

Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me, I want no
rites in gloom-filled rooms, Why cry
for a soul set free? Miss me a little but
not too long and not with your head
bowed low; remember the love that
we once shared, miss me-- but let me
go. This is a journey that we all must
take, and each must go alone. It's all
a part of the Master's plan, a step on
the road to home. When you are lonely
and sick at heart, go to the friends we
know, and busy your sorrows in doing
good deeds. Miss me - but let me go.

- Betty Miller



In Loving Memory
Of Annie

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Acknowledgements

The family of Annie Ruth Ross acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to Pastor Herman L. Walker and Mt. Moriah Baptist Church family, the staff and nurses at Ohio Hospice of Dayton and Walnut Creek Nursing Home and to all of our family and friends who helped in anyway. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Pallbearers

Sonny Benson, Jr. Cornelius Henderson, Jr. Jamal Moxley
David Ramey Lonnie Ross, Jr. Johnathan Winton

Flower Bearers

Family Members & Friends

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Celebration of Life



Annie Ruth Ross

July 22, 1930 - January 15, 2021

Funeral Service 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday, January 27, 2021
Mt. Moriah Baptist Church
301 Mia Avenue
Dayton, Ohio 45417

Pastor Herman L. Walker,
Officiating



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Sketch of Life

Annie Ruth Ross, age 90 of Dayton, Ohio was born July 22, 1930 in Chattanooga, TN to the late George Albert Gooden and Ruby Adell Gooden. She was educated in her native land and worked only a few years at St. Elizabeth Hospital and became a dedicated wife, mother and homemaker. Annie was baptized at a young age and attended Triumph Church and Kingdom of God In Christ with her family and where her father was the Assistant Pastor. Later in life she became a member of Mount Moriah Baptist Church (301 Mia Ave.) for more than 50 years. She served as a piano player in the church for more than 40 years.

Annie was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was very friendly and giving. She loved spending time with family and attending church services. She enjoyed playing the piano, eating out, shopping, decorating her doll house during holidays, and caring for plants that she gave away after making them healthy.

On January 15, 2021, Annie Ruth Ross transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. She was also preceded in death by: her husband of 63 years, Paul Ross, Sr.; daughter, Anna Revere; (4) brothers, Doc, Varnell and Lovell Gooden and George Robinson; sister, May Ruby Ballard. Annie leaves to cherish precious memories and celebrate her life; (5) daughters, Gloria (Bruce) Moxley, and Deborah (Melvin) Vinson of Dayton, Joann Rogers and Geraldine (Mark) Dodley of Columbus, Pauline Lofton of Cincinnati; (3) sons, Paul (FeAngela) Ross, Jr. of Atlanta, GA, Lonnie (Anita) Ross of Dayton and Michael (Sharon) Ross of Rochester, NY; special niece/daughter, Linda Coleman; (25) grandchildren, (66) great grandchildren and (45) great, great grandchildren; sister, Elder Mary Scott and brother, Samuel (Gloria) Gooden both of Chattanooga, TN; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

- Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends*
Musical Prelude.....Soft Music
Parting View.....The Family
Scripture Reading:
O T / Psalm 23 - Deacon Paul Ross, Jr.
N T / John 14: 1-6 - Melvina Stokes-Tucker
Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Michelle Henderson
Agape Love Ministries
Musical Selection....."Angels"Dottie Peoples
Obituary Reading
Acknowledgements/ Resolutions.....
Lady Diane H Walker
Designated Reflections.....(Please limit 2 minutes)
Pastor Bruce L. Moxley, Jr. , Dominion Ministries Int'l
Pastor Hence Coats, Pleasant Green Baptist Church
Family Members
Musical Selection.....Traveon Coates
"When you hear of my Home Going"
Eulogy.....Pastor Herman L. Walker
Recessional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
Interment.....West Memory Gardens

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Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.