

## *Family Tree*

A limb has fallen from the family tree  
I hear a voice that whispers, "Grieve not for me"  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs

The good I lived while I was strong  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you  
Keep on smiling, the sun will shine through.

My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.  
Remembering all...how I was truly blessed  
Continue traditions no matter how small  
Go on with your lives, don't stare at the wall  
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin  
Until that fine day, we're together again.

By Unknown

## *Floral and Pall Bearers*

Family and Friends

## *Note of Thanks*

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and acts of kindness shown during the loss of our loved one.

The Family

### **Arrangements Were Entrusted to:**

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# *Celebrating the Life of Alice Thomason Ross*

**JANUARY 15, 1931 — MAY 5, 2022**

Wednesday, May 11, 2022

1:00 PM

New Canaan Baptist Church  
1109 North York Street  
Gastonia, North Carolina

Rev. Monica Gardner, Pastor  
Officiating

# Order of Service



## Prelude

## Processional

## Receiving of Friends

12:00 until 1:00 PM

## Call to Worship

Pastor Monica Gardner

## Invocation

## Scriptures:

### Old Testament

Dr. Rodney Glover

### New Testament

Bishop Kimberly D. Moore

Emmanuel Missionary Baptist Church

Gastonia, NC

## Prayer of Comfort

Bishop Kimberly D. Moore

## Selection

Sharon Collins

Remarks (Limit 2 minutes, please)

## Selection

Anthony Holland

## Eulogy

Pastor Monica Gardner

## Recessional

## Interment

Gaston Memorial Park  
Gastonia, North Carolina



# Life Reflections

## Mrs. Alice Thomason Ross

Alice Thomason Ross was born January 15, 1931, in York County, South Carolina and departed this life on Thursday; May 5, 2022, at Caromont Regional Medical Center. She was the daughter of Fred and Addie Thomason. Alice was the eldest daughter of four sons and 3 daughters.

Alice spent the majority of her life as a homemaker and caretaker of anyone in need. When she wasn't being a caretaker, you could find her watching one of her many favorite TV shows, tending to her plants and or garden, or "working in my puzzle book" as she liked to refer to doing word finds. She was a faithful member of New Canaan Baptist Church in Gastonia, North Carolina and she enjoyed attending church fellowships and events.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Timothy Ross, grandchildren, Gregory Jordan and Taryn Barber, and her siblings, Leroy Thomason, Mason Thomason, Fred Thomason, Cora Hart, and Lillian Thomason.

She leaves to cherish fond memories one son, Mark Calvin Ross and three daughters, Rita Ross Barber (Terry), Cathy Elaine Ross, Barbara Ross Watson (Rossell); five grandchildren, Brandy Alise Ross, Chelsea Ross McElhaney (Montrey), Tremaine Rosean Ross, Kelsey Taylor Werts, and Kyndall Alexis Barber; one brother, Rev. John Thomason (Dorinda) of Bloomfield, New Jersey, two great grandchildren, Omari Carter Hopkins and Mason Dontario McElhaney and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and friends.

