

## Pallbearers

Sincere Harris  
Dasean Hughes  
Milton Short  
Emarjae Ross  
Scott Jackson  
Timothy Ross

## Honorary Pallbearers

Dante Ross  
Shaun Ross  
Tarik Scott  
Otez Ross  
Corey Short  
Marcais Mood

## Floral-Bearers

Granddaughters and Nieces

## Acknowledgements

The Thomas/Ross family  
wish to acknowledge with deep  
appreciation the expressions of Love,  
Concern and Kindness shown to them  
during this hour of bereavement.  
May God bless and Keep You!

### ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:



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"A SERVICE OF DEATH & RESURRECTION"



**Gloria**  
**THOMAS ROSS**  
November 2, 1944 - August 28, 2026  
**MAMA**

Tuesday,  
September 8, 2026

12 Noon

Lovely Hill  
Convention Center  
5905 W. Jim Bilton Blvd  
St George, SC 29477

Rev. Alfonza Jones, Sr.  
Pastor

Tiffany Knowlin Boykin  
District Superintendent

Bishop Leonard Fairley  
SC Conference Bishop



# A LIFE WELL LIVED

## *Legacy of Gloria Thomas Ross*

Gloria Thomas Ross, 81, completed her journey on August 28, 2026. She was born to the late Congaree Jenkins and Bertha Lee Mood.

Gloria was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, friend, and beautiful soul whose love touched everyone blessed to know her.

Gloria was educated in the public schools of Dorchester County and worked in the hospitality industry throughout her adult life.

She was a woman of strength, compassion, and unconditional love. Her greatest joy was her family. She dedicated her life to caring for and supporting who she loved, always making sure her children and family knew they were loved. Her words of wisdom, warm smile, laughter, and comforting presence will forever remain in the hearts of those who knew her.

Gloria had a way of making people feel welcomed and cared for. She never hesitated to lend a helping hand, offer encouragement, or simply be there when someone needed her. Her love was genuine, her heart was generous, and the memories she created with her family will be cherished for generations to come.

Although our hearts are broken by her passing, we find comfort in knowing that her love will never leave us. She will continue to live through the lessons she taught us, the memories we shared, and the love planted in each of our hearts.

A POEM BY HER GRANDSON DANTE

## *To Our Everything*

This loss has shaken more than our family,  
And brought our whole community to its knees.

A pill so difficult for hearts to swallow,  
A pain that lingers and refuses to leave.

MaMa was more than a mother,

More than a grandmother, too.

A great-grandmother filled with so much love  
She was our everything, through and through.

She was the thread that held us together,

The glue that would not let us fall apart.

She made sure her babies were always okay,

And kept each one of us close to her heart.

There was never a day she didn't care,

Never a moment she wouldn't show

That family was everything to her,

And her love was something we would always know.

MaMa and Papa showed us what love truly means,

A love unconditional, fierce, and kind.

They loved each other and those near and dear,

Leaving beautiful memories forever behind.

MaMa, you were our heart and our foundation,

Our connection, our comfort, our light.

Though life without you feels unimaginable,

Your love will continue to hold us tight.

And though our hearts are broken,

And tears may fall like rain,

We find comfort knowing the love you gave

Will forever remain.

So today we say goodbye with heavy hearts,

But we know this is not the end.

Because MaMa, you will live within us always....

Our Heart, Our Soul, Our EVERYTHING!





## ORDER *of* SERVICE

Processional.....Soft Music  
Gathering  
Greeting.....Rev Alfonza Jones  
Selection/Hymnal.....Community Voices  
Prayer.....Minister Pamela Thomas-Pressley (Friend)  
Scripture  
Old Testament: Psalm 23  
New Testament: John 14  
Solo.....Elaine Wilson  
Reflections  
Sylvester Moorner (Family)  
Harold Seabrook (Nephew)  
Isaac Haynes (Class Leader)  
Acknowledgements.....Blanchtina Davis (Church Secretary/Family)  
Solo.....Reggie Carter  
Gospel Lesson  
Selection.....Community Voices  
Sermon.....Rev. Alfonza Jones, Sr.  
Affirmation of Faith.....Hymn #881  
Commendation  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Committal.....Dorchester Cemetery

## THE OBITUARY *Gloria Thomas Ross*

In addition to her parents, Gloria was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel Ross, Molly and Johnny Thomas, who reared her; her children, Ricky (Debra) Ross and Lena Michelle Simmons; her granddaughters, Kendra L. Thomas and Keshae L. Ross; her great-grandson Grayson Jackson; her siblings, Linda Short, Willie (Pearly) Simmons (Jr. Thomas), Cathy Mood, Carolyn Vinson; Thomas "Bubby" Seabrook, and John "Bubba" Henry Mood.

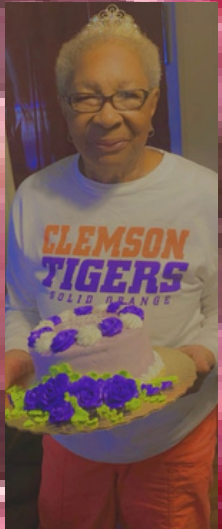
She leaves to cherish her memories, Gloria Annette (Anthony) Bryant; Rosemary (Bernard) Jackson; Sheila (the late Ulysses, Jr) DeLee; Otis M. Ross; Tony T. Ross; Kantrel L. Ross; and Alfonzo A. Ross; 29 grandchildren; 49 great grandchildren; and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her siblings: Nancy Hall; Mechico "Nadine" Mood; and Tracy Mood, all of Port Chester, New York; Henriette (Terry) Parker; Asperita "NeNe" Mood, all of North Charleston, South Carolina; Audrey Richardson of Summerville, South Carolina; and Randolph (Sheryl) Mood of Goose Creek, South Carolina.

She is also survived by her sisters-in-law, Geneva Smiley and Janie Ross; her brothers-in-law, James (Ethel) Ross and David (Debra) Ross, all of Dorchester, South Carolina; her special friend Riley Moultrie, her nephew and "riding partner," Isaiah James and close friend Brenda Zeigler. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, and dear friends.



# A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES



CAPTURED MOMENTS,  
CHERISHED *Forever*