



Mrs. Lorraine Ross

August 11, 1927 - July 16, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Lorraine Stevenson Ross was born in Kansas City, Kansas on August 11, 1927. She was the only child of Grace Young and Solomon Stevenson. Her parents preceded her in death. She was baptized at an early age at Eighth Street Baptist Church in Kansas City, Kansas. Lorraine attended the Kansas City Public School System and graduated from Sumner High School.

Lorraine left Kansas to attend the prestigious Homer G. Phillips Hospital School of Nursing in St. Louis, Missouri. It was the only African American medical school and hospital for the community, and it was nationally renowned as one of the top ten general hospitals in the country. In a 1955 court order, Mayor Raymond Tucker decreed that the Black owned hospital must admit any person regardless of race, creed, or religion; it could no longer exclusively treat African Americans.

After graduating from nursing school, Lorraine moved to Detroit, Michigan. There she began her nursing career at Detroit Receiving Hospital. After dedicating her professional career to the care of those in need, Lorraine retired from Detroit Hutzel Hospital.

Lorraine met Detroitier Benjamin Bernard Ross, Jr. and eventually they married on March 8, 1949. Lorraine was an active member of the Prince Hall Order of the Eastern Star, Capstone #29, serving as the Worthy Matron in 1979. As a young adult, she became a member of Hartford Memorial Baptist Church. She later joined Rosedale Park Baptist Church which would serve as

her church home until transition.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lorraine Ross*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Lorraine*



Stefanie D Caruthers - June 26, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *Mrs. Lorraine Ross,
While I did not know you personally, but I feel that I do because your son Tone is a great leader and advisor. A champion who has taught me skills in leadership. Therefore You must have been a terrific and beautiful MOM. I know you will always be guiding him.*

Jatu Gray, V.P, Detroit Association of Black Storytellers

Jatu Gray, VP DABS - July 30, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lorraine Ross.*



July 28, 2020 at 04:20 PM

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“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. May the support of family and friends be a source of strength and the God of comfort a refuge in your time of sorrow. Thinking of you all.

Evans family - July 27, 2020 at 04:53 AM

SH

Marion Mickens, Rosemary Powell, and ShirleyPowell, extending our condolences to the Ross and Pierrie families. We had the privilege of meeting and sharing wonderful times with your sweet and gracious mother. Hats off to Mom's & Seldom Blues are treasured memories. God continue to bless each of you. And goodnight Jazzy Lady

Shirley - July 30, 2020 at 06:22 PM

JD

“ Family, always remember all the things all the memories of your Mom. Hold these memories close to your heart like gold to pass down to your children and theirs to come. When your heart feels like it is tearing apart, these memories will be the glue to restart your broken heart and bring smiles of joy.

Jatu Gray, VP Detroit Association of Black Storytellers

Jatu Gray, VP DABS - July 21, 2020 at 06:45 PM

LG

Family, I know there is a Heaven for all Beloved Mothers are there. Your Mom is there resting with GOD in his eternal care. Celebrate her Life & Share her Stories. Courage & Resilience, Mama Linda, Co - Founder of The National Association of Black Storytellers

Linda Goss - July 22, 2020 at 01:39 PM