



Norris Bernard Rose

February 20, 1931 - March 2, 2023

Dr. Norris Rose, age 92, went home to be with the Lord Jesus Christ on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

He was born in Rock Island, Illinois, on February 20, 1931, to Cleo and Pearl Rose.

On September 1, 1962, he was joined in marriage to Yvonne McKinnies; to this union, they were blessed with eight children.

Dr. Rose was educated in the public school system of Rock Island, Illinois. He joined the United

States Army in 1950, he was stationed at Fort Knox Kentucky, Fort Lewis Washington and Fort

Ord California. While in active duty, he was promoted to sergeant and selected as drill sergeant.

He served six years.

Dr. Rose attended the University of Minnesota and later enrolled in Jacksonville Theological

Seminary College, where he received a Doctorate Degree in Theology.

Dr. Rose received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior in 1956. In 1965, Dr. Rose was licensed and

served as the interim pastor at Sabathani Baptist Church. After which, in 1967, he joined the

ministry of Evangelist Crusaders Church, he was ordained under the late

Pastor Walter A. Smith.

Dr. Rose served faithfully as Superintendent of Sunday School, and Director over Street Ministry,

taking the gospel door-to-door where many souls were won to the Lord. He helped run tent

revivals and traveled to the poor areas of Jamaica in 1989 and 1990, along with an evangelistic

team.

In 1990, after much prayer, the Lord opened a door for Dr. Rose along with his wife Dr. Yvonne,

to pastor Chapel of Hope which later on became Solid Rock Worship Center where Dr. Rose

served until the Lord called him home.

Dr. Rose served in many ministerial capacities such as chaplains for the City of Minneapolis Police

Department, Juvenile Detention Center, People Serving People Homeless Center, missions, radio

and television.

Dr. Rose was an effective communicator of God's word and was widely known for his practical

and dynamic teaching style which helps people apply the timeless truths of scripture to their

everyday lives.

Dr. Rose was an evangelist, educator, historian, poet and athlete. He was known among his peers

as "The Professor" he was a father and mentor to many.

Dr. Rose was preceded in death by his father Cleo Rose, mother Pearl Rose and sister Orenthal

Edwards. He is survived by his wife Dr. Yvonne Rose; eight children Michael N. (Debra) Rose,

Mitchell (Gina) Rose, Sharon (Russell) Mitchell, Shelley (Ronald) Johnson,

Jonathan (Nia) Rose,
Jason Rose, Jeremiah Rose, Sharla (Ray) Clark 23 grandchildren; Michael
G., Moriah, Jordyn,
Christopher, Theresa, Robert, Adam, Olivia, Sophia, Gianna, Mia, Jonathan
David, Naomi,
Hannah, Jaiden, Saraya, Shamaya, Nerda, Vee, Lavinia, Vanessa, Ronald Jr.
and John. 11 great
grandchildren; Justice, Malachi, Grace, Darielle, Jaila, Amari, Journee, Darryl,
Dareon, Jonathan
Corique, and Tristan; and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling Cemetery

7601 34th Ave S
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Hometown Church New Hope
3351 Independence Ave N
New Hope, MN 55427

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Hometown Church New Hope
3351 Independence Ave N
New Hope, MN 55427

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Norris Bernard Rose.*



March 15, 2023 at 06:55 AM



“ *I remember all the years we would come over to the church and share services together bring our praise team and dancers. Such good memories. Dr Rose was a part of the original Ordination of Dr. Rufus Thibodeaux. He was always the same always had a loving and kind words to share.*

Dr Rose Thank you for being a part of our life.

Love Always Apostle Diane Thibodeaux Ashby ❤️❤️

Diane Thibodeaux Ashby - March 15, 2023 at 06:46 AM



Forever he is absolutely with the Lord. Thank God for the Godly example Dr. Rose freely and consistently demonstrated all the years I've known him. I can never cease to praise the Lord both for him and his wonderful life mate Dr. Yvonne Rose. God blessed my life through their steadfast faith and Godly caring for others. May God rejoice the hearts of the Family and friends. Bless you. Ethylon Butler Brown

Ethylon (EB) Brown - March 16, 2023 at 10:45 PM

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“ *New Vision Ministries purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Norris Bernard Rose.*



New Vision Ministries - March 14, 2023 at 02:23 PM