



Michael A. Ross

March 19, 1969 - February 27, 2024

A Reflection of Life

In the grand tapestry of life, we remember the life of Michael “Mike” Ross, who was called to his eternal home on February 27th, 2024, at the age of 54. He was born on March 19, 1969, in Richmond, VA, to the late Willie Ross Sr. and Lillie R. Ross.

Early in life, He accepted Christ, leaving a lasting impact on those around him. Michael graduated from John Marshall High and furthered his education by earning a bachelor’s degree in Airway Science, with a minor in Business Management. His professional life included a committed tenure at UPS, beginning in 1993, where he was until his passing, and also worked as a loan specialist, at Bank of America from 1994 to 2000.

He was united in holy matrimony, with the former Twylah R. Harris on October 19th, 1996, in Richmond, Virginia and to this union, they were blessed with two children.

Michael had a great sense of humor and was always the life of the party. He was well known for his talkative and generous nature, always wearing a smile on his face. He enjoyed traveling and spending quality time with the ones he loved. A lifelong fan of the Redskins, now Washington Commanders, he

cherished his time both at the stadium and home, cheering on his team with fervent passion. He also loved to spend time on his boat, fishing with family and friends, and going bowling---sharing his hobbies and kindhearted spirit with all those he encountered.

To know Mike was to love him. He walked life's path as a beacon of jovial spirit and generosity; his laughter and smile, a light that is stitched into the memories of all who knew him. As a loving husband, Mike is survived by his loving wife, Twylah Ross, and as a devoted father, by his daughters, Michal and Makenzie Ross. His memory will also be treasured by his mother Lillie Ross; longtime family friend and football partner, Joseph Cotman; three brothers, Sean Ross, William Snell, and Nealer Brown; his uncle, Charlie Ross; four aunts, Odell Jones, Regina Vessels, Shirley Chambliss, and Ella Mae Cook; mother-in-law, Rosa Stevens; two devoted and special friends, Thomas Beale Jr. and Bernie Hairston; four brothers-in-law; two sisters-in-law; a host of nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road
Glen Allen, VA 23059

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 7. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of life with live streaming

MAR 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

March Funeral Homes - March 07, 2024 at 09:37 AM

LP

My deepest condolences to the Ross family. Mike was a wonderful classmate and friend. Rest in Power, my friend. Marshall Walker, Class of '87.

L Phillips - March 08, 2024 at 12:23 PM

JR

My condolences to the Ross Family. Mike was a good guy. A true beacon of light. He will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.

John Preston Robinson - March 08, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ *March Funeral Homes created a To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Michael A. Ross, Please Click the Link below. in memory of Michael A. Ross*



March Funeral Homes - March 04, 2024 at 10:31 AM

FL

“ *Valeria Ross, If you ever get this. Franklin Law. Lawfranklin72@gmail.com*

Franklin Law - August 28, 2024 at 10:17 PM

MT

“ My condolences goes out to the Ross family, and may God continue comfort you during this difficult time, as this is the day the LORD has made. Im going to miss my buddy, as we always enjoyed laughter and good fellowship amongst our friends whenever we saw each other out. he would always ask how i was doing, as well as my family and friends, he was just that type of person, a great friend of mine.

God Bless you always

Mario Thornton and Family

Mario Thornton - March 08, 2024 at 01:20 PM

RA

“ *Richard Adams lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Ross*



Richard Adams - March 08, 2024 at 01:02 PM

BC

“ *My man Mike..I remember being a young boy wanting to hang with you and Sean..You being the older one would always asked how am I doing in school...Never seen you without you smiling and being happy..I cherish the times we had on edgehill and sending my love to tge family...rest easy my brother*

Bj Clark - March 08, 2024 at 12:59 PM

LM

“ NOW "MICK" YOUR DECEMBERS WILL BE AS PLEASANT AS MAY!

Learmon Moore

Learmon Moore - March 08, 2024 at 12:20 PM

BC

“ The legendary Mike Ross! The life of the party! Everytime we saw you, we knew we would be cuttin' up & laughing. From the first time we met over 30yrs ago, you never changed which is rare these days. The last time we saw you we were at a birthday party. You said, "Put me on Facebook Live *Bunnie* put me on Live!" I saved that video and will well remember you as you were. Who knew that would be the last time we saw you. Chip & I will miss you. 😭 Sending our love and prayers to my cousin Twylah, your beautiful girls, your Mom and the rest of the family. ❤️ #LongLiveMikeRoss



Love,
Bonnica "Bunnie" & Larry "Chip" Cotman, Jr.

