

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
Louis B. Ross



Sunrise: August 20, 1947

Sunset: October 13, 2017

Service:

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating
Osmond Collins, Organist

Obituary

Louis Ross, whom everyone affectionately referred to as Ross, was 70 years old when he passed away peacefully on Friday, October 13, 2017 at Saint Barnabas Medical Center in Livingston, NJ.

Ross was born August 20, 1947, in New York, NY, to Louis Brown and Estelle (Zellie) Ross. He was the eldest of their two sons.

He graduated from Food and Maritime Trades Vocational High School where he studied the culinary arts. Later he became New York State Peace officer and retired from the Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority after 24 years of service.

Though he truly loved the finer things in life, it was life's simple pleasures that meant the most to him. His world centered around his wife, and his biggest joy came from spending time with his grandchildren, listening to music, cooking, traveling and organizing dinner with his select group of very special friends. Ross was a very special guy and was loved by everyone.

Ross is predeceased by his parents, Louis Brown and Estelle Brown, daughters Dawn and Dana and former spouses, Doris and Loretta. Ross is survived by his wife, Linda Ross; his brother Emmanuel Brown; his children, Donna (Leslie) and Sean; stepchildren, Levette (Pinky) and Denise; his grandchildren Briana, Danielle, Brittany, Gene II and Laila. A host of nieces, nephews loving relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy
Rev. Edward Allen

Final Prayer

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

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