



Carol Hatten Ross

June 5, 1967 - December 23, 2020

Carol Denise Hatten-Ross, 53, of Chattanooga, walked away from this life on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 in the presence of her devoted husband of 23 years, Dr. Fred Ross, III. She was born from the union of Doris Hatten and the late Roy Hatten in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She was a 1985 Brainerd High School Graduate. Carol accepted Christ at an early age and joined the Union Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. William Ryan. She was preceded in death by her father, Roy Hatten; and father-in-law, Fred F. Ross, Jr. Survivors include her husband, Dr. Fred Ross, III; five children, Cierra Hatten-Ross, Chelsé Hatten-Ross, Roderick Ross, Alexis Harris, and Arielle Ross; mother, Doris Hatten; mother-in-law, Laverne Ross, both of Chattanooga; three siblings, Vincent (Deborah) Hatten, Consuela Hatten, and Spencer Hatten; brother-in-law, Leslie (Kim) Ross, all of Chattanooga; eight grandchildren; a host of aunts; uncles; nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Jeffery T. Rainey will be the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Memory Gardens East

4621 Shallowford Road
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 8. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411
(423) 622-8152
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

Family Service

JAN 9. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *Barbara Jackson*



Barbara Jackson - January 09, 2021 at 11:31 PM

WM

“ *Our most sincere condolences on the passing of Carol. May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. I know her soul will be at peace with our heavenly father.*

Cheryl and Warren McHenry

Warren McHenry - January 09, 2021 at 10:02 AM

DM

“ *Then I heard a voice from Heaven say...write this down...Blessed are those who fall asleep in the Lord from now on...Yes say's the Holy Spirit, they will rest from their labor,for their deeds shall follow them (Revelations 14:13) According to God's word...we who are left living until His coming... will not go up before those who have fallen asleep in Him...For the Lord Himself will come down from heaven,with a command,with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God,the dead in Christ will rise first....(1st Thess.4:15,16)*

Love you Uncle Freddie DeNerica Pipkins Moon and kids💕💕

DeNerica Pipkins Moon - January 09, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ My heart still hurts with you been gone but I know God is happy to have you. You were so sweet and kind and i loved you so much. I remember when i met you in over 20 years ago and right from the start you took me into your heart and you were always protective of me. You never really felt like a cousin to me. You always treated me like a big sister and when we lost contact with each other we picked right back up from where we left off and I was excited to hear from you because you always made every effort to stay in touch. Ill always love you for that, I am going to miss you so much and my heart hurts so bad. Because We had plans after this virus but God had other plans. I know you are looking down from heaven and smiling. R.I.P. My dear sweet cousin. You were so sweet, cool, and fun. My heart goes out to cousin Fred and The Girls we all knew how special you were. I love you

Sonia Gholson - January 09, 2021 at 09:46 AM

BS

“ Brandi Sheely lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Brandi Sheely - January 09, 2021 at 09:30 AM

BF

“ Blanton Family lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Blanton Family - January 09, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *Sending prayer and love to my family surrounding Carol Ross. She left us so soon but we must have the faith that God had a purpose for her and we will always love her. May she rest in peace.*

-Bill K. Ross

Bill Ross - January 08, 2021 at 10:52 PM

TH

Signed on at 6:30am for the home going service for my beautiful friend but it wasn't there. I'm praying for peace and comfort for her family we're all going to miss her immensely. We would go a while without speaking but when we connected Fred, Carol and I would just pick up where we left off... Love You Guys.

Thalia Herron - January 09, 2021 at 04:47 PM

MA

“ *To Fred (Cuz), Cierra, Chelsea, the Ross and Hatten family. My sincere condolences, sending, hugs, love, and prayers. My sister/friend will truly be missed. 🙏*



Michelle Andrews - January 08, 2021 at 10:35 PM

VE

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the family. May God watch over you and your family.*
Vaughn & Deborah Evans, Sr.



