



Mr. William Henry Ross III

August 7, 1981 - August 21, 2024

William Henry Ross III was born in August 7, 1981 in Saginaw, Michigan to Willie John Ross and Annie Lee Ross. He passed away on August 21, 2024 at the age of 43 years.

He attended Ruben Daniels and went on to study Coaching at Lansing Community College in Lansing, Michigan.

As a child, William was a member of the New Life Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor Rufus Bradley. William recently relocated to Columbus, Ohio to attend Israel United in Christ (IUIIC School/Church) in early 2024. He was a very outgoing person who loved spending time with his family, friends and his dog Silk, whom he loved very much.

Some of his favorite past-times were collecting basketball cards, watching television, reading the bible, talking to his mother and relatives on the phone daily. His favorite scriptures were Psalm 23.

He leaves behind to cherish memories his mother, Annie Lee Ross; his brother, Willie J. Works (Tara), his one and only special nephew, Carmelo J. Works; his special uncles he talked to frequently, William Henry Ross Jr. of Owensboro, Kentucky, Ronnie Henderson, Jerry Blakely, Carl Russell and

Richard Johnson, all of Saginaw, Michigan; special aunts, Wilhemina Ross and Shirley Spencer, both of Phoenix, Arizona, Linda Pritchett and Donna J. McKinney, both of Saginaw, MI; great-aunt Josephine Mims of Cornerstone, Alabama and Katie (Frazier) Townsend and Minnie Shedrick, both of Saginaw, Michigan; a host of many great-aunts; great uncles; cousins, other relatives and friends. Special cousins Ricky Wilson of Phoenix, Arizona, Tarsha Works; Brian Poole of Saginaw, Michigan; Eric (Latrina) Poole of Spring, Texas, Kirk Johnson (Chelle), Angie Swinton, all of Saginaw, Michigan; Allen Swinton (Tameka) of Fort Stewart, Georgia; Ruth (Simmie) Walker of Surprise, Arizona, Allison R. (Bruce) Baker of Phoenix, Arizona, Fontella Russell (Matt) Smith; Carlotta (Winford) Maneice of Athens, Alabama, Jasmine Ross of Owensboro, Kentucky, Omar Henderson, William (Bubba) Ross III of Saginaw, Michigan, Leonard Lowery of Fayetteville, Georgia and Rosalind Lowery of Stockbridge, Georgia; special extended friends Lillie Perkins and Sheryl L. Speight.

William, was preceded in death by his father Willie J Ross, his grandparents, William and Mattie Ross; Mattie Bee Iverson; great-grandparents, Willie and Ethel Spencer; Anna Simmons; aunts, Sarah Works-Blakely, Patricia Ann Ross, and Ethel Gloria Russell; and cousins April Johnson and Jessica Ross.

The family would like to express special thanks to all who knew and loved him. Peace and favor to you all!

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 19, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor James Hodge will officiate. Interment will take in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place on Wednesday at the funeral home from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **18**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III*



Browne's Mortuary - September 19, 2024 at 10:48 AM

EC

“ *Evelyn Culberson lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III*



Evelyn Culberson - September 18, 2024 at 03:58 PM

TF

“ *The Poole Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III*



The Poole Family - September 18, 2024 at 03:18 PM

KF

“ *Katrina Fairris lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III*



Katrina Fairris - September 18, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TA

“ *To my Cousin whom I call my Auntie Anna, WeeWee and all of my Family, I'm sending all of you my best and sincerest ❤️, Hugs 🤗, Memories ☐ and Prayers 🙏 to my Family and I love you all and Lil Willie you were loved and deeply missed even though I haven't seen you all since Auntie Mattie's Funeral and this News is devastating but we all have to lean and rely on God even more now than ever.*



Tamika - September 15, 2024 at 08:56 PM

VP

“ *Condolences to Anna and entire Ross Family. My sincere prayers are with William especially. It's not easy to lose a sibling so close to yourself. God will give you the strength to carry on. Praying for you.*



Valerie Pckard - September 12, 2024 at 03:02 PM

DE

“ Rest well, Wee. My deepest condolences to the family. Thoughts and prayers.



Dev - September 08, 2024 at 02:52 PM

CG

“ Connie Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III



Connie Gray - September 06, 2024 at 09:45 PM

AQ

“ Avon Quist lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III



Avon Quist - September 05, 2024 at 07:53 PM

JD

“ Jurdean Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III



Jurdean Dunn - September 05, 2024 at 09:05 AM

AK

“ Prayers and Condolences to you all 🙏 Love Lynn, Keshia, and Nicole



Akeshia - September 04, 2024 at 10:42 PM



“ My Condolences go to the Family's keep you all's in my prayers cuz sending love ❤️ hugs

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Anne Baskin - September 04, 2024 at 12:30 PM

DM

“ Dale Charles Mitchner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III



Dale Charles Mitchner - September 03, 2024 at 09:03 PM

TA

“ Tarsha lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III



Tarsha - September 03, 2024 at 08:30 PM

LM

“ *LOUDEAN MOULTRIE lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III*



LOUDEAN MOULTRIE - September 01, 2024 at 07:27 PM

AS

“ *Anthony Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III*



Anthony Stuckey - August 31, 2024 at 08:59 AM

AF

“ *Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III*



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - August 28, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JH

“ *Jacqueline Hill-Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Henry Ross III*



Jacqueline Hill-Hollins - August 28, 2024 at 11:53 AM