# Our Time Together











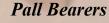












Nephews

Flower Girls

Nieces

Repast

Greater Pine Hill Baptist Church

Interment

Friendship #2 Baptist Church

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mr. John T. Ross would like to express sincere gratitude for the many acts of kindness and thoughtful deeds shown during the loss of our love one. May God richly bless each of you.

- The Family -

**Final Arrangements For Loved One Entrusted:** 

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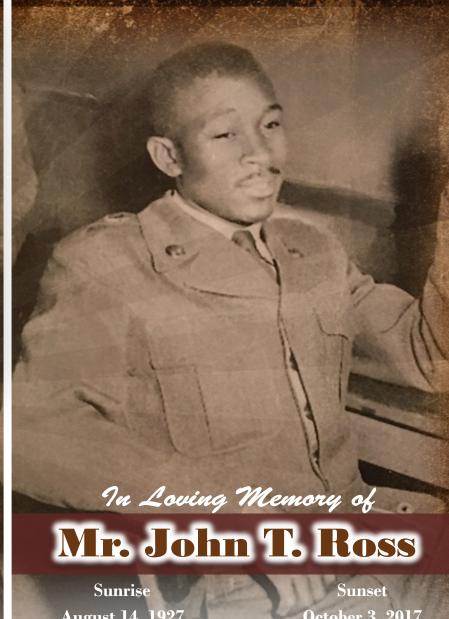


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August 14, 1927

**October 3, 2017** 

**Greater Pine Hill Baptist Church** Penton, AL

Rev. Rodney Thomas, Sr., Pastor Officiating October 14, 2017 | 1:00pm CT

# **Obituary**

Mr. John Tom Ross was born August 14, 1927 to the parentage of the late Elbert Ross and Elizabeth Boyd Ross.

On January 12, 1951, Mr. Ross married the love of his life, Mrs. Earnestine Ross. A year later he enlisted in the U.S. Army where he served our country for 2 years. In 1955, Mr. Ross decided to relocate to San Francisco California. There he secured a job at Southern Pacific Railroad as a window washer. Ross worked hard and worked his way through the ranks at Southern Pacific. When he retired in 1985, he was a clerk.

Mr. Ross was known for his vibrant personality. From rock-n-roll to blues, he loved all types of music and was no stranger to the dance floor. He was the life of any party.

In 2009, he decided to return to the state of Alabama where he purchased a home in Lanett.

Mr. Ross was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers, four sisters, and one son, Larry J. Kenny. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving wife, Mrs. Earnestine Ross of Lanett, AL; a daughter, Diane (Bill) Davis of Bolingbrook, IL; a grandson, Billy Davis of Bolingbrook, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

### **Order of Service**

#### **Processional**

Family and Friends

**Musical Selection - Choir** 

**Old Testament Scripture** 

Rev. Sylvester Hicks

**New Testament Scripture** 

Rev. Sylvester Hicks

**Prayer of Comfort** 

Rev. Ricky Cofield

**Musical Selection - Choir** 

#### Reflections

As I Knew Him - 2 Minutes Please

**Obituary Read Silently** 

Acknowledgements

**Musical Selection - Choir** 

#### Eulogy

Rev. Rodney Thomas Sr.

#### Solo

Sis. Wendy Kyle

Recessional

## In Our Hearts

We thought of you with love today.

But that is nothing new.

We thought about you yesterday.

And days before that too.

We think of you in silence.

We often speak your name.

Now all we have is memories.

And your picture in a frame.

Your memory is our keepsake.

With which we'll never part.

God has you in his keeping.

We have you in our heart.