

OBITUARY

Bertha Ross | "Bert" ~ 1952- 2024

MS. BERTHA ROSS, affectionately known as "Bert", was born on December 1, 1952, the middle daughter of the late Catherine and James Prigeon. At a very early age, Bert professed her faith, accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior, and was baptized at Union Tabernacle Baptist Church. She was educated in the public-school system of Sumter County and was a proud graduate of the Americus High School Class of 1971. Bert began her career at Middle Flint Behavioral Healthcare, where she faithfully served those with mental and physical disabilities for over 34 years. Upon retiring, Bert continued to serve her community for the next 16 years as a Residential Property Manager at Starlight Place in Americus, GA, where she officially retired in 2020.

Bert's motto was, *Life is too short to live the same day twice.* She lived life to the fullest until she departed this world peacefully on February 1, 2024. She is preceded in death by her sister, Sandra Daniels.

Her passing is a deep loss for her family and friends. She will be greatly missed. Those who will be most profoundly deprived of her love, joy, and genuineness include her loving and devoted son, Courtney B. Ross; three closely bonded sisters: Martha (Willie) Reynolds and Bettie (Larry) Harvey of Americus, GA; Tammie (Mack, Jr.) Polk of Columbus, Georgia; and a host of affectionate nieces, nephews, and relatives.

Processional.....led by Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.

Solo.....Mrs. Shirley Polk

Prayer and Scripture.....Rev. Roderick Haugabook
Assistant Pastor | Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

Reflections ~ *limit 2 minutes*
AHS Class of 1971 | Dr. Essie L. Sims
Mr. Carl and Mrs. Gwendolyn Brown

Solo.....Mrs. Shirley Polk

Eulogy.....Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.
Pastor | Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible.....Barnum Staff

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ORDER OF SERVICE

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The future is not ours to know,
and it may never be,
so let us live and give our best,
never anticipating or doubting
the power of our Savior;
asking nothing of tomorrow except –
THY WILL BE DONE.

Earthly Place of Rest
Staley Memorial Gardens
N. Mayo Street, Americus, Georgia 31709

Our Appreciation
Your kind expression of sympathy
is deeply appreciated
and gratefully acknowledged.
THE FAMILY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:
Barnum Funeral Home, Inc.
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Americus Police Department Sumter County Sheriff's Office

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Bertha ROSS

DECEMBER 1, 1952 - FEBRUARY 1, 2024

FOREVER
IN OUR
HEARTS

"Bert"

Graveside Services

SATURDAY
February 3, 2024
2:30 p.m.

Staley Memorial Gardens

N. Mayo Street, Americus GA 31709

Officiant:
Rev. Larry B. Sims, Sr.
Union Tabernacle Baptist Church