Vaughn Evans - January 08, 2021 at 10:08 PM

BS

“ My M2!!! Grateful to have been able to be blessed by your love, grace, wisdom, and joy. You were the one who truly kept my "woke" about this world, kept me focused on our heavenly assignments, and encouraged during some of my hardest years. I celebrate your legacy and impact and look forward to giving and serving with the foundation. 💖

Brandi Sheely - January 08, 2021 at 09:56 PM

LP

“ My dearest friend, I didn't realize the last time I was in town would be our last goodbye. I'm glad I was able see and talk to you. My condolences to the Ross and Hatten family.



Lori Page - January 08, 2021 at 09:46 PM

MF

“ Malone Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Malone Family - January 08, 2021 at 05:41 PM

TF

“ The Malone Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



The Malone Family - January 08, 2021 at 05:40 PM

CM

“ Carolyn D Malone lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Carolyn D Malone - January 08, 2021 at 05:38 PM

TH

“ Tawana Hinton lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Tawana Hinton - January 08, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RS

“ Rodney & Cathy Scott lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Rodney & Cathy Scott - January 08, 2021 at 01:13 PM

FP

“ My dearest Cousin Freddie and family you each have my deepest prayers and condolences in the loss of Carol. MAY THE LORD GOD OF ALL PEACE WRAP YOU IN HIS LOVING ARMS OF COMFORT AS ONLY HE CAN. I love each of you deeply with all of my heart, But Truly Jesus Christ Loves us So Much More. Your Cousin Florence

Florence Pipkins - January 08, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.*



January 08, 2021 at 11:02 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Hatten family, May God give you peace in your time of sorrow
Heaven's treasure now belongs to your loved one.*

Martha Blanks (Duke)

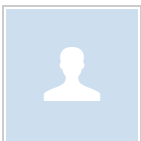
Martha Blanks - January 08, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.*



January 08, 2021 at 12:41 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.*



January 07, 2021 at 09:25 PM

GE

“ As I remember Carol since 1st grade she was always filled with smiles and humor. Also, recall her family laughters and hearts filled with love.

My sincere deepest condolences and prayers. Ms. Bobbie and family.

Greggory Ellison

Greggory Ellison - January 07, 2021 at 07:18 PM

BB

“ PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY CONTINUE LOOKING TO THE HILLS
..BARBARA BATES

barbara bates - January 07, 2021 at 04:39 PM

SB

“ Subrena Nunn Bell
My Condolences to you and the Family Fred praying for you she will be truly missed but God makes no mistakes ❤️🙏.

Subrena Nunn Bell - January 07, 2021 at 11:54 AM



“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.



January 06, 2021 at 11:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.*



January 06, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.*



January 06, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.*



January 06, 2021 at 09:09 PM



“ *Extending my sincerest condolences to the Ross family. Carol was a sweetheart.*

Ellwanda White - January 06, 2021 at 08:26 PM

AJ

“ To Fred Ross family so sorry for your lost praying for you all God will give u the strength you need weeping may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning. Much love Ava Johnson family❤️

Ava Johnson - January 06, 2021 at 08:13 PM

SW

“ Fred and family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God continue to strengthen you thru this difficult time. Love you. ❤️ Shannon Ware



Shannon Ware - January 06, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.



January 06, 2021 at 05:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.



January 06, 2021 at 03:45 PM

JM

“ Jazlyn Norman And Andre & Zuri Mapp sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Jazlyn Norman and Andre & Zuri Mapp - January 06, 2021 at 01:48 PM

MN

“ Michael & Vanessa Norman sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Michael & Vanessa Norman - January 06, 2021 at 01:34 PM

VN

“ My loving, caring, beautiful and thoughtful cousin. I still can't believe you are gone. I know God don't make mistakes and we all are going to cross this bridge when it's our time. Heaven just needed another beautiful Angel and God called your name. You are truly missed but will Never be forgotten. We love you dearly my sweet Cal R.I.H.