Bonnica & Chip Cotman - March 08, 2024 at 11:22 AM

SP

“ Cousin Mike. I am still in disbelief that you are no longer with us. I will miss our family gatherings, texts, calls. To know Mike was to love him. Memories of his infectious smile, positivity, happy go lucky personality and the love that he had for our family will always be cherished. Rest in peace.

Sabrina Peebles - March 08, 2024 at 06:46 AM

AP

Mike Ross will always be remembered with his smile.He was so funny & I will certainly miss him.

Ann Postell - March 08, 2024 at 07:59 AM

FH

“ *It is with deepest Sympathy to my cousins for the loss of Michael. I am so happy that I got to talk and share good times with him at cousin Debi retirement. So sorry that we never got the chance to meet up for lunch or dinner as we had hope to.*



May GOD give you strength and peace as you grieve your loss but know that joy will come in the morning. Condolences and prayers from Uncle Roy Harrison children.

Faye Harrison-Franklin

Faye Harrison-Franklin - March 08, 2024 at 02:07 AM

CA

“ *Mike I will remember you as a GOOD GUY. I WILL MISS YOUR CRAZY HUMOR AND YOUR LIGHT UP THE ROOM SMILE.*
CHARMAGNE ALEXANDER

Charmagne Y. Alexander - March 07, 2024 at 06:30 PM

KD

Mike.. You " Will" be missed but " NEVER" forgotten.It was a pleasure to have met you....." You ARE a very special human being..... You had " Abundant " love for your " Family & friends...". Heartfelt prayers are sent to mother, wife ,daughters,relatives ,co- workers & friends.....This is a " transition"...for my belief in GOD above.....reminds that so " vibrant& compassionate"...a spirit...." IS".....simply " resting" with our Heavenly Father..... later to again be reunited with family & loved ones!!....May GOD & his Angels embrace you & grant Comfort & Peace to loved ones left behind... Appreciated your kindness to me & friendship to my brother,Billy & others who preceded you.....but " cherished the humor,.good food shared & friendship.....Love the " happy photo of you & the family enjoying. . beautiful weather.... on the water(in your BOAT).....!!!..... PEACE..... Kathy Graham Dowdye

Kathy Dowdye - March 07, 2024 at 08:40 PM

DF

“ So sorry to hear of Michael's passing, will remember him for his crazy sense of humor, always happy-go-lucky. I will keep the family in my prayers 🙏

Deloris C Fells - March 07, 2024 at 12:34 PM

YO

“ Yvonne O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Ross.

Yvonne O. - March 07, 2024 at 12:05 PM

TB

“ Will miss you. Cousin! Love you always! ❤️

TAHARA N BAILEY - March 07, 2024 at 07:41 AM

VD

“ Sending our most heartfelt sympathy to the Ross family. We will forever cherish the memories of all our time spent with Mike.

Vylonda & Dante

Vylonda and Dante - March 06, 2024 at 07:50 PM

TJ

“ Two double stacks and a large fry...you will be missed.

Tim Johnson - March 06, 2024 at 05:41 PM

NO

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family during the loss of Mike. In his presence you always had a laugh and good times. You are a soul gone too soon and will be greatly missed.

Nesie and OJ

Nesie and OJ - March 06, 2024 at 02:22 PM



“ My prayers are with entire Ross family. Praying God's comforting hand in this difficult time. It's still unbelievable to me that Mike has now transitioned to be with Lord. I will miss his affectionate smile.



Lisa Nekole - March 06, 2024 at 01:59 PM



* I will miss his affectionate smile.

Lisa Nekole - March 06, 2024 at 02:01 PM

YV

My thoughts and prayers are extended to his family and all affected by Michael's sudden departure. His smile will light up Heaven! RIP.

Yolanda Vaughan - March 06, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael A. Ross.*



March 06, 2024 at 01:23 PM

QC

“ *Mike Ross, always a positive dude, always smiling, Northside's finest, my condolences to his family, May He Rest In Peace, The Chappelle Family*

Quincy Chappelle - March 06, 2024 at 12:19 PM

BW

“ *Mike we will all miss you!!!*



Brian and Kelsea Womack - March 06, 2024 at 11:37 AM

WH

“ *Mike was such a wonderful breathe of fresh air when he visited us a QVC in Suffolk. He will be missed and our prayers go out to his family. Rest in Peace*

WANDA HUGHES - March 06, 2024 at 11:03 AM

AS

“ Our prayers and condolences goes out to you in your family during the loss of your love one! We will continue to keep you all in our prayers!

