

CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF

Mrs. Shirley & Mr. Hollander Ross

Sunrise - Sunset

August 16, 1928 - February 7, 2022

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January 5, 1928 - December 29, 2021

Saturday, March 12, 2022 - 10:30 AM

St. Matthew Baptist Church

159 East 9th Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

Rev. David Ford, Sr. Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

857 Main Ave, Passaic • NJ 07055

Rev. Julius B. Hargett, Eulogist

Harry M. Watson, Jr. Officiant

Life Reflections of Hollander & Shirley Ross

Hollander Ross of Roselle, New Jersey rested in the arms of Jesus on December 29, 2021, at Cranford Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in Cranford New Jersey. Hollander was born in Woodbridge, New Jersey to the late Horney and Sarah Ross. He attended Rahway High School, later joining the military wherein he became a veteran of World War II. Later he would attend Long Island University.

Sixty-eight years ago, Hollander married his love, Shirley Foster and the love story began.

Hollander was employed and retired from Security Pacific /Bank of America. Hollander or Uncle Holly as he was fondly called by his nieces, nephews and family enjoyed reading, music, cooking, baking, and caring for his garden. He was a wealth of information. If there was anything you did not know, you could always ask him and be sure to receive an intelligent answer.

Hollander was a loving husband, devoted brother, and loving uncle whose spirit, strength and support will be greatly missed by everyone who knew him.

Hollander was predeceased by his mother Sarah, Father Horney, Sister Jacqueline Brothers Raymond, Robert (Gabby) Roger, Nephew Edward. Hollander's Sister Constance joined him shortly thereafter in their heavenly paradise.

Hollander leaves his sister Peggi Johnson, Linden New Jersey, Sister Darlene Ross-Mack (Thomas) Long Beach, California, and a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. His earthly life has ended and now he is free to join family who have gone before him, in a well-deserved eternal celestial paradise.



Shirley Natalie Ross of Roselle, New Jersey went to be with the Lord on February 7, 2022, at Chilton Medical Center, Pompton Plains, New Jersey. She was the second eldest daughter of the late Edward and Eloise Foster. Shirley was born August 16, 1928, in Georgetown, Guyana, South America.

Shirley began her formal education in South America. She would later attend the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

Sixty-eight years ago, Shirley married the late Hollander Ross, and their love story began. Shirley was a quiet unassuming woman who enjoyed sewing (Millinery hat making), cooking, and reading. She worked and retired from Republic National Bank after twenty-five years.

Shirley is predeceased by her husband (Hollander), who passed forty days prior to her death. Eloise Annabella(mother), her father Edward Archibald Foster and sister, Amy Waveney (sister).

Shirley leaves to mourn her sisters, Yvonne of Roselle, NJ, Lynette Urma, of the United Kingdom, and her brother, Gaston Leroy (Nalda Foster) of Antigua, WI, beloved cousin Bernice Barrow, of Old Bridge, NJ, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Shirley's earthly life has ended and now she is with the Lord. She's free to join her husband (Hollander) and other relatives who have gone before her in a well-deserved Eternal Paradise.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

PSALM 23

Honor Guard Flag Presentation

HYMN OF COMFORT

“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is mine”

Scriptures

Old Testament: Psalm 121

New Testament: John 14:1-6

SOLO

“Ave Maria”

PRAYER OF COMFORT

REFLECTIONS AND REMEMBRANCES (2-3 MINUTES)

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

“Amazing Grace”

SPECIAL POEM READING

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND OBITUARY READING

SOLO

EULOGY

Reverend Julius B. Hargett

COMMENDATION AND COMMITTAL

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

Private Inurnment
Hollywood Memorial Park
Union, New Jersey

Urn Bearers

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

Special Letter to the Lord

Written By: Hollander Ross

Dear Lord,

I wonder as I get older and have more things go wrong with my body and my mind and what lies ahead, I accept the fact that I must lay down this life before I can begin another, but I am still a little bit scared. I like it here. I love my family and friends. I especially like the daily surprise and I even like the complaining. I want to live, whether I continue in this life for a while longer or whether I begin my new life sooner than I bargain for. I guess it makes little difference especially when I realized that as one life ends and another one will begin and as my friends here cry where she goes another batch that I have not seen for a while will be shouting here, she comes.

Dear Lord,

I place myself in your loving arms. Please ease my doubts, deepen my trust, calm my fears, touch my aches and pains. Hang on to me and restore my sight. There is a God, there is more out there that meets the eye. There is a tomorrow I am certain That I will be in it.

As We Look Back!

As we look back over time, we find ourselves wondering ...
Did we remember to thank you enough for all you have done for us
For all the times you were by our sides to help and support us ...

To celebrate our successes
To understand our problems
And accept our defeats

Or for teaching us by your example,
The value of hard work, good judgment, courage and integrity
We wonder if we ever thanked you for the sacrifices you made.

To let us have the very best.
And for the simple things

Like laughter, smiles, and times we shared
If we have forgotten to show our gratitude enough
for all the things you did, we're thanking you now.

And we are hoping you knew all along, how much you meant to us.

How lucky we were, how blessed we've been,
You were more than my aunt ...

We Love you Aunt Shirley now and always
You will be forever in our hearts...

Lorraine & Marilyn

Acknowledgment

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 that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part. **The Ross Family**

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