Vanessa Mapp Norman

Vanessa Mapp Norman - January 06, 2021 at 01:23 PM

AM

“ *Prayers & My Condolences for the Entire family...Such a sweet spirited person Carol was, Love U Sis. ❤️ #Gone2Soon*



ArLinda Moorer - January 06, 2021 at 12:50 PM

SG

“ *Shawanna Grant lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Shawanna Grant - January 06, 2021 at 11:10 AM

M

“ *Monica Pollard lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Monica Pollard - January 05, 2021 at 11:11 PM



“Mrs. Carol had such a welcoming spirit. I had the pleasure of meeting Carol through my daughter, a friend of Chelse'. Anytime I saw Mrs. Carol, she was smiling, ready to give a hug and "dressed to the nines"!!! I know she will be missed by many but especially to her family. She was the pillar to her close knit family and a best friend to her daughters and husband. Mrs. Carol you will be missed but I know you are in heaven with your Heavenly Father. Sending condolences to your family.



Sangita Hickman - January 05, 2021 at 02:30 PM

GB

“Greg & Frances Beasley lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Greg & Frances Beasley - January 04, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.



January 04, 2021 at 08:30 PM

BO

“ With Sincerest Sympathy to the family of Carol Hatten Ross. And to my dear friend, Bobby Rainey: Christian woman that you are, I know you are comforted by the certainty that your precious daughter rests in the arms of our Lord and Saviour. I will stay in touch. Love you. Bobbi Owens



Bobbi Owens - January 04, 2021 at 06:40 PM

RP

“ Praying for God's strength for all of you during this difficult time. But just remember one thing: As much as you love Carol; God loves her even more!

Your sister in Christ,
Rachel Pennington

Rachel S Pennington - January 04, 2021 at 03:03 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Buford lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Cynthia Buford - January 04, 2021 at 01:59 PM

LF

“ Landon Foster purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Carol Hatten Ross.



Landon Foster - January 04, 2021 at 01:21 PM

LF

“ *Landon Foster lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Landon Foster - January 04, 2021 at 12:55 PM

TF

“ *Tracy Foster lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Tracy Foster - January 04, 2021 at 12:53 PM

DG

“ *Fred, Cierra, and Chelse'-she will be truly missed. Still in disbelief but our Heavenly Father knows best. I remember when you all as a family nicknamed me, It's on the Board, and when Daddy's Little Girls came out, she called and screaming Julia, I never make a fool of ya and y'all did the same. I will treasure those moments along with all the others we have shared throughout the years. The Father is a lifter and a healer. May His peace and comfort be with you.*



Dr. Julia Gaines

Dr. Julia Gaines - January 04, 2021 at 12:44 PM

DR

“ Keeping the family in prayer during this time of bereavement.
Praying for God's surrounding peace to you.

Deborah L Ragland - January 04, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Carol Hatten Ross.



January 04, 2021 at 10:08 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family
of Carol Hatten Ross.



January 03, 2021 at 03:38 PM

BC

“ Brecia Carr lit a candle in memory of Carol
Hatten Ross



Brecia Carr - January 03, 2021 at 02:04 PM

BC

*Still shocker. But someone as special as Carol will NEVER be forgotten. Carol will have so many heart strings hanging from Heaven based off of all the bonds of love that she shared with so many people. The greatest memory I have of Carole, is her fun loving and non-judgmental spirit. She was quick to Pray & lift up anyone at anytime. Please accept my deepest condolences.
Much Luv,
-Brecia*

Brecia Carr - January 03, 2021 at 02:15 PM

DF

“ *Wishing you all Peace to bring Comfort, Courage to face the days ahead and loving Memories to forever hold in your Hearts.*

Our Deepest Sympathies

Danny and Staci Moss Family

Danny and Staci Moss Family - January 02, 2021 at 02:17 PM

DB

“ *Donna D Brown lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Donna D Brown - January 02, 2021 at 07:55 AM

TJ

“ *Although she's gone, Carol will never be forgotten. She was a beautiful wife & a loving mother. If y'all ever need some one to talk too. We are always here.
Kariss & Treva Jones*



treva jones - January 01, 2021 at 10:34 PM

JG

“ Fred and Girls, jeff and I were so shocked and saddened to here about carol. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call on us. May God comfort you and give you strength. With deepest sympathy. 🙏✝️



Jeff & Pam Glass - January 01, 2021 at 12:42 PM

FM

“ Carol was such a wonderful person. I pray the Lord provide the family with supernatural comfort during this difficult time.



