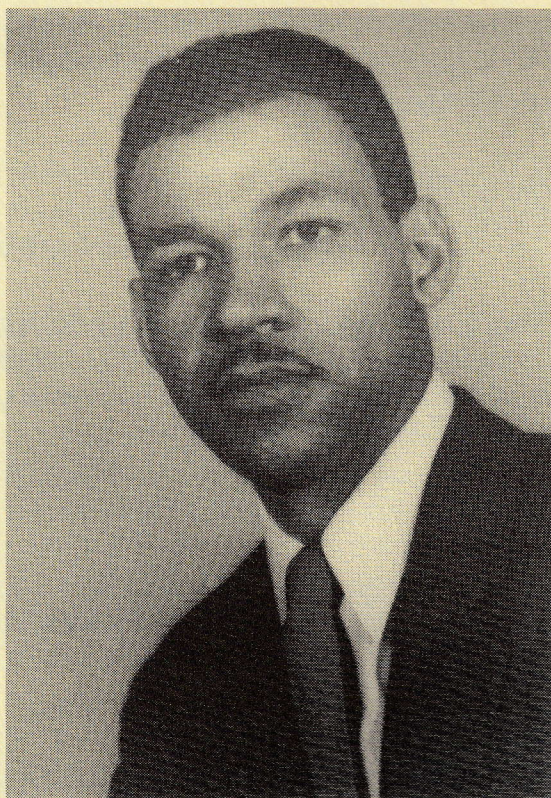


*A Service of Praise and Joyful Memory
For the Life of
The Reverend Paul Lawrence Ross*



Wednesday, December 7, 1994

12 O'clock Noon

Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)

Charlotte, North Carolina

The Reverend Edward B. Newberry, Pastor — Officiating

Obituary

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*A precious one from us is gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our hearts
That never can be filled.*

After an extended illness, a beautiful, rich and illustrious life came to a close with the death of REVEREND PAUL L. ROSS. Born in Rock Hill, South Carolina, he was the son of the late William Albert Ross, Sr. and Beatrice Earl Tucker Ross. The family moved to Winnsboro, South Carolina where Reverend Ross attended Fairfield County Training School. He completed his high school education at Brainard Institute, Chester, South Carolina.

Upon receiving his B.S. degree from Johnson C. Smith University, he continued his education there in the Theological Seminary where he earned a Bachelor of Divinity in religion. He later received the Master of Arts in Divinity from Drew University, Madison, New Jersey.

The career of Reverend Ross included Sunday School Missionary in the rural counties of Northern and Central Georgia and Teacher/Director of Rural Church Extension Work at Harbison Junior College, Irmo, South Carolina. For thirty-three years, he was minister of Love's Chapel Presbyterian Church, Belmont, North Carolina. He also served as moderator of Good Hope Presbyterian Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina and Ryburn Presbyterian Church, Shelby, North Carolina. His last ministerial assignment was Supply Minister at Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Lincolnton, North Carolina.

To his family, his many friends, his colleagues and other associates, he gave unstintingly of his extraordinary vitality. The service that he seemed to enjoy most was giving not only to his friends, but also to those of whom he had little knowledge. He leaves for us to emulate the **WILL** to carry on, **LOVE** for one another, and a strong **FAITH** in God.

To cherish his memory, he leaves a loving and devoted wife, Eliza A.; sons, Audwin Ross, Randal Ross, Marvin Ross; daughter, Rizpah Paulette Ross; daughter-in-law, Shauna Stroud Ross, all of Charlotte, North Carolina; brothers, Dr. William A. Ross, Jr. of Jefferson City, Missouri, Julius M. Ross, Sr. of Winnsboro, South Carolina; sisters, Mrs. Cecile R. Stevenson of Pottstown, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Evelyn R. Hartzog of Orangeburg, South Carolina, Mrs. Kathleen R. Crosby of Charlotte, North Carolina.

