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### Sam Ross

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*Funeral Services*  
*for*



BRO. SAM ROSS

Wednesday, April 13, 1983 — 3:00 p.m.

New Life Baptist Church

Aline Community

Rev. Joe N. Pough, Officiating  
Burial — Church Cemetery



*Whitaker Funeral Home, Milledgeville, Ga. in Charge of Arrangements*

# Obituary

Brother Sam Ross was born to Mr. Henry and Mrs. Rosa Fason Ross on December 28, 1906 in Candler County, Georgia.

Mr. Ross was married to Ms. Lula Louise Hill, who preceded him in death. In 1973, he was married to Ms. Viola Pinkston.

At an early age, he joined Mt. Zion Baptist Church where he served as a loyal and faithful member until his passing Thursday, April 7, 1983.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Viola Ross of Metter, Ga.; one daughter, Miss Brenda Ross of Augusta, Ga.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Marie Dekle of Metter, Ga., Mrs. Valaree Millen of Statesboro, Ga., and Mrs. Dorothy Pinkston of South Bay, Fla.; two stepsons, Wilbert Pinkston of Clarkston, Ga., and Harvey Pinkston of Decatur, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucy Pinkston and Miss Thelma Ross both of Metter, Ga.; several nieces and nephews.

*Let dissolution come when it will;  
It can do the Christian no harm,  
For it will be but a passage out of a prison in a palace;  
Out of a sea of troubles into a haven of rest;  
Out of a crowd of enemies,  
To an innumerable company of true, loving, and faithful friends;  
Out of shame, reproach, and contempt,  
Into exceeding great and eternal glory.*

—Bunyan

Perhaps you sent food or a spray  
Or sat quietly in a chair  
Perhaps you sent a card or gram  
If so, it is here  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words  
As any friend could say  
Perhaps you were not there at all  
Just thought of us today  
Whatever you did to console our hearts  
We thank you so much whatever your part.

# Order of Service

## PROCESSIONAL

SONG ..... New Life Choir

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. J. C. Williams

INVOCATION ..... Rev. A. W. Rawls

SONG ..... New Life Choir

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

### SHORT TALKS (3 minutes please)

AS A MEMBER ..... Dea. Robert Posley

AS I KNEW HIM ..... Dea. Robert Sikes

SOLO ..... Sis. Effie Mason

OBITUARY (Read Silently)

EULOGY ..... Rev. J. N. Pough

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RECESSIONAL



## Honorary Pallbearers

Nephews

## Active Pallbearers

Bro. Frank Moffitt

Dea. Emmit Wilkerson

Dea. Ulysee Parrish

Dea. Warnell Edenfield

Bro. James Taylor

Dea. Russell Byrd