Felicia McGhee - December 30, 2020 at 09:32 PM

YW

“ Yolanda Ward lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Yolanda Ward - December 30, 2020 at 08:32 PM

DY

“ My condolences to Fred and family. We are here for you in your time of need. Sending love and prayers. Carol was a beautiful person. Derrick Young



Derrick Young - December 30, 2020 at 08:14 PM

TL

“ Tracy Lattimore-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Tracy Lattimore-Anderson - December 30, 2020 at 10:13 AM

 Zueleaka Butts

“ I'm so sorry for your loss of the most caring and loving woman I have ever met! She was always checking on others.....that is what made her so special to me! I will miss all of my messages and shared videos from her..... Love you Fred keep your head up and prayers for you and your sweet family:)

Zueleaka Butts - December 30, 2020 at 09:13 AM

VH

“ We are sadden by your loss of beautiful Carol. Our sincerest of condolences to you and your family! God is the GREATEST comforter! May he give you strength in the days to come! 🙏 The Hinton Family 🙏♂



Van Hinton - December 30, 2020 at 07:31 AM

LR

“ For my brother during this difficult time. This candle is for your beautiful wife Carol.



Leslie Ross - December 29, 2020 at 09:54 PM

CS

“ *Connie Bonner Shelton lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



connie bonner shelton - December 29, 2020 at 09:50 PM

CS

To all the family you have my deepest sympathy I know if I am trying to believe it I can just imagine what you all are going through. Fred I am so glad that you know who to call on at this time I am also here if you need any words of encouragement remember he knows your name.

connie bonner shelton - December 29, 2020 at 09:55 PM

SR

*Praying for the family during this time of sorrow. May God continue to bless and keep you during this time of bereavement.
Your cousin,
Sheliah Rivers*

Sheliah Rivers - January 06, 2021 at 10:24 AM

YC

“ *My childhood friend from Tarlton and Delong . Her name is Carol but we called her Cale the Hatten family is like the Silvels extended family. We are all mourning the loss of our family member. Praying for the entire Hatten and Ross family.*



Yolanda Cox - December 29, 2020 at 09:50 PM

TL

“ *Tiffany Lewis lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Tiffany Lewis - December 29, 2020 at 06:59 PM

GE

“ *Gwendolyn Edmondson lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Gwendolyn Edmondson - December 29, 2020 at 04:03 PM

GE

“ *CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND PRAYERS FRED PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ON THE LORD IN YOUR TIME OF NEED BECAUSE HE'S THERE AND WAITING PRAYING FOR THE GIRLS STAY STRONG TO THE HATTEN AND ROSS FAMILY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. I LOVE Y'ALL ❤️ GWEN*

Gwendolyn Edmondson - December 29, 2020 at 03:59 PM

WW

“ *Willa Williams lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Willa Williams - December 29, 2020 at 03:51 PM

LY

“ *Lowre Ross Young lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Lowre Ross Young - December 29, 2020 at 11:36 AM

SF

“ *Sharon Hart Foster lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



sharon hart foster - December 29, 2020 at 03:35 AM

CR

“ *This memory for Carol is from the Charles Ross family in California and North Carolina. We are in deep sympathy with the sudden passing of Carol to be with the LORD. She is in a better place now, and may her history be preserved. "May GOD Bless Her Soul" We as a family are praying for Fred III & Family*



Charles V. Ross - December 28, 2020 at 10:36 PM

SB

“ *Praying for her entire family. She will truly be missed. Heaven definitely has a new Angel.*



Sabrina Bowerman - December 28, 2020 at 10:15 PM

LR

“ Praying for my brother Fred and Cierra and Chelse during this most difficult time.



