



## Robert S. Gross

December 1, 1938 - December 23, 2021

ROBERT SUMMERFIELD GROSS, son of the late Thomas and Mamie Gross, was born December 1, 1938 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on December 23, 2021 after a lengthy illness. Robert Gross received his education through the Baltimore City Public Schools and had a 27-year career at

General Motors. Robert Gross had many names – Family called him Louis, some friends called him Shortly and Pee Wee, and others called him Papa.

In Robert's early part of life he was a member of Daddy Grace Church under the leadership of Bishop McCollough. Later on in his life Robert dedicated his life back to the Lord under the leadership of Rev. Dr. W.C. Wilks of First John Tabernacle Baptist Church. He was a member of the Security Guard and helped cleaning up after each event at First John.

Forty-five years ago Robert met and married his wife Geral Bland and from this union was a son.

Robert made numerous friends wherever he went. Sometimes he would sketch on a napkin or on a piece paper. He loved to tease in a positive joking way, and also made up nicknames to give you. He would go to the market for the elders when they were able or not; he always helped someone. He loved

partying with

his family, and in the summer, He would bring out the pool for the grandchildren and some of children in the neighborhood so that they could cool off from the sun and just have fun playing in the water. Robert loved and cared a lot for his family, but the grandchildren, he spoiled every last one of them. He said, "Them my babies." And when they all get together, all you could hear was papa-papa-papa-papa-papa, sounding like popcorn... papa-papapapa. They really truly loved Papa, and Papa really truly loved

# Cemetery Details

## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD

# Previous Events

## viewing

JAN 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

JAN 11. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Robert S. Gross, Please Click the Link below.*



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**March Funeral Homes** - January 10, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *Robert S. Gross*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 03, 2022 at 03:28 PM