

*"Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day:
and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing."
2 Timothy 4*

Reverend Jerone Roland



Alpha: March 5, 1950
Omega: March 13, 2026

Pastor Jerone Roland

A devoted servant of God, loving husband, father, grandfather, and community leader, peacefully transitioned from this life on March 13, 2026, at the age of 76.

Born on March 5, 1950, Jerone lived a life marked by unwavering faith, compassionate service, and a deep commitment to sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ. He answered the call to ministry and faithfully dedicated more than four decades to preaching, teaching, counseling, and shepherding God's people.

Pastor Roland was a highly respected pastor and leader, having served as Senior Pastor of St. Mark Baptist Church in Muskogee, Oklahoma, and later as founder and pastor of New Joy Fellowship Baptist Church in Tulsa, OK. He also served as a church planter with the Southern Baptist Convention, an Associate Missionary, and Dean of the Oklahoma School of Religion, where he mentored and trained future leaders in ministry.

In addition to his pastoral work, Jerone had a heart for helping others through biblical counseling and community service. His professional experience included working with youth, families, and individuals facing crisis, substance abuse, and life challenges. His compassionate approach helped many find healing, hope, and restoration. Pastor Roland was well-educated, earning a Master of Religious Education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from the University of Central Oklahoma, along with an Associate degree from Rose State College. He also completed extensive training in counseling, family services, and substance abuse treatment.

He proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps from 1968 to 1970, carrying the values of discipline, honor, and service throughout his life.

Above all, Jerone cherished his family. He was the beloved husband of Clemmie L. Roland, with whom he shared 52 years of marriage. Together, they built a legacy of love and faith, raising their children and celebrating the joy of their grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Dewitt and Velma Roland; his stepmother, Eula Mae Roland; and his infant grandson, Anthony Browner Jr.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife, Clemmie Roland; his children: Andrea Shelton of Oklahoma City, OK; Anthony Browner (Kim) of Killeen, TX; Kevin Browner (Cemelle) of Oklahoma City, OK; Demond Roland (Michelle) of Broken Arrow, OK; and Talitha Roland of Oklahoma City, OK; his cherished grandchildren: Devinne Walker, DeAndria Carbajal, Jeremy Jones, DeAnna Wallace, Demond Markell Roland, Torie Carbajal, Adrian Miles, Kyleigh Jones Browner, Tre'von Roland, Markayla Roland, Tamia Shelton, Bria Browner, Jacob Blount, and Braylon Browner; and 12 great-grandchildren; his brothers: Victor Roland (Brenda) of Chicago, IL; Charles Roland (Delia) of Spencer, OK; Vance Roland (Bevlin) of Spencer, OK; Dewitt Roland (Ella) of Midwest City, OK; and Leander Roland (Wanda) of Oklahoma City, OK; his sister: Lornia Roland-Villalobos of San Antonio, TX; his sister-in-law: Mary Belgrave of Atlanta, GA; his brothers-in-law: Fernander Redwine of Oklahoma City, OK and James Garrett of Tulsa, OK; along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family members, church family, and friends whose lives were touched by his ministry and love.

Pastor Roland will be remembered as a faithful preacher, a wise counselor, a dedicated leader, and a man who loved God deeply and served others selflessly. His life was a testament to the words of Scripture: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." (2 Timothy 4:7) Though he will be deeply missed, his family rejoices in the assurance that he now rests in the presence of the Lord.



The Celebratory Worship Honoring Reverend Jerone Roland

Friday, The 20th Day of March in the Year of our Lord, Twenty Twenty-Six
One Hour Past Noon

Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church
1020 N.E. 42nd Street | Oklahoma City, OK
Pastor Ray Douglas, The Gracious Host
Reverend Richard Forney, The Officiant
Dr. Lee E. Cooper, Sr., The Eulogist

Musical Prelude Mr. Antoine Cox, Musician Prospect Baptist Church Music Ministry

The Sacred Introit Funeral Directors, Participating Clergy and the Family
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THE CLOSING OF THE BIER

The Call to Worship Reverend Richard Forney, Pastor
New Joy Fellowship Church, Tulsa, OK

Tribute in Song Prospect Baptist Church Ministry

The Reading of God’s Word

Old Testament Lesson Minister Robert Smith, Jr.

New Testament Lesson Minister Ricky Johnson

The Prayer of Assurance Pastor L. Mike Woodberry,
Unity Baptist Church, Oklahoma City

The Resolutions and Acknowledgment Prospect Baptist Church Clerk

Special Remarks

Tribute in Song Prospect Baptist Church Music Ministry

The Eulogistic Message Dr. Lee E. Cooper, Jr., Senior Pastor
Prospect Baptist Church, Oklahoma City

Closing Prayer

“Thy Servants Dismissal” Keith D. Biglow Funeral Directors, Inc.

The Celebratory Exodus



The Bearers of the Casket

Grandsons and Nephews

Floral Attendants

Granddaughters and Nieces

Honorary Bearers

Brothers and Sons

Acknowledgment

The family of Reverend Jerone Roland would like to take this brief moment to thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy. The food nourished our bodies, the calls were comforting, the flowers brightened our day, and your prayers encouraged our faith. Whatever your gesture of love has been, we greatly appreciate and acknowledge the comforting support. We pray that God will bless each of you individually and collectively.

**Mrs. Clemmie Roland
and The Entire Roland family**

Poem

A life of service, given to the Word,
to shepherd many,
when the call was heard.
With hands that blessed and voices
that told of grace, they've finished
well and now behold His face.
No more to pastor, but to safely rest,
with faith profound,
within the Savior's breast.
Their legacy is love,
and truth now sown,
a gentle servant welcomed
to their home.

“and until THEN, He rests in...”

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At the Grave...

Devotion Scripture
The Christian Committal
Benediction

Comfort, Care and Understanding

“Concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not...”

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