



John L. Ross

March 11, 1958 - June 16, 2016

John L. Ross, 58, of Benton Harbor died Thursday evening, June 16, 2016 at Lakeland Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Friday, June 24, at Israelite Missionary Baptist Church in Benton Harbor. Burial will follow at Crystal Springs Cemetery in Benton Harbor. The visitation will be from 10 AM to 11 AM at the church. Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Benton Harbor. Please share memories, messages or photos at www.florin.net.

John was born on March 11, 1958 in Benton Harbor to Eugene and Mary Ross. He was the lead fabricator at Hovertechnics and had been employed by them for over 30 years. John was a member of the Israelite Missionary Baptist Church and he loved going to church to be with his church family. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, fishing, cooking and listening to music. John liked to ride in his classic car listening to music. He also enjoyed going to Macon, GA to visit his family every year. John loved taking care of his family and helping out anyone he could.

His family includes his wife, Adella "Lisa"; his children, Aguilar Hampton of Niles, Morgan Woods of Benton Harbor, Johnathan Ross of Benton Harbor, Avontae Ross of Benton Harbor, and Jalen Ross of Benton Harbor; his

mother, Mary Ross of Benton Harbor; his brothers, Joe (Beverly) Ross, Willie Ross of Grand Rapids, and Charlie Ross; his sisters, Rosemary Anderson, Cheryl Sisson, Carolyn Ross, and Jennifer Ross of Macon, GA; his grandson, Kenny White; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his father and a grandson, Tywon Williams.

Cemetery Details

Crystal Springs Cemetery

1655 E Napier Ave
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Israelite Missionary Baptist Church
1715 Highland Ave.
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

Service Celebrating His Life

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Burial

JUN 24. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Repast

JUN **24**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Condolences to the Ross family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "heals the broken hearted, and binds up their wounds." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

Williams Family - August 14, 2016 at 08:08 AM

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“*TO OUR DEAR ROSS FAMILY: (AUNT NOUT, LISA, CHERYL, ROSEMARY & ALL) WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME. JOHN WAS SO VERY SPECIAL TO OUR FAMILY IN MACON, GEORGIA. HE WAS ALWAYS SO LOVING AND SO WILLING TO ALWAYS GITVE TO ALL OF US FROM HIS HEART. HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED BY ALL OF HIS FAMILY BUT ESPECIALLY BY HIS AUNT KATIE AND HIS COUSIN ANN IN MACON. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW JOHN WILL LIVE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS. WE ARE SMILING AS HE ALWAYS SMILED BECAUSE WE WERE BLESSED TO SPEND SOME WONDERFUL SWEET DAYS WITH HIM AND THE FAMILY IN JUNE 2016. WE DO KNOW THAT WE ALL WILL REUNITE WITH OUR BELOVED JOHN ONE DAY. WE LOVE EACH OF YOU AND WE WANT YOU TO KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ON A DAILY BASIS. KEEP THE FAITH. AUNT KATIE (LIL MAMA) AND COUSIN GLORIA (ANN) MACON, GEORGIA*



KATIE GOOLEY/GLORIA BOSTICK - June 28, 2016 at 11:05 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Kendra Firminger - June 23, 2016 at 11:48 PM

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“ *Uncle James & Aunt Katherine and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John L. Ross.*



Uncle James & Aunt Katherine and Family - June 23, 2016 at 08:50 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of John L. Ross.*



June 23, 2016 at 08:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John L. Ross.*



June 22, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John L. Ross.*



June 22, 2016 at 03:05 PM



“ *I am going to miss my brother n law. He was one of a kind. You are going to be truly missed.*

Vonetta Woods - June 21, 2016 at 02:30 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John L. Ross.*



June 20, 2016 at 10:12 AM

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“ *My Brother John Ross was a very special Brother. A great father and a wonderful son. He had a very giving heart and always took care of his family and did whatever he could for anyone that needed his help. He loved the Lord and his Israelite Church Family.*

We will forever hold and cherish the memories of John. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him especially his family and kids.

RIH John Ross, love you so much and missing you already! Hope to see you again some day!

Your sister Cheryl!

Chery Sisson - June 20, 2016 at 09:58 AM

CJ

I well always love my dad

CJ - December 27, 2016 at 09:20 PM