

# *Pallbearers*

Donte  
Isaac  
Malcolm  
Laron  
Darryl  
Trelton

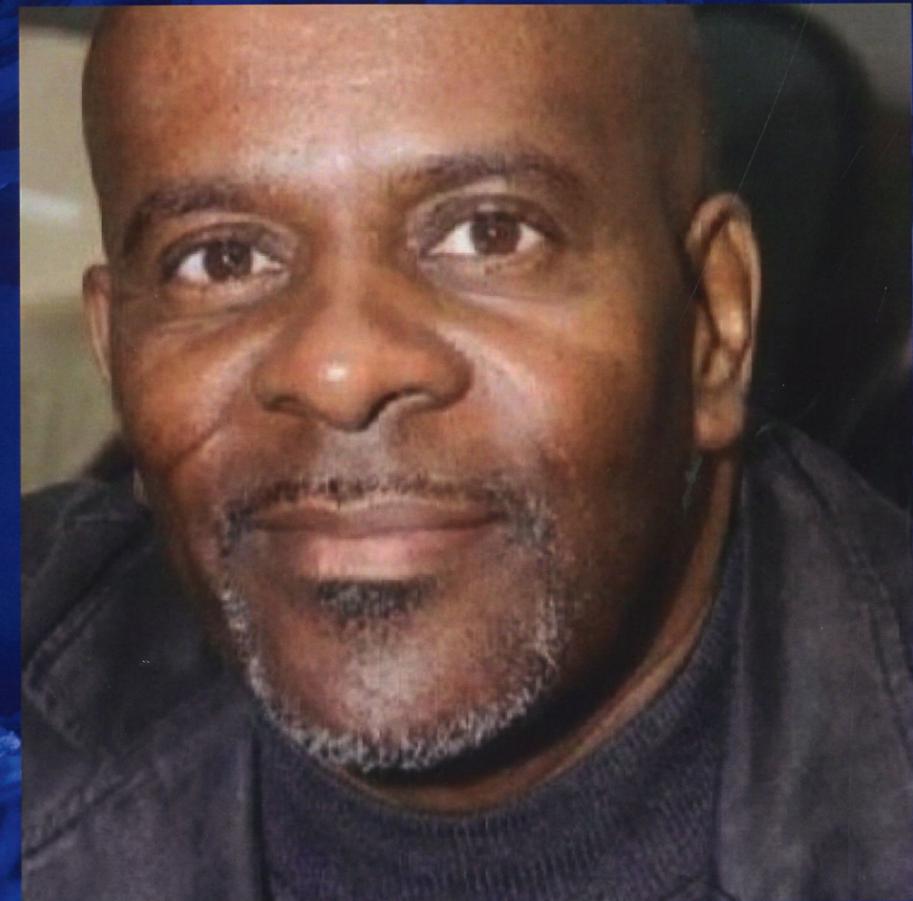
## *Acknowledgments*

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
May God Bless and Keep You!

The Family

Funeral Arrangements: Joseph H Brown Funeral Home  
2140 Fulton Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211  
[www.josephhbrown.com](http://www.josephhbrown.com).

# *Celebrating* THE LIFE OF



*Deacon Calvin Lee Ross*

Sunrise: November 25, 1962

Sunset: January 18, 2023



## Obituary

Deacon Calvin "Ricky" Lee Ross was a caring and devoted husband, father, son, grandfather, uncle, brother, friend and a man who loved the Lord. He passed away unexpectedly on January 18, 2022. Calvin was born on November 25, 1962, in Baltimore, MD. He was the son of Harry Ross and Olivia Spencer.

He received his early education in the Baltimore City School System. He became employed at St. Joseph Hospital where he worked until he retired. Calvin gave his life to Christ and was baptized on 1/16/1998 at Bibleway Missionary Baptist Church where he was a deacon and active member until his death.

Calvin married the love of his life Sonia, and from this union they blended their families.

