



Avon Francis Ross

December 4, 1951 - November 19, 2014

Avon Francis Ross, son of late Clarence Bland and Audrey Veney, was born on December 4, 1951 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on November 19, 2014 due to an unexpected illness.

He received his education at Dundalk High School and graduated in 1969. At the age of 18, he became employed at Bethlehem Steel, Sparrows Point, for 33 years. He served in the United States Army from 1974 – 1976.

On a Wednesday afternoon, Avon visited New Covenant Tabernacle for a noon-day service with his aunt, Marjorie Lewis. At the service, Avon had an encounter with Lord and made the most important decision of his life, to accept Jesus Christ as the Lord Savior, Under the guidance and mentor ship of Pastor Tom & Minister Rosalind Schwind, Avon grew into a mighty man of God. He understood that God always had his hand on him.

Avon married Wanda Ross in 2007, and blended family of six daughters and one son was formed.

Avon was an intelligent, funny, kind and a giving man. He touched the lives of everyone he came in contact with and spent time mentoring others. He was the kind of man who would give you the shirt of his back. Above all, he was a family man a protector and provider of his family. Even through his illness, he

maintained his “Viking Stature” with his infamous quote, “I am O.K.” He did not want to worry his family.

Avon leaves to mourn, his wife Wanda Ross; six daughters, Stephanie Ross, Erika Ross, Charoone Covington, Towanda Boyd (Grover). Courtney Williamson, LaTasha Greer (Dartania) and one son, Antonio Miles (Lisa). Grandchildren; Tykiera Lewis, who held a special place in his heart aka Tiny Viking or Dungeon Girl, TyShyeya, Malik, Alexis Kali, Aniya, Antonio, Jr. TieEast, Dartania, Jr. and Desean. Stepfather; Robert Veney; four sisters, Marsharikki Sanjiya. Marlene Ross, Evelyn Bland, Tawney King; one brother, Terrance Bland; two life long friends, Herman and Chris, and a host of other family and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 30. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

NOV 30. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Tabernacle
3517 Harford Road
Baltimore, MD

Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ *My roadie can't begin to say how much me and the kids miss and love you, we talk about you often. I still have my Alaska and Myrtle Beach t-shirts. Rest Easy my dearest friend* 🤍

Cynthia Matthews - November 15, 2024 at 12:09 PM



“ *Avon Francis Ross*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

C(

“ *I would like to extend my deepest prayer and heartfelt condolences to Stephanie and family on the passing of their beloved Avon F. Ross. Continue to stay strong in the Lord and He will see you through. Catherine B. Thompson (Polly)*



Catherine B. Thompson (Polly) - December 02, 2014 at 09:56 AM

AD

“ *My condolences to the Ross family. Avon was a good friend he will be missed by all who knew his jovial self.*

Angie Dudley - December 01, 2014 at 07:51 PM

GW

“ *The Class of 1969 of Dundalk High School would like to pass along our deepest sympathy for the passing of Avon Ross, our classmate, to his family. May God bring you His comfort in the hour of your loss.*

Glenn Wilson - November 30, 2014 at 08:47 PM

LL

“ *Larry Lee lit a candle in memory of Avon Francis Ross*



Larry Lee - November 30, 2014 at 01:59 AM

LL

To Family I would like to extend my deepest prayer and love to you all Avon and I used to work together at BWI. He will be missed Try to do best you can love fo

Larry Lee - November 30, 2014 at 02:07 AM

AR

“ *Arvilla lit a candle in memory of Avon Francis Ross*



arvilla - November 29, 2014 at 01:21 PM

VA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Ross family on the passing of Avon F. Ross. Avon was a GREAT dad, friend, husband and person, and he will be missed. Family, take comfort in knowing that although he is not here in the flesh that he will always continue to be present; when you experience a whisp of wind by your ear or you begin to laugh, that is Avon. For his presence will remain strong in your lives.*



Valerie Leverette & Jessica Fleming

Valerie - November 29, 2014 at 06:54 AM

AC

“ The staff of the American Cancer Fund® at www.AmericanCancerFund.org is sorry to hear of Avon's passing. We have just received a memorial donation in his name and our sincere condolences go out to his family.

American Cancer-Fund - November 28, 2014 at 06:40 PM

GS

“ God bless you all . Sorry to hear about Avon, he was always a lovely person to talk with.

love to the Ross family Gloria knight-smith and sons

gloria smith - November 27, 2014 at 03:41 PM

JG

“ Prayers and comfort for the Ross Family.

Thornton and Joyce Guthrie

Joyce Guthrie - November 24, 2014 at 08:58 AM

MC

“ God bless the Ross family. Our prayers are with you. From the Collins and Kelly family.

Mya Collins-Kelly - November 23, 2014 at 08:04 AM

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LB

“ Our prayers for serenity for the Family. Avon was a frequent visitor next door when he stopped in to check on Mr Veeney. He always found time to talk about Turner Station. Rest In Peace Avon.

Larry Bannerman - November 21, 2014 at 02:45 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Psalms 34:18 says: God is close to those who are brokenhearted and he save those who are crushed in spirit. Yes he can give each of you the needed strength to continue on because only he know exactly what each of you are going through and he care. May these few facts bring you some comfort in your difficult days ahead.

Mary Miller - November 20, 2014 at 03:20 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 20, 2014 at 02:49 PM