 30, 2020 at 03:20 PM

JC

“ *Our deepest sympathy on the loss of our classmate and friend, William. We will continuously pray for the family.*

**JANIE CHANCE** - December 30, 2020 at 03:20 PM

DE

“ *Rip uncle Kenly*❤️

**denise** - December 30, 2020 at 02:57 PM

GD

“ *Gerelene Fleming Dixon lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.*



**Gerelene Fleming Dixon** - December 30, 2020 at 01:03 PM

EE

“ *My prayers goes out to the Ross family. My Mom. Cookie. and myself Edna, were Ross adopted sisters back when the late Bishop Roger Hooks was here. Our brother took to our Dad and that's how he became the brother we didn't have. He was such a great man and will truly be missed. To his wife Debra, our sister,we love you an you and your family will be in our prayers.*

**Edna Ebron** - December 30, 2020 at 09:46 AM

CG

*My condolences 2 the Ross family*

**Connie guy** - December 30, 2020 at 03:37 PM

RW

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your love one. May God strengthen and keep you during this hard time.

Renee Weston - December 29, 2020 at 11:25 PM

EC

“ We offer our deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences to the family and friends of Elder William Ross. May his soul rest in peace with our Heavenly Father. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.  
Ernest B. Clemons & Family



Ernest B. Clemons - December 29, 2020 at 10:52 PM

NC

“ Nettes Childcare lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



Nettes Childcare - December 29, 2020 at 09:11 PM

RB

Thank you Netted...your neighbor...Rena..❤️

Rena F. Bunns - December 31, 2020 at 09:08 AM

KW

“ Kenneth And Cathy Wallace lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



Kenneth and Cathy Wallace - December 29, 2020 at 07:43 PM

BW

“ *Betty And Bobby Wooten lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.*



**Betty and Bobby Wooten** - December 29, 2020 at 06:00 PM

HW

“ *To the Ross family. I am very sadden to hear about William. I remember him from my younger years and he was always so kind and helpful. I know he will be gravely missed but God don't make mistakes and his time on earth was well spent. Prayers for the family and know that William will want his family to make it right with God so that he will see them again when Jesus returns to collect God's children.*

**Harold and Barbara Williamson** - December 29, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr..*



December 29, 2020 at 01:52 PM

ZB

“ *Zachary R Bunns lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.*



**Zachary R Bunns** - December 28, 2020 at 10:51 PM

JS

“ *Ruby Dell Ross-Brown & Family*  
*We are so sorry to hear of Kenly passing. We*  
*are praying for the Ross Family.*  
*Joe & Peggy Slade/Robersonville, NC*



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**Joe & Peggy Slade** - December 28, 2020 at 10:46 PM

PS

“ *Peggy L Slade lit a candle in memory of Elder*  
*William Kenly Ross, Sr.*



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**Peggy L Slade** - December 28, 2020 at 10:33 PM

RR

“ *To the Ross family, I share your grief. William*  
*has been a part of my family since he was a*  
*teenager. A wonderful good and caring man. I*  
*cherish the time he spent with us.*



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**Ruth Randolph** - December 28, 2020 at 07:39 PM

VN

*Our Thoughts & Prayers are with Deborah Ross & Family. Elder Ross*  
*will be Missed within our Blazing Believers ( Holy Hill) Family. Love,*  
*Ronald & Virginia Nobles.*

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**Virginia Nobles** - December 29, 2020 at 08:52 PM

TG

CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FROM MY FAMILY. WE PRAY THAT GOD GIVE ALL THE STRENGTH YOU NEED TO MAKE IT THROUGH THE DAYS, NIGHTS AND WEEKS AHEAD. GOD BLESS YOU ALL. THE TAYLOR FAMILY

Tammy Griffin - December 30, 2020 at 07:16 PM

BH

“ Barbara Highsmith lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



Barbara Highsmith - December 28, 2020 at 05:04 PM

CC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during difficult times



Cynthia Diane Carmack-Stancil - December 28, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DL

“ Prayers of Comfort to the family during your time of loss.



Debra Lovett - December 28, 2020 at 01:08 PM

DR

“ To the Ross Family we were sadden to hear about the passing of cousin Kenly we wanted you to know that you are in our prayers and May God Bless you all with the strength peace and comfort during this time Minister David & Donna (Kay )Rogers

David Rogets - December 28, 2020 at 10:44 AM

WL

“ WILLIAM & MILDRED LITTLE lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



WILLIAM & MILDRED LITTLE - December 27, 2020 at 11:34 PM

WL

“ WILLIAM AND MILDRED LITTLE lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



WILLIAM AND MILDRED LITTLE - December 27, 2020 at 11:31 PM

JH

“ Janice Hines lit a candle in memory of Elder William Kenly Ross, Sr.



janice Hines - December 27, 2020 at 05:41 PM

EH

“ *I Pray That God Will Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family* 🙏❤️

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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - December 27, 2020 at 07:32 AM