

IN LOVING MEMORY



Wilma L. Ross

Sunrise: January 24, 1952

Sunset: August 21, 2026

Wilma Louise Ross

Wilma Louise Ross was born on January 24, 1952 in Atchison KS to Madge and Naymon Ross Sr. Wilma was the ninth child of eleven. In her youth, the family attended Zion Baptist Church, where she was also baptized.

Wilma graduated from Atchison High School in 1970, where she was a cheerleader and a member of the Prep Club. After high school, she married her high school sweetheart, Charles Vaughn. From their union, they welcomed two children, Erica and Jason.

Later in life, Wilma met her then life partner, Leonard Jones Sr. and together they welcomed her third child, Leonard Jr.

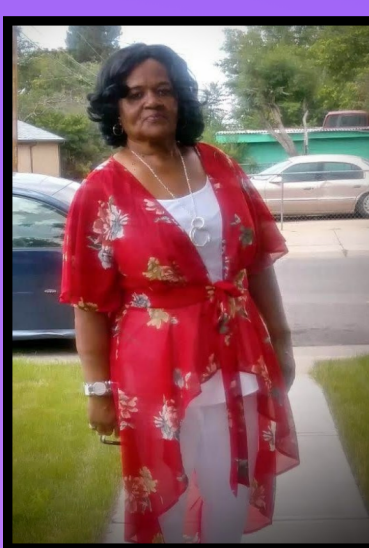
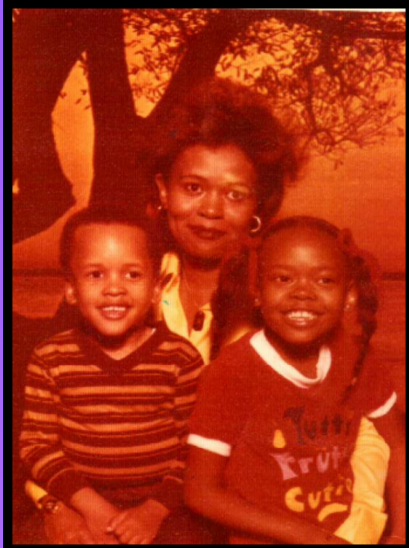
Wilma loved sports and especially her Broncos and Nuggets. She had no problem with defending the Broncos against anyone that disagreed with her feelings. She also loved family gatherings. Her family was most important to her and she didn't mind going out of her way to help or take care of those that needed her.

Three highlights of her days were talking to her family and friends. She made sure to talk with her sisters, brothers, nieces and nephews daily, but she also has plenty of time to call all of her kids and adult grandkids 100 times a day, each. She would also call friends of her kids too. Nobody was off limits.

Over the course of 54 years of living in Denver, Wilma worked for a variety of companies, where she developed many long lasting friendships. She also made friends with neighbors, whom she loved.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents, Madge and Naymon Ross Sr., and two of her sisters, Lillian Barnette and Loretta Jenkins.

Wilma is survived by a large, loving family that includes eight of her brothers and sisters, Winifred, Naymon Jr., Rosetta, Barbara, Steve, George Sr., Gene and Wanda; their children, Erica, Jason and Leonard; eight grandchildren, JaShaun, Terrence Sr., Allajawaun, Jason, Lamarie, Lorenzo, Loyell, and Lamayah; eight great-grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.



FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS



Celebration of Life
Thursday September 17, 2026 ~ 11:00 AM
Church of Christ at Forest Street
3500 Forest St. Denver, CO 80207
Officiant - Kyle Speller
Eulogist - Wanda Crittendon & Terry Johnson

Order of Service

Processional Song ----- Trinitee 5:7 - God's Grace

Old Testament Scripture ----- Psalm 34:18

New Testament Scripture ----- Matthew 5:4

Prayer of Comfort

Song ----- Lionel Richie - Jesus Is Love

Video Tribute ----- Marshall's Mortuary

Expressions Of Love ----- 2 Minutes Please

Eulogy ----- Wanda Crittendon & Terry Johnson

Recessional Song ----- Luther Vandross - Dance with My Father

Acknowledgement

*Words cannot express how grateful our family is for your generous support,
encouraging words and prayers. Your expression of love will always be treasured*

