

Acknowledgement

The family of Donna Mae Ross would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of bereavement. Perhaps you sent flowers, whispered a prayer, a card or just kept us in your thoughts, no act has gone unnoticed.

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that morning
That God would call your
name*

*In life we loved you dearly
In death we do the same*

*It broke our hearts to lose you
You did not go alone
For part of us went with you
The day God called you home*

*You left us beautiful
memories
Your love is still our guide
And although we cannot see
you*

You're always by our side

*Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again*



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*Celebration
OF THE Life
OF*



Donna Mae Ross
NOVEMBER 12, 1944 ~ JULY 31, 2021

~Memorial Service~
SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021 ~ 2:00 PM
MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME

Chapel of Peace East
5456 E. Livingston Avenue
Columbus, Ohio
Pastor Quentin Respress
Officiant/Eulogist



The Obituary

Donna Mae (Howard) Ross was called home on July 31, 2021. Donna was born November 12, 1944. She is the fourth daughter of William and Dorothy Howard.

Donna attended Central High School. She and her first love Abraham Craig were the parents of William B. and Eric L. Howard. Later, she went on to marry William Everett and Kimberly Everett Flood was born to this union. In her later years, she fell in love with Clarence Ross and they remained married until his transition in 2005.

Donna has always loved children and was the designated babysitter of many cousins, nieces, nephews, and neighbors. She also spent several years as a foster parent- sharing much kindness and love to those in need. She enjoyed cooking and interior decorating – she also spent time decorating her home as well as the homes of her sisters.

One of Donnas most precious joys was spending time with her daughter (Kimberly), her son-in-law (Taunn) and her grandchildren. She spent time traveling with them to Hawaii, Kentucky, Arizona, Massachusetts, and other places. Her son, Eric, was one of the greatest supports during her illness. He was there when she needed him most. Her surviving sisters Alice Young (Harold Young) and Linda Wilson were “thick as thieves” as children, teens, young adults, and seniors.

She is preceded in death by her parents Dorothy and William G. Howard. Her husband, Clarence Ross. Her eldest son, William Bruce Howard, and two of her older sisters, Betty Lou Bozeman and Charlene Ann McDaniels.

She leaves behind eight grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren, the Baker family, as well as many friends, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Donna Mae will be missed by all.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

SCRIPTURE READING.....Clergy

Old TestamentEcclesiastes 3:1-4

New TestamentJohn 14

PRAYERClergy

SELECTION Mahaila Jackson

“Trouble of World”

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS/CONDOLENCES

SELECTION Whitney Houston

“ I Will Always Love You”

REMARKS (2 minutes).....Family & Friends

READING OF OBITUARYCathy Wilson

SELECTION Tamela Mann

“Take me to the King”

The Eulogy

PASTOR QUENTIN RESPRESS

BENEDICTION..... Pastor Quentin Respress

RECESSIONAL Clergy, Family & Friends



*I am the resurrection and the life: He that believeth in me
though he were dead yet shall he live.*

And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11:25-26