



Pastor Lucy Rose

June 27, 1937 - February 24, 2023

During the evening hours of February 24, 2023, beloved mother (Pastor Lucy Rose), was surrounded by family when she peacefully transitioned to her new forever-home with her Savior.

She was born to the late Joseph and Laura Malone on June 27, 1937 in Sussex County, VA. She was preceded in death by one son, Melvin, one grandson, Ronald Jr., four brothers: Joseph, Melvin, Walter, and Cleophas, and one sister, Constance.

Church: Mother Rose was reared in a Christian home and regularly attended services at St. Paul Church of God in Christ in Emporia, VA. She married and later relocated to Richmond, VA. She accepted Christ as her Savior in 1960 at Mount Calvary Pentacostal Faith Church (PFC) under the leadership of the late Pastor Orlando Brandon. She later served under the leadership of the late Pastor William Brandon at Mount Olive PFC. Shortly afterwards, she was ordained an Elder by the PFC under the leadership of Bishop Betty Middleton. Yielding to the call to be Pastor of New Mount Olive PFC, in Richmond, VA, she continued to serve in this role for 24 years. She also served as a PFC Executive Board member for over 23 years. In total, Mother Rose served faithfully in the PFC for 62 years.

Mother Rose remained a faithful and kind-hearted servant, always

encouraging others – even from her sick bed. She could often be heard saying “I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.” One of her favorite sayings was “let it go, let it go, let it go.” She never hesitated to tell others about the Good News, that Jesus saves.

School/Career: Mother Rose’s academic accomplishments included obtaining her GED from the Richmond Public School System and completing two years of studies in Early Childhood Education at Virginia Union University. She untiringly persevered in whatever tasks she set out to accomplish. As such, after 35 years of service, she retired as a para-professional from the Richmond City Public School System in 2000. While working full-time with the School System, she also worked nights at Reynolds Metals Aluminum Company as a cafeteria worker. She thoroughly enjoyed working with pre-school children and lending a helping hand to anyone - wherever she was needed. Spending time with her family and friends gave her so much joy.

Mother Rose leaves to forever cherish her memory, four sons: Floyd (Roberta), Ray, Ronald, and Tyrone (Andria), one daughter: Vanester Williams (Rick), 17 grandchildren: Lakesha, Dana, Tyra, Kimberly, Tina, Phelisha, Monica, Tyrone Jr, Jeremy, Leah, Erich, Gregory, Bobby, Sonja, Ricky, Rayon, and Emanuel, 27 great-grandchildren, two goddaughters: Tarsaun Brown and Joan Lane, two sisters: Pastor A. Ruth Fletcher and Jean Cabble (Joe), one brother: Andrew Malone (Mattie), several non-birth related children (Wayne, Gloria, Michael, and others), numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of church family members and dear friends.

Cemetery Details

Hunnicutt Family Cemetery

Emporia, VA 23847

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 10. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

MAR 10. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Fountain of Worship Center
3800 E. Broad Rock Road
Richmond, VA 23224

Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Video Tribute for Pastor Lucy M. Rose, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Pastor Lucy Rose*



March Funeral Homes - March 14, 2023 at 09:53 AM

SL

“ *We are praying for the family. Pastor Lucy Rose will be truly missed. I will miss hearing her testimony in in Baltimore and her shouting. We rode in the car with her when we were in Virginia, she was so much fun. A true soldier of the cross. She is now resting from her labor with Jesus. We pray for the needed strength for the family.* 🌹

Sandra Longmore - March 11, 2023 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Condolences to the Family Of Pastor Lucy M. Rose. May you get comfort in knowing that family and friends are praying for your strength and understanding during this unsettling time. Grief is hard and takes you on a journey that is not easy, however, the memories of loved one will help you cope. When life's daily routines return allow those precious memories to be a source of comfort and joy as you rejoice in the beautiful life of your loved one. God's Blessings to each of you today and always!*



Dianne Williams - March 10, 2023 at 10:30 AM

AJ

“ Praying for Pastor Tyrone, sister Dee, Tina, Phelisha, Monica, Keshia, Kim, Tyra, TC...love you all so much! She would always get Ronnie to sing, "I put it all in God's hand." She always had a praise in her feet.

Angela Jones-Petty - March 09, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pastor Lucy Rose.



March 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM

MJ

“ Mary J. purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Pastor Lucy Rose.



Mary J. - March 08, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pastor Lucy Rose.



March 06, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pastor Lucy Rose.*



March 05, 2023 at 05:08 PM



“ *To the family, I grieve and mourn with you for the loss of your mom, but I rejoice with her because she's seeing our Savior face to face. Fifty years ago, I joined Mt. Olive at age 17 through Sis. Brandon. Sis Rose and Mother Bagby were the prayer warriors who prayed me through until I heard from heaven. I truly love you all and think of you often.*

Vera Johnson, Richmond Va

Vera L. Johnson - March 05, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *Sis.Vera Johnson purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Pastor Lucy Rose.*



Sis.Vera Johnson - March 05, 2023 at 02:45 PM



“ *Much love, peace and strength to the family and friends of Lucy Malone Rose, a kind heart and sweet treasure whose legacy will live on.*

Stuart W. Doyle, Orlando, Fla. - March 03, 2023 at 10:41 PM

BF

“ I was saddened when I heard the news of Pastor Lucy Rose transition!! I remember her from Camp (Upstate NY, Convocation in Baltimore); and coming to Mount Olive PFC in Belhaven, NC. She was such an inspiration! My deepest condolences to the family!
Treven Franks .. Washington, North Carolina.

Bro Treven Frank - March 03, 2023 at 02:15 PM

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“ True Gospel Tabernacle Pentecostal Faith purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Pastor Lucy Rose.



True Gospel Tabernacle Pentecostal Faith - March 02, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - February 28, 2023 at 10:43 PM