Calvin is survived by his wife Sonia, daughters Nicole and Victoria; sons Isaac, Donte, and Malcom.; Grandchildren Fatman, Lyelye, Corneisha, Little Issac, Liam, Little Donte, Cam, Sky, Little Malcolm, Maira, Camille, Calvin and Melsha; Godchildren Arielle, Donessa, Lashawn, Danyah; and two close friends Trelton and Skip; several cousins, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

Calvin was preceded in death by his father Harry Ross, his granddaughter Kenzo, his siblings Harry Bowles, Kevin Servance, Lucy McGowan and Kathy Ross. Everyone who knew Calvin felt his big heart, his love of family and his giving nature. Calvin loved to sing. He sang in many different groups First Impression. He often sang at different venues and churches throughout Maryland. With a voice like silk, no one else could sing a song like Calvin. He had the skill to figure out what was going on with individuals who gathered around him, and then he sang a song that would comfort them or lift them up. He often told of his life through his songs.

## A Tribute

We will always remember you Grandpa because there will never be another one to replace you in our hearts and the Love we will always have for you!

Love Always,  
Pop Pop, Corneisha, Fatman and Lyelye

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Dag Rick,

You left me without a warning so early in the morning. I didn't have a chance to shake your hand and say goodbye. All I have now is a memory of us of how we use to laugh then fuss. If I had a wish right now it would be for you to come back healthy and strong and for me and you to sing a song. But I ask God to pick some flowers and put them in your arms and tell them they are from your little brother whose just holding on! Love and Miss You.

Your Little Brother Larry

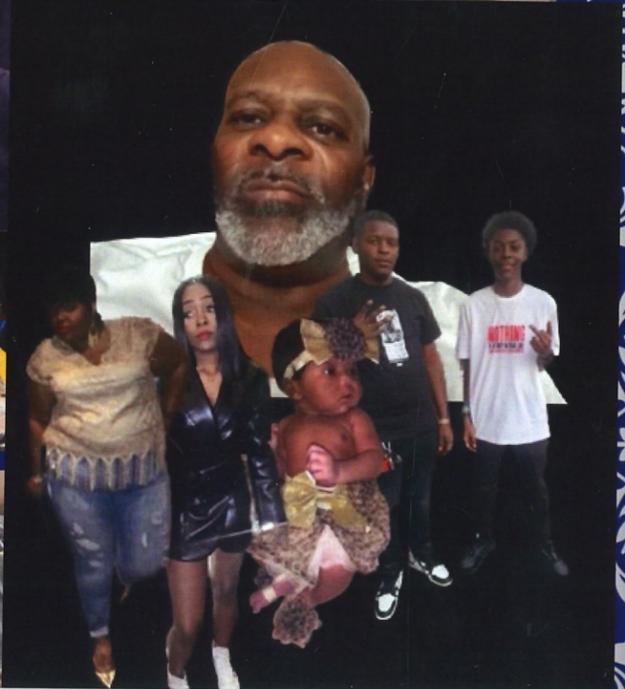
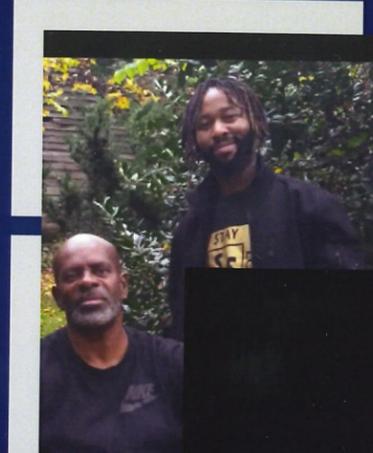
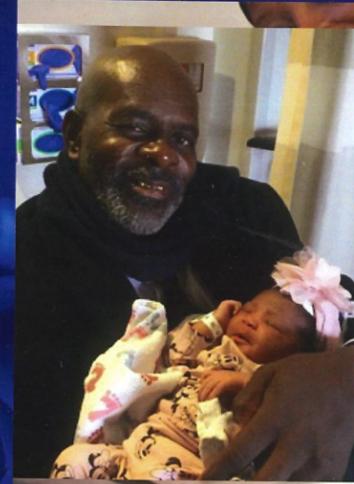
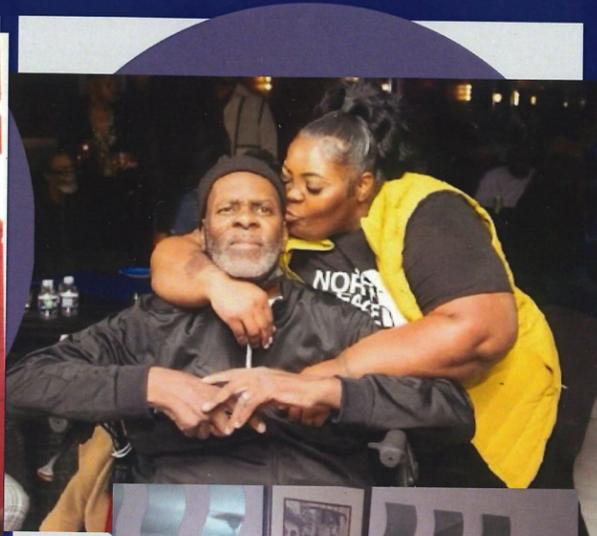
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### Brother

