



Floresa J. Ross

June 29, 1953 - September 20, 2018

FLORESA JOSETTE ROSS, affectionately known as "Jo Jo" or "Flo," was born on June 29, 1953 in Baltimore, Maryland to Florentine and Joe B. Downing Jr. She peacefully transitioned after a short illness, from this earthly life on September 20, 2018. She was preceded in death by her father Joe B, ex-husband Edward Ross III, brothers George Downing and Robert Downing Davis.

Flo received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She attended Forest Park High School and enjoyed being on the cheerleading squad. In June of 1971, she graduated from Forest Park and later attended Coppin State College. In 1972, she joined the US Navy where she she met and married the love of her life Edward Ross III. From that union, they had their bundle of joy "Ross". Flo joined the US Postal service on June 9, 1984 and was promoted to various positions. She retired as a Mail piece design analyst after 30 years of service. She ventured out to pursue her dream to become an Entrepreneur. She began her first business as a Noni Representative and owned her own Travel Agency known as "Fire Queen Enterprises".

She had a special relationship with her Lord and Savior. She joined the Trailblazers International Christian Center on July 4, 2010 under the leadership of Pastor E. Favor.

Flo loved her "Baltimore Ravens". She enjoyed life to the fullest, and made friends wherever she went. She enjoyed those special time playing games with family members around the holidays, shopping and wrapping the gifts for the stocking stuffers at Christmas. Flo enjoyed all types of music, dancing, karaoke, fish fries, crab feasts and annual trips with family and friends. She enjoyed being a Step sister on the neighborhood softball team "The Steps ". She truly cherished those special moments spent with her mom, son, and granddaughters.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: mother, Florentine V. Downing; son, Edward Ross IV; granddaughters, Sh'ttera and Sharey Ross; sister-cousin, Joyslön Smith-Morgan; sister-in-law, Rosetta Davis; nephews, Darius Downing (Flo was like a 2nd mother), Rhamsis, Rahmaan and Raheem Davis; great-granddaughter, Nyna; great-nephews Little Darius Downing and Daquan Mason; uncles, Frederick Smith, Thornton Smith (Shep), Richmond Smith (Sandra), James Smith, Samuel Smith (Judy), Aunt Minnie Spruill; very dear friends and ex-coworkers, Giovanna Elliott, Michael Guthrie; and a host of cousins, family and friends too many to mention.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

OCT 8. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Family Hour

OCT 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

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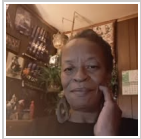
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Tribute Wall



“ *Floresa J. Ross*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Family, I send my sincere condolences to you and your family.*

Deborah Roberts - October 09, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ *To Mrs. Floentine Smith Downing and The Ross Family. There are days in our lives that it appears that the Lord takes away from us those dearest to our heart. As Jesus said Let not your heart be trouble. Ye believe in God believe in me also. In my father's house are many mansions. May we all prepare ourselves to live some day in one of those mansions. As a family we have less so many close to our hearts over the last couple of years and most recently prior to this our mother whom the Lord blessed to live to be 100 years old. Though our hearts are heavy and we mourned them as well as today along with your beautiful daughter today. Let us be strong in the Lord Jesus Christ and be comforted through His Word daily in our lives. Jesus is with you this day even in our absence not being able to be with you upon this day as you witness the Homegoing of your daughter and my loving niece. Our prayers are with you and our entire family on today and in the days ahead. FLORENTINE I just wanted you to know that you are not alone on this day but you are being thought about today in such a special and loving way. Yours In His Service For Your Loss from your baby brother Bishop Samuel A. (Sammy) Smith in Plymouth, North Carolina.*

Samuel Smith - October 07, 2018 at 08:59 PM

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“ *When we lose a dear love one the circle of life is broke ,how ever the time is coming when death will be no more as our creator gave us Hope for better times are ahead and comfort because he cares so much for us as 1 Peter 5:7. May your days be filled with the memories had togatther*

Crosby - September 27, 2018 at 07:41 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 - September 26, 2018 at 02:30 PM