



Everett J. Ross

September 7, 1946 - December 25, 2012

EVERETT J. ROSS passed away peacefully at his home on the morning of December 25, 2012 after a battle with cancer.

Everett, affectionately know as Bitsy by his childhood friends and family, was welcomed into this world on September 7, 1946. He was the only child born to the late Elizabeth “Bettie” (Pigott) and Everett G. Ross.

After graduating from Baltimore City College in 1964, Everett received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science from Morgan State College. He married his childhood sweetheart, the late Linda Lewis Ross in 1968 and they welcomed their daughter, Tracey Christina Ross in 1969. Although they divorced, they were loving parents to Tracey and always remained good friends.

Everett’s long career always provided service to others working as: an officer of the Baltimore City Police Department, Equal Employment Opportunity Manager with USF&G and Diversity Manager for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority. He retired as the Director of the Office of Fair Practices with the Maryland Department of Business Development in 2010.

Everett was proud to serve as Board Member of the Everett G. Ross Scholarship Fund, named in honor of his father. This group granted

scholarships to graduates of Frederick Douglass High School in Baltimore City to help with college tuition.

Everett and his daughter, Tracey, shared a very special bond, she was his greatest joy. They had their own language, talking backwards and ending phone calls with him saying, “Eb doog” and her saying, “Epon” translated as “Be good” and “Nope.” They loved riding bikes, spending time together on the beach, whether it was Cape May or in the Caribbean. Everett was especially delighted when Tracey and Ronnie blessed him with his granddog, Samsen, the chocolate Lab.

Everett had such a sense of humor and was always a jokester. He was able to bring an enlightened, comedic twist to even the most serious of topics. He enjoyed life and did not take himself too seriously. Everett loved history, chocolate desserts, beach destinations, a good Heineken and playing golf. He exercised routinely – stretching, jogging or walking through Rock Creek Park. He even earned his second degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do years ago.

Everett is survived by: his daughter, Tracey; son-in-law, Ronald; uncle, Elliott Ross; aunt, Ann Dearing; devoted friend, JoAnne; and many cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Everett J. Ross*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hello Family,*

This is Rodney Matthews it's 2016 and I'm just finding out about this, Everett did so much for me in terms of business strategy with the State government. I will miss him forever I loved talking to him because he had a spirit that lifted me and he always made time to share information.

Much love to the family.

Rodney G Matthews

Rodney Matthews - October 22, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ *Bitsy! Gone too soon man.*

Please accept my condolences on the passing of your Dad Tracy. Your Dad was a wonderful man and had a great spirit. I remember when you were just a little girl and how much he doted on you. I know he'll be watching over you from Heaven. I am shocked at this news as I am just finding out more than a year later. May God bless you and keep you.

Linda James

Linda James - February 20, 2014 at 12:11 PM

MW

“ Oh, Everett, I am so sad that you're gone. I'm sad and mad and just keep shaking my head. Thank you for the best summer of my life. Thank you for showing me how to live life, not to just sit around and philosophize. Thank you for the best music. Thank you for so much fun. Thank you for so very, very many things. Thank you for that beautiful smile of yours.
You are in my heart. Forever and always.
Mary White

Mary White - April 15, 2013 at 02:14 PM

SW

“ Sheila Washington lit a candle in memory of Everett J. Ross



Sheila Washington - December 31, 2012 at 04:42 PM

SW

From the little tree you planted in that "barren" strip of dirt between our houses that left the both of us proplex on why no matter how many times we threw grass seeds on it the grass never grew to the sounds of Bailey and Samsen (the "granddog") barking and playing with each other, running up and down on opposite sides of the fence are some of the best memories I have of you. You were a very nice neighbor and yard buddy. I miss you.

Rest well Everett,

Sheila

Sheila Washington - December 31, 2012 at 07:38 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - December 28, 2012 at 07:39 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 - December 28, 2012 at 02:37 PM