Gee Gee. Denisha and our family

Angela Spurlock - March 06, 2024 at 10:57 AM

NF

“ Nealer & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael A. Ross.

Nealer & Family - March 06, 2024 at 09:31 AM

NF

“ Nealer & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Michael A. Ross.



Nealer & Family - March 06, 2024 at 09:31 AM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Michael A. Ross.



March 05, 2024 at 08:01 PM

SR

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.*
Sherri Pryor Robinson



Sherri Robinson - March 05, 2024 at 03:26 PM

WN

“ *Day one friends and family for life.*

John Marshall-Walker,
William Nelson



William Nelson - March 05, 2024 at 11:08 AM

RR

Aunt Eva's Nephew 

Rylinda Ross - March 05, 2024 at 11:17 AM

RR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rylinda Ross - March 05, 2024 at 08:22 AM

RR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Rylinda Ross - March 05, 2024 at 08:18 AM

RR

“ There will never be another
like our Cousin Mike Ross ❤️❤️❤️❤️



Rylinda Ross - March 05, 2024 at 08:01 AM

WM

“ Cousins ..
Family over Everything ❤️
Mike I'm still in disbelief your gone.. We had so much fun couple
months ago.. You lit up the party. Our hearts are sadden but your
fond memories will live on in us.. 🥺 Rest in Paradise 💔.. love you
Wendy n Cosuins



Wendy Maryland - March 05, 2024 at 05:31 AM

RL

“ Mike, man, I can't believe you're gone. You were one of the incredible hard working guys at UPS. I'll miss your friendship and your smile.

Robert Lewis - March 04, 2024 at 11:49 PM



“ Deepest condolences go to the Ross family... Knowing Mike for most of my whole life has always been such a joy. Mike was more than a great friend he was more like family.. You would always be missed but not forgotten...

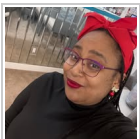
Victor Saunders - March 04, 2024 at 11:47 PM

RW

“ Michael Ross was more than a friend. He was a brother to me and a Uncle too.



Ron Wilson - March 04, 2024 at 05:47 PM



“ Got to party with my cousin this night. Didn't know it would be the last time. Love you fam! Rest in heaven. ❤️



Kristy Cheron - March 04, 2024 at 05:35 PM

AK

“ money mike ross the guy who starts the party the moment he walks in the door the guy i never saw without a smile on his face going to miss you my brother god takes all the good ones to early and you sure a good one you will be missed by many i'm sending my prayers to your family to get them over the hard times and let them know you will always be there in their hearts and memories



albert fitz king - March 04, 2024 at 03:26 PM

DD

Our heartfelt prayers are with the Ross family at this difficult time. May our love and the love of family and friends continue to give you the strength and support you need. Twylah, May God's arms comfort you and your family and give you peace.
Diane Smith Drake & Family

Diane Smith Drake - March 07, 2024 at 01:34 PM

DH

My deepest condolences to the Ross family during this difficult time. May God comfort you all.
Donna Hilton-Heath

Donna Hilton-Heath - March 07, 2024 at 04:36 PM

DE

“ Heart felt condolences to the Ross family. Michael was such a nice guy. Friendly, helpful and always caring for his family, he will be missed.

Denise - March 04, 2024 at 02:49 PM

O9

“ *Til' We Meet Again!* ”



O.J. Walker (HU 91) - March 04, 2024 at 12:55 PM

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O.J. Walker (HU 91) - March 04, 2024 at 12:55 PM

TT

“ *The Truehearts lit a candle in memory of Michael A. Ross* ”



The Truehearts - March 04, 2024 at 11:08 AM

TT

To our beloved friend! We will truly miss you. We were making vacation plans....However, God had a better plan for you. You will forever be in our hearts!

The Truehearts - March 04, 2024 at 11:10 AM

LF

Rest in peace, Mike

Lisa Finney - March 06, 2024 at 12:08 PM

LF

You are truly going to be missed 21st family

Lisa Finney - March 06, 2024 at 12:11 PM

CE

Mike was always the life of wherever he was. always made you laugh. It's been a long time since Nations Bank but I could never for get this dude. I remember when he got the Job at UPS he was so happy. We had so many laughs at work. Condolences to the Ross family Mike will truly be missed.

Cynthia Edwards - March 06, 2024 at 01:55 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 - March 04, 2024 at 10:31 AM