



## Mr. Richard Lee Ross

September 11, 1941 - April 7, 2016

ROSS, Mr. Richard Lee - Age 74, passed away Thursday, April 9, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 15, 2016 at Joy Missionary Baptist Church, 670 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor James E. Searcy officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Ross will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 E. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Richard Lee Ross was born September 11, 1941 in Mt. Holly, Arkansas, the son of Willie Ross and Mary Lewis. He was raised in Smackover, AR where he attended Smackover Schools. Richard was united in Holy Matrimony to Marsha Buycks in 1977 and to this union 4 children were born, Stacey Ross, Reshia Fitzpatrick Ross, Tracy Brown and Lisa Buycks. He moved from Arkansas to Michigan. Richard was employed at Flint Truck & Bus, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #598, retiring in 1996 after 31 years of service. He was also employed by Fred Ross Process Servers. Richard gave his life to Christ and was a faithful member of Joy Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor James E. Searcy until he became ill. Richard served on the Usher Board, Security Team and in the Male Choir. He loved dressing in very colorful clothing and he loved buying colorful cars. Richard was very useful with his hands working on a

number of things. He enjoyed old western movies and cartoons.

Mr. Richard Lee Ross leaves to cherish his memory: faithful and devoted wife, Marsha Ross; 3 daughters, Reshia Fitzpatrick Ross, Tracy (Phillip) Brown and Lisa Buycks; son, Stacey Ross, all of Flint; 6 grandchildren, Michael Hinkle, Latoya Hart, Quvonta Bradly, Sharlotte Todd, Azaria Fitzpatrick and Zakeer Fitzpatrick; several great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Ernestine Hildreth of Louann, AR, Nancy (Charles) Moore of Flint and Alfreda (Robert) Jackson of Little Elms, TX; 2 brothers, Joe L. (Florene) Ross of Flint and Lawrence (Carolyn) Ross of Smackover, AR; several sisters and brothers-in-law, Freda (Gene) Leverette, Vickie (Aaron) Watkins, Artisha Phipps Nelson, Edward Nelson, Kevin (Stella) Buycks, Judy Relerford, Marie Ross and Elaine Ross; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends and including, special niece, DeQuetta Thomas, classmate and best friend, WA Redding.

Mr. Ross was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Mary Ross; sister, Aristene Ross; 4 brothers, James Ross, Elmer Ross, Johnny Ross and Dewey Ross; 2 brothers-in-law, Roland Hildreth and Clayton Relerford.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Rode, Dr. Imperial, Dr. Hennig, hospice nurses, Cindy and Caron, Pastor James E. Searcy and the Joy Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **14**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

APR **15**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Joy Missionary Baptist Church  
670 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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APR **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Joy Missionary Baptist Church  
670 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard Lee Ross*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Marsha and the Ross family, my prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

**Joy Harrington Mathis** - April 15, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Marsha and the entire ROSS family,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your hours of bereavement.*

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. (Psalm 46:1)*

*Gloria, Ta-Nisha, Kevin and Ke'Lon Ross*



**Gloria Ross** - April 15, 2016 at 04:16 PM



“ *The Hinkle Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Richard Lee Ross.*



**The Hinkle Family** - April 14, 2016 at 04:59 PM

ET

“ *Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Lee Ross*



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**Earnestine Tolliver** - April 13, 2016 at 11:09 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Lee Ross*



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**Debora Stitt** - April 13, 2016 at 08:41 PM

LR

“ *To the Ross Family, my deepest condolences. So sorry for your loss, Richard was such a kind loving person, he will be deeply missed.*



*God bless the entire family, you are in our prayers and in our hearts, May God be with each of you.*

*Larry L. Richardson Sr. & Family*

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**Larry Richardson** - April 13, 2016 at 06:48 PM

CT

“ *Marsha you have my heartfelt sympathy, I can't say I know how you feel even though I have been in the same situation, just remember to pray and HE will help you with this storm. I will keep you and your family lifted in prayer. Connie Taylor*

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**Connie Taylor** - April 13, 2016 at 04:20 PM

DE

“ Please accept our most heartfelt condolences, family. Richard was one-of-a-kind and his memory among those who knew and loved him will not soon be forgotten! God bless and keep you all! Randy and Debra Elerson Family

Deb Elerson - April 13, 2016 at 01:14 PM

AT

“ Annie Coburn & Al Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Lee Ross



annie coburn & al thompson - April 13, 2016 at 08:32 AM

AF

“ The Johnson family sends thier condolence to the Ross family. Alma & Talmage Johnson.



Alma Johnson and family - April 13, 2016 at 07:29 AM

AF

“ Alma Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Richard Lee Ross



Alma Johnson and family - April 13, 2016 at 07:22 AM

JH

“ Sending my condolences and prayers for my family.. Richard Ross you will be missed, I know you are reuniting with Bay and Dewey Ross.... R.I.L. ....

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**Jackie Ross- Hampton** - April 12, 2016 at 09:31 PM

RS

“ To My Brother Stacey and the Entire Ross Family...know that, "For we walk by faith, not by sight: We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord. (2 Corinthians 5:7-8). He will definitely be missed. God Bless

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**Rayna Ross-Smith & Gary Smith** - April 12, 2016 at 03:20 PM

FL

“ To my sister Marsha and the Ross family my prayers and thoughts are with you.He was a very special brother in law and much loved in the Buycks and Relerford family.

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**Freda, Gene Leverette** - April 11, 2016 at 11:51 PM

MW

“ My condolences to Ross family although a light has gone out in your world, the spirit of your loved one will live forever in your memories and in yor heart. Wishing you strength now and in the days to come.

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**Maggie Williams** - April 11, 2016 at 11:22 PM

GJ

“ OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL THE FAMILY GOD BE WITH YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW.FROM MARK JONES @ THE JONES FAMILY.

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**GWENDOLYN JONES** - April 09, 2016 at 09:15 AM

JB

“ *In Loving Memory of Our Extended Family Member and Friend Mr. Richard Ross. Your presence will be missed but your memory and spirit will continue to live on within us all.*

*Lord give us the strength to carry on and hold us closer in your loving arms, during this difficult time, in Jesus name I pray, Amen. In prayer for the families, Sincerely, The Children of The Late Jesse and Lois Brock*



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**Jackie-Poochie Brock** - April 08, 2016 at 05:06 PM

MB

*My most sincere condolences too the Ross family. May Richard continue his eternal rest in God's care. My prayers are with all of you...Ms. Willie Bivins, of Camden, Arkansas*

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**Ms. Willie Bivins** - April 14, 2016 at 07:33 PM



*I LOVE LOVE LOVE YOU UNCLE WITH ALL MY HEART AND SOUL*

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**Jeffrey Ross** - June 24, 2018 at 11:22 AM