



Willie James Ross, Sr.

December 13, 1953 - July 16, 2021

Willie James Ross, Sr., 67, formerly of Chattanooga, passed away Friday, July 16, 2021 in a Nashville, Tennessee hospital. He was a 1971 graduate of Riverside High School. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps and Army. Willie was a member of Olivet Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest Ross and Matilda Smith; brothers, Aaron Ross, Earnest James Ross, K'mark Ross, and Reuben Ross; and sister, Cassandra Foster. Survivors include his wife of 10 years, Theresa McMillon Ross; sons, Willie Ross, Jr., of Clarksville, TN, Timothy Johnson of Chattanooga, Roderick (Amanda) McMillon of Cleveland, TN, Atawon (KeeKee) McMillon of Atlanta, GA, and Lorenzo McMillon of Cleveland; daughter, Linda Ross of Murfreesboro, TN; sixteen grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; stepmother, Ruby Davis; brother, Kenneth Ross; sisters, Susie (Thomas) McClarty, Fannie (David) Cooper, all of Chattanooga, and Jeanette Harris of Lewisburg, TN; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Bishop Kevin Adams, Sr. will serve as the eulogist.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JUL **26**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

JUL **26**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia D Dennis lit a candle in memory of Willie James Ross, Sr.*



Patricia D Dennis - December 27, 2022 at 10:33 AM

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“ *Sincere love, and prayers of comfort to the entire family, and many friends of Brother Ross.
The Breavement Support Ministry of Olivet Baptist Church.*



Viola Douthit - July 24, 2021 at 02:49 PM



“ *Condolences to the Ross Family from the McDaniel, Holmes and Madry families. Rest in heaven -my friend*



Sandra Madry - July 24, 2021 at 08:01 AM