Leslie Ross - December 28, 2020 at 09:06 PM

LM

“ Lynietra "Lyn" McMath lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Lynietra "Lyn" McMath - December 28, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ Gerald Hatten lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Gerald Hatten - December 28, 2020 at 02:26 PM

RH

“ Sending Prayers to The Hatten-Ross Family and God needed another Angel 🙏 and her named was Carol Hatten-Ross. I'm not going to say goodbye cause one day we will meet again. 🙏🙏❤️ □ Aunt Rosa and Fam



Rosa Hatten-Covington - December 28, 2020 at 12:30 PM

PW

“ Carol and I met as teens, after our brothers had become friends; we later were joined as Family through God's Love of our Church Family! There was never a time that Carol was not smiling and uplifting. We shared a Friendship, stories of our brothers, children and Love of Lives, along with our families and BHS Classmates. I will miss my friend and I will think of her often as I always already had done. She was Special to Me and I will never forget her. My Love, My Prayers, and My Condolences to My extended family and friendsThe Ross/Hatten's

Patricia Westfield-Daniel - December 27, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ Leanne Taylor lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Leanne Taylor - December 27, 2020 at 06:09 PM

YS

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Carol Hatten Ross from Donald & Yvonne Sanders and Family

Yvonne Sanders - December 27, 2020 at 12:09 PM

DS

“ Dr.Parham & Sherry lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Dr.Parham & Sherry - December 27, 2020 at 09:32 AM

RO

“ *Rebecca Overstreet lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Rebecca Overstreet - December 27, 2020 at 02:42 AM

RB

“ *Carol will never be forgotten. My sincerest condolences to and prayers for the family.*



Rochelle Blackmon - December 26, 2020 at 11:32 PM

CJ

“ *My condolences to the family! Carol will be truly missed!*



Carl Knight, Jr. - December 26, 2020 at 08:52 PM

SF

“ *Sampson Family lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Sampson Family - December 26, 2020 at 03:46 PM

TF

“ *The Sampson Family lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



The Sampson Family - December 26, 2020 at 03:43 PM

GM

“ *I am sending my sincere condolences to the Hatten and Ross family in the sudden loss of your family member. May Jesus grant you the peace and the serenity you need at this time.*

Gracelia Q Moore - December 26, 2020 at 01:58 PM

DR

“ *Doris Readus lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross*



Doris Readus - December 26, 2020 at 02:39 AM

DR

To: The Hatten's & Ross Family. Sending Condolences To Our Family. I'm Missing My Phone Buddy. But God Plans are bigger than the ones here on earth. Our Cuz Carol Hatten Ross gone, but NEVER will be Forgotten in Our Hearts. The Hatten's & Hamler's.. Missing U Cuz

Doris Readus - December 26, 2020 at 02:47 AM

MW

“ To My Nephew Fred Ross & Family With Heartfelt, Condolence In The Loss Of Your Wife Carol.💖🙏🙏🙏 Maxine Sheppard Ware



Maxine Ware - December 25, 2020 at 09:58 PM

MS

“ Doris my family and I want you to know you are in our prayers. The Shropshire love all of you.
Our Condolences to you.



Maeola Andrews Shropshire - December 25, 2020 at 02:35 PM

LR

“ Praying for my family for our unexpectant loss. But our loss is God's gain. I can still hear Carol's voice. God does not make mistakes but just know that we harbor a hole in our heart from losing her.
Lyn



Lyn Ross - December 25, 2020 at 02:21 PM

JS

“ Jackie Smith lit a candle in memory of Carol Hatten Ross



Jackie Smith - December 25, 2020 at 03:53 AM

LY

“ *I am still in shock. I just spoke with my cousin on Tuesday. She was truly a beautiful soul and will be missed. I know God has called another angel home, but my heart still aches for this loss.*

Love you

Lowre Ross Young

Lowre Young - December 24, 2020 at 12:04 PM