



Vann Leon Ross

June 7, 1954 - January 1, 2015

Vann Leon Ross, 60, of Richmond was born on June 7, 1954 to Benjamin Matthews and the late Helen Matthews. He entered into God's heavenly gates on January 1, 2015. He was preceded in death by his brother, Kirk Ross and grandmother, Essie Matthews.

He attended Richmond Public Schools. He joined the United States Air Force in 1971 as an airplane mechanic specialist. Vann received an honorable discharge on April 17, 1974. He retired from the VA McGuire Medical Center in 2011. He was very energetic and loved to work on cars until he became ill. He gave his time and talent with an open heart. Vann was a faithful member of Trinity Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Susan P. Ross; caring daughters, Myosha, Chelsea (Tye), Alicia, Asia, Johnita (Marquis), Brittany and Latoya; sons, Kevin and Darrell; twelve grandchildren, one devoted Kennard; father, Benjamin Matthews (Audrey); sisters, Deborah Lewis (Calvin), Rev. Brenda Sledge, Deborah Morgan, Clevette Harris, and Cleverne Johnson (Ivory); brothers, Tyrone "Pete" Ross (Sarah) and Charles Morgan; mother-in-law, Fay Powell; five sisters-in-law, Pamela (James), Jean (Caesar), Saundra (Mark), Janice (John) and Cathy (Richard); two brothers-in-law, Timothy and Bobby; aunts, Nannette Bennett, Carrie Dorman and Christine Smith; uncles, Howard Starkes, Sr. and Herbert Spain, Sr., and a

host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Your memory is my keepsake which I'll never part.
God has you in His keeping, I have you in my heart.

Susan

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

viewing

JAN 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

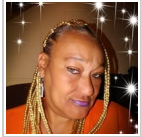
Trinity Baptist Church
2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Vann Leon Ross*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Omg I have not seen you in so many years it is 2018 and I just found out that you had passed away I am so sorry that you didn't get a chance to see your sons but I have to be the strong one and tell them*

Geneva B Jackson - June 20, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Alexa Edwards lit a candle in memory of Vann Leon Ross*



Alexa Edwards - March 10, 2015 at 09:33 PM

LA

“ Dad, even though it seemed as if time was on our side it wasn't, even though we didn't use our time wisely who would have thought that you would be gone today.....the last time I saw you was 2 yrs. ago and you were doing okay yet I was going through some things and I assumed you would help me! I was upset with you and the last words I said to you was really a question " What do you see when you see me" even though I never got an answer from you. I had so many questions with still no answers.....people that knew you had so many stories about you but I wanted to know you and I never got the chance to say I forgave you for not being there for 33 out of 35 years I have been living and I hope you forgave me for giving up 2 yrs ago when I chose to walk away and not try anymore to know you! With you leaving here it changed my train of thought to not just say you love someone but to show it because tomorrow isn't promised to any of us, and to not dwell on a past that can't be fixed! I loved you because you were my father and when you went away I cried not because I would miss you but because I only have 4 memories of you and I don't know why we (You and I) never had a relationship and never will have that chance; just love me from heaven....Rip Dad LaToya Danielle Allen

latoya allen - January 12, 2015 at 05:43 PM

SA

“ R.I.P. Vann

Sarah - January 10, 2015 at 06:25 PM

KA

“ R.I.P. Vann My 1st Love and all your children

Kathy - January 10, 2015 at 06:24 PM

LJ

“ from bill robinson playground you taught me not to be scared and to get tough, miss u

LeRoy Lee Lee Jackson

LeRoy Jackson - January 08, 2015 at 01:11 PM

JO

“ To Chelsea - we were very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

Bernice and Joanne Johnson (Natasha's grandmother and mother)

Joanne - January 08, 2015 at 10:26 AM

IC

“ To my Family I am sorry im not with youat this time my heart lis heavy I pray that the Father above will cover you at this difficult time I truley will miss my big cousin Vanand that wonderful smile of his, no one could ever tell me I did not have best looking cousin in the world who would do anything for me when I was a little girl, summer was a big event going to Richmond during our Family functions in August, no matter what we were always there, our Grand Mother's are sister's whi loved so, and that made there Grand children love eachother as much, to see Van and Debbie has my face lighting up right now, the good old Days, I thank God for my Family and the love we have for each other, so at this time I want to tell Susan, Ben, Debby and all of Vans Children my physical will not be with you but my heart mind and soul will be God Bless you all Cousin Inger...

Inger Cowan - January 08, 2015 at 08:40 AM

MB

“ *My Condolences and Prayers go out to Deborah Lewis and Family may god be with your in your time of need. Monique S Badger*

Monique S Badger - January 08, 2015 at 08:38 AM

VM

“ *To Deborah Lewis and family - we extend our condolences. Know that our thoughts & prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Vann can now Rest In Paradise!*

Veronica McCall - January 08, 2015 at 07:50 AM

CW

“ *Chiquita Wingfield lit a candle in memory of Vann Leon Ross*



Chiquita Wingfield - January 08, 2015 at 12:13 AM

GC

My Condolences & Prayer go out to the family of Vann Ross. I was his supervisor at McGuire , and just learn today of his pass .Mr...Ross was a good employee and would do what even he could for any one,. He would talk with me about N.C because knew that where I was from talk about the good of day. He will be miss by everyone, love you brother RIP

Mrs.Gloria D.Claud

GLORIA D. CLAUD - January 08, 2015 at 07:51 PM

LA

“ To the Family, I send my heartfelt condolences and pray that Gods guidance will help you doing this difficult time. The photo of Vann is how I remember him from our Jr. High days at East End School, always smiling. Even after all these years, I never forgot his kindness and smile. Some of us would collect money so we could buy tray lunch each day and I would come up short, and Vann would always ask "how much you need". No matter what I needed, he would always go in his pocket, hand it to me with a smile and never asked for it back.. I am sure his kindness followed him in life. Keep smiling, my friend. Loretta (Goodwin) Adkins

Loretta Adkins - January 07, 2015 at 06:39 PM

BG

“ Brenda Griffin lit a candle in memory of Vann Leon Ross



Brenda Griffin - January 07, 2015 at 04:48 PM

C&

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father Myosha, may our Lord bless and comfort you and your family during this time of grief.

Cheryl &Veron - January 07, 2015 at 03:49 PM

GB

“ My prayers go to the family of Vann Ross. May your family be blessed and keep your heads up and GOD will keep blessing all of you.

Gloria Lavern Brown

GLORIA BROWN - January 07, 2015 at 11:43 AM

MC

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your father Johnita and pray that God's love, peace and comfort envelopes you and your loved ones in this time of sorrow. Love Always The OKC McMinns

McMinn - January 05, 2015 at 04:15 PM

DA

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one . May the fond memories shared and the resurrection hope Jesus spoke of in the Bible at John 5 : 28,29 be a source of comfort to each of you doing this time of grief and pain .

Delores Allen - January 04, 2015 at 06:45 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 02, 2015 at 11:58 AM