

Home Going Service
Reverend John Alexander Ross

Sunrise: July 16, 1947

Sunset: May 11, 2017



Service

Saturday, May 20, 2017 - 10:00 am

1st Corinthian Baptist Church

470 18th Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103

Rev. Samuel Austin, Pastor

Apostle Tyrone Robinson, Presiding

Apostle A.T. Locke, Officiating



Obituary

Reverend John Alexander Ross was born to John Ross and Eleanor Jackson Ross on July 16, 1947. He was affectionately called “June” by his family.

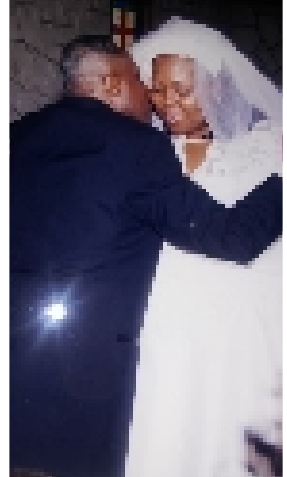
John received his formal education in the Newark Public Schools and graduated from South Side High School. (Malcolm X Shabazz High School) He attended Essex County Business School receiving an Associate’s Degree in accounting. He served the US Army from 1966-1968 in Germany.

John worked for Barlyn Manufacturers where he met and married Geraldine Montgomery. They were married for 42 years and together they have 5 children. He worked for Swatch Company in Secaucus, NJ before retiring in 2012.

John loved attending church even at an early age he would take his younger brothers and sisters to church. He became a member of New Saint Matthew Baptist Church in 1981 and served faithfully under the Pastorate of the late Rev. Albert D. Wright and the Rev. George Garry. He was ordained a deacon in 1985 and became a licensed minister in 2000. In 2010, he was Ordained as an Elder. Reverend John Ross always enjoyed working in the church. He held many positions, always making sure things were always in order. He served tirelessly beside his wife Pastor Geraldine Ross always encouraging and supporting her.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife Geraldine Ross, children Yvette (Donald) Carpenter Florence Twp NJ, Coletta Beatty Collins GA, LaTonya Ross Burlington Twp, NJ, Kareem Ross Bethlehem P.A. 3 special daughters Sade Ingram, Saffiyah Jackson, Sonya Thomas. 15 grandchildren Camille, Danielle, Kayla, Nevaeh, Eziyah, Janiyah, Sarai, Nia, Shakeem, Noah, Juelz, Yasim, Tasim, Corey, Calvin. His mother Eleanor Ross, Sister Eugenia (Walter) Jackson, Eleanor Winbush, Sharon Ross. His brother Velez Ross and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his son Michael Johnson, his father John (Jimmy) Ross brother DeWayne Ross.



Order of Service

Processional.....Family

Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Donald Carpenter

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Nelson Tamakloe

New Testament.....Juliann Kenny

Solo.....Claretha Breedlove

Poem..... Yvette Carpenter

Obituary Reading.....Renika Montgomery

Acknowledgements.....Renika Montgomery

Remarks(please limit to 2 min.)

Solo..... Overseer Sharon Martin

Eulogy.....Apostle A.T. Locke

Benediction/ Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Linden, New Jersey

Repast

Metropolitan Baptist Church

Springfield Avenue, Newark, NJ

The Other Ross

Til' death do us part
Said we in our vows
A promise to keep
As long aa God allows
We stood side by side
From that day til this
There were times that were rough,
though most times wedded bliss.
You were my friend,
my love, my life
And I to you, you're adoring wife.
Remember this though,
til we embrace once more
That I will miss you, always listening
and watching for you at my door.
To lose you, my dear
Who could ever know the great loss
But one day I shall see you,
my partner, my pal
The other Ross.

Lovingly Submitted your Wife
Geraldine Ross
Written by Sharon Martin.



Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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