

**MANUIEL (BUDDY)  
ROSS**

Manuiel (Buddy) Ross was born June 1, 1916 to the late Elisha and Laura Williams Ross.

He later married the late Naomi Shepard Ross in 1936 and to this union, three children were born: Virginia Ross Glenn-deceased (spouse Harlee), Virtie V. Ross Simmons (spouse James)-deceased, and Johnny B. Ross, Sr. (spouse Linda).

He leaves to cherish his memory, a daughter, Virtie Simmons of Kennard and a son Johnny B. Ross, Sr. of Houston; grandchildren Lula (Pie Joe), Johnny Lynn, Benny (Buster), Angel, Linda, Larry, Curtis, Vicki, Emanieul, Johnny B., Jr. (Scooter), and Carl, who preceded him in death; great-grandchildren Nita, LaCresha (Chi), JaCarlos, LaShericka, Terrell, SoDale, JaMoriel, Kala, Kurtlyn and Kendra, Torrance Wilson; sister Addie Ross Martinez; brother R.L. Ross, Sr.; special caregiver Oletha Murray; numerous nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

Pallbearers were Lee Martinez, Dan Simpson, Lee Arthur Martinez, Elroy Lee, James Ross, James Ray Martinez, Paul Patton, Sr. Honory pallbearers were Benny Smith, Johnny Parks, Curtis Simmons, Earl Potts, Larry Glenn, Thurman Lamb, Johnny Ross, Jr.

Funeral services for Mr. Ross were held Saturday, Aug. 19 at 11 a.m. at Bethel C.M.E. Church with the Rev. Trever Barnett officiating. Interment followed in the McKelvey Cemetery.

**Barkley Mortuary**

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