*You never gave no one a last farewell, Nor ever said goodbye, You were only gone before we knew it and only God knows why. A million times we will miss you. A million times we will cry. If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died. In life we loved you dearly. In death we loved you still. In our hearts you hold a place, no one else can fill. It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone for part of us went with you, the day God took you home. We will meet again some day I know in a better place. I thank God he made you our brother while you were here on earth.*

Love Always.  
Rosetta, Eva, Marlene, Sheril, Vincent, Larry and Skylar

# The Family



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# A Tribute



Every woman hopes to find a true love of her life. A handsome man to take her hand and choose her as his wife.

Then one day you were there and all my dreams came true. You've filled my life with joy, laughter and love.

Thank you for your your endless love that helps me through each day. Thank you for the memories that will never fade away. I love you today as i have done from the start. And i will love you forever with all my heart.

Love Always,  
Sonia

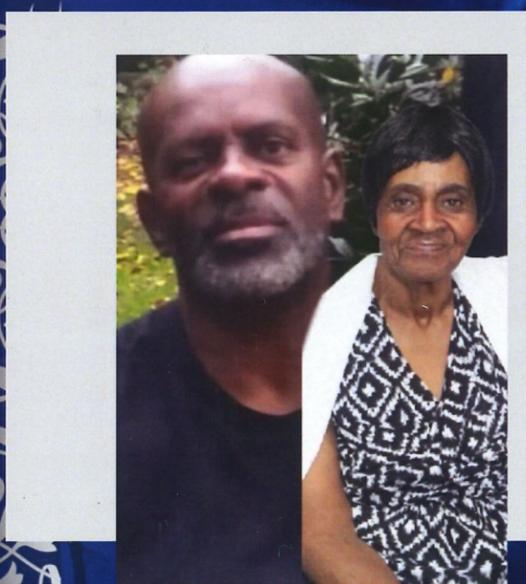


If I could write a story, it would be the greatest ever told of a kind and loving father who had a heart of gold.

If I could write a million pages but I would still be unable to say, just how much I love and miss him every single day.

I will remember all he taught me, I'm hurt but won't be sad. Because he'll send me down the answers and he'll always be my DAD!

Love Always  
Victoria



If roses grow in heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for me, Place them in my son's arms and tell them they are from me .

Tell him that I love and miss him and when he turns to smile, place a kiss upon his cheek and hold him for awhile.

Because remembering him is easy, I do it everyday. But there is an ache within my heart that will never go away,

Love Always  
Mom

# Order of Service

Hymn

Scripture

Old Testament; Charles Dickerson

New Testament: Edgar Johnson

Prayer

Selection-Michelle Price

Remarks- 2 minutes Please

Reading of Obituary and Acknowledgments- Tyrika Scott

Selection- Michelle Price

Eulogy Reverend Eugene Holmes

Benediction