

David M. Rollo

David Marshall Rollo was born in Cleveland, Ohio, August 31, 1942. He began his musical career as a boy singer at Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Cleveland and subsequently participated in several choirs at Shaw High School in East Cleveland, Ohio.

David moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma, in 1961 to attend Tulsa University and later, University of Oklahoma. He received a Bachelor and Master's Degrees in Vocal performance.

He began his 29 year teaching career at Holland Hall School in 1967 where he became Vocal Music Instructor, Chairman of the Fine Arts Department, and Director of Student Activities. For one year, he sang and toured with Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians. He had been a soloist in performance with the Tulsa Philharmonic Orchestra and prepared choral repertoire for conductors, Joel Lazar and Bernard Rubenstein. He was a member of the International Federation of Choral Musicians and the American Choral Directors Association.

Mr. Rollo was a member of the adult



choir at Trinity Episcopal Church since 1980, where he chaired the Commission on Liturgy and Worship, served two terms on the Vestry and on September 11, 2002, produced and conducted the Tulsa performance of Mozart's "REQUIEM" as part of the Seattle Symphony Chorus 'Rolling Requiem Project'.

In 1982 he founded the Coventry Chorale which went on to later sing with the Tulsa Philharmonic, the Oklahoma International Mozart Festival, and in many other venues throughout the greater Tulsa area.

He died April 25, 2017, from complications of pneumonia.

Mr. Rollo is survived by a brother, a sister, 5 nieces and several grandnieces and nephews, in addition to a multitude of friends in Tulsa.

A Memorial Service will be held at Trinity Episcopal Church, 501 S. Cincinnati Ave., Tulsa, Okla. 74103, Saturday, June 24, at 11:00 a.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Episcopal Church for their Music Library. (trinitytulsa.org)