## <u>Acknowledgement</u>

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

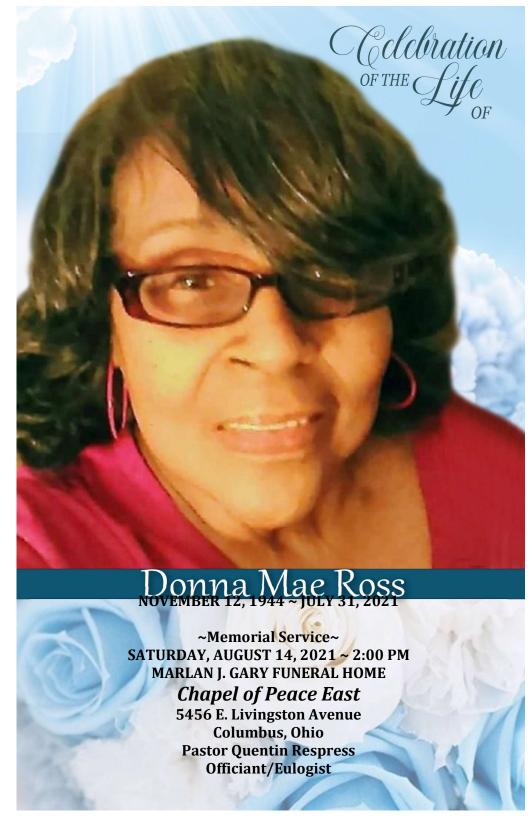
Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same But as God calls us one by one The chain will link again





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## 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 greatgrandchildren, the Baker family, as well as many friends, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Donna Mae will be missed by all.

## Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry
SCRIPTURE READINGClergy 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
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READING OF OBITUARY Cathy Wilson SELECTION Tamela Mann "Take me to the King"
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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.