

*In Loving Memory  
of*



*Sunrise*  
September 11, 1943

*Sunset*  
March 7, 2012

*Norman H. Ross Jr.*

Service

Friday, March 16, 2012 - 12 noon

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sean Gardner, *Officiating*  
Rev. David Jenkins, *Organist*

## **Obituary**

**Norman H. Ross Jr., son of the late Norman H. Ross Sr., aka “Sweetmeat” and Margaret G. Ross, was born on September 11, 1943, in New York City. He entered into an eternity of peace on Wednesday, March 7, 2012.**

**Norman was educated in the New York City Public School System, and graduated from George Washington High School. After graduation, he attended school in Georgia and The City College of New York. Throughout his adult life, Norman lived in the Harlem Community called “Sugar Hill”, and was a member of the Upper Manhattan Community Center. Norman loved to play the lotto and scratch off games. Although his limited mobility hindered him from going to church on a regular basis, he never lost his love or faith in the Lord. He always read the Bible.**

**Mr. Norman leaves to cherish his memories and love: his sister, Marcia Evelyn, Hartsdale, New York; brother-in-law, Steven Evelyn, Bronx, New York; nephew, Basil Evelyn, Chicago, Ill; niece, Tahirah Campbell, Mount Vernon, New York; great nieces, Talia and Choloe Campbell; aunt and uncle, Patricia and Tony Burt, Queens, New York; aunt, Dorothy Davis, Lyons, Georgia; uncle and aunt, Mr. Freddy and Mable Ross, Cherry Point, NC; grandparents, the late Vestell “Buddy” and Lula Ross; and a host of other family members and friends.**

# Order of Service

Processional ..... Clergy and Family

Musical Selection ..... "Grateful"

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament ..... Rev. Sean Gardner

New Testament ..... Rev. Sean Gardner

Musical Selection ..... "Stand"

Acknowledgements/Remarks ..... Family and Friends

Obituary ..... Neil Campbell

Musical Selection ..... "Home"

Eulogy ..... Rev. Dr. Sean Gardner

Musical Selection ..... "Give Thanks"

Viewing

Closing Prayer

Recessional ..... Clergy and Family

**Interment**  
**White Hills Baptist Church Cemetery**  
**Reynolds, Georgia**



We did not know the pain you had  
Or hear your final sigh  
We only know your life was over  
Without a last good-bye  
God knew you had to leave us,  
But you didn't go alone  
For a part of each of us went with you,  
The morning God took you home  
To some you will soon be forgotten,  
To others just a part of the past  
But to us who loved and lost you,  
Your memory will always last  
God gave us strength to face it and  
Courage to bear the blow  
But what it meant to lose you Norman  
No one will ever know.

Love,  
The Family

*Acknowledgement*

The family wished to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during their time of sorrow.



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