

ETERNAL REST

*God watched you as you suffered
He knew you had your share.
He gently closed your weary eyes
And took you in His care.*

*Not being able to say goodbye
Will always bring regrets,
But the ones who loved you
Are the ones who won't forget.*

*When the days are dark and lonely
Everything seems to go wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper
Cheer up and carry on.*

Floral Bearers
Granddaughters

Pall Bearers
Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

With deep gratitude, we wish to express our sincere thanks
and appreciation for your comforting expressions of
sympathy during the passing of our loved one.
May God bless each of you.

The Family of Mrs. Jessie Ross Littlejohn



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A Home Going Celebration For Mrs. Jessie Mae Ross Littlejohn



**Monday, December 20, 2021
1:00 PM**

**S.T. Enloe Memorial Chapel
Shelby, NC**

**Bishop Carolyn Briggs, Officiating Minister
Rev. Albert Hillman, Eulogist**

Order of Service

Officiating Minister.....Bishop Carolyn Briggs
Musical Prelude.....Bishop James Wiley
Processional.....Family and Ministers
Reception of Friends.....12:30 PM-1:00 PM
Selection.....Mr. Luther Ross, Jr.
Scripture Readings
 Old Testament
 New Testament
Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Carolyn Briggs
Selection.....Mrs. Sharon Ross
Tribute.....Ms. Michelle Byers
Remarks.....Minister Jeffrey Ross
Obituary Reading.....Silently
Selection.....Mrs. Sharon Ross
Eulogy.....Rev. Albert Hillman
Benediction
Recessional Selection

Interment
Sunset Cemetery
Shelby, NC



Obituary

Mrs. Jessie Mae Ross Littlejohn born September 10, 1939 received her well earned Heavenly reward December 10, 2021 at Shelby Manor in Cleveland County, NC.

Jessie loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with her entire heart. She served the Lord as she attended West Side Praise and Worship Center (formerly Mt. Sinai Church) for more than 50 years. She especially loved to mentor and guide the lives of young people in their relationships with Jesus. Jessie enjoyed crocheting, singing, reading her Bible daily, and serving the Lord in every way. Jessie always wanted her family to dedicate their lives to the Lord.

Through the power of the Holy Spirit, Jessie sacrificed her life and desires for the desires of her family and friends. The compassion she poured onto others can never be replaced. Every tear she shed in life, whether it was from pain or praise, God has returned them as diamonds for her crown. The strength of her voice, although diminished in the end, was still an encouraging sound in this dark world.

Working as a caregiver, Jessie worked for 28 years as a CNA at White Oak Manor and thereafter Cleveland Pines Nursing Center for another 5 years until her health began to decline.

Preceded in death are the following family members: her parents, Marvin "Buck" and Ella Bell Hopper Ross; brothers, L.D., Wade, Raymond, June, Bob, Andrew and Luther Ross; sisters, Minnie Ross Proctor, Rose Ross Leak and Inez Ross Williams; two children, Beverly Laborn Smith and Marvin Laborn and two grandchildren, Luran Christopher Smith and Larry Laborn, Jr.

Those who remain to carry on her memory: Larry Laborn (Virginia), Benjamin Laborn and daughter, Debra Laborn Galmer all of Shelby, NC and Michael Laborn (Tawana) of Washington, DC; seven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; four great-great grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Sharon Marie Ross of Gastonia, NC and Maxine Ross of Rhode Island along with a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.