

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
SPENCER ROSS

SUNRISE: SEPTEMBER 6, 1961
SUNSET: NOVEMBER 25, 2022



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Elder Diane Jerman-Brown, Officiating

OBITUARY

Spencer Ross, also known as (Faheem), was born on September 6, 1961 to Carrie Ross and the late Roscoe Ross. Spencer was educated in the Newark public school system. Spencer was blessed with two beautiful sons Stephon Jennings, and Laquan Townes, whom he loved and adored. Spencer was a grandfather to 6 beautiful grandchildren. Spencer was known as a prankster, and would play all the time, whether you wanted to or not. Spencer had the shortest fuse ever known to man, he would be yelling and letting you have it, and the very next moment he would be making plans with you to do something fun. Spencer was a diehard Pittsburg Steelers fan and loved the game of poker, he had a circle of poker friends whom he loved and hated to be around. Spencer was an excellent cook and had an eye for fashion like no other. Spencer would be dressed one day like a 20year old and the very next day he was dressed like he was headed to lead the church. (BOTH TIMES HE WAS SHARP). Spencer played chauffeur for his mother, taking her to and from bingo oftentimes dropping her friends off too. Spencer held various jobs as an adult, working in construction and as a forklift driver in a warehouse. Spencer was a character, and his life was filled with stories that will have people laughing for years. He will not be forgotten.

Spencer leaves to cherish his precious memories, his loving mother Carrie Ross, his two sons, Stephon Jennings (Brittini) of North Carolina, Laquan Townes of Newark, NJ; seven siblings Gloria Ross of Newark, Veronique Ross-Spinks (Bryan) of Texas, Thomas Ross of Newark, Denise Ross of Newark, Vincent Ross (Nyjah) of Delaware, Carrie Ross of Newark and Fawn Ross of Newark, one aunt Maime Thaxton of Virginia, one uncle James Ship of Ohio, his 6 grandchildren Makayla Jennings, Peyton Jennings, Laquan Santiago, Samaad Best, Takhi Mitchell, Laniyah Townes; 17 nieces and nephews, 20 great nieces and nephews, and 5 great-great nephews as well as his (FAV) cousin Aminah Bush-Lassiter. Spencer was proceeded in death by his father Roscoe Ross Sr., his brother Roscoe Ross Jr. and his beautiful niece Natasha Ross. Spencer also leaves a host of other relatives, friends, and his circle of poker playing partners.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT
Evergreen Cemetery
Hillside, New Jersey

Repast to follow
TREC Center
55 Ludlow Street
Newark, NJ 07114

BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning
that God was going to call your name.

In life we loved you dearly,

In death we do the same

It broke our hearts to lose you,

You did not go alone;

For part of us went with you.

The day God called you home

You left us peaceful memories

Your love is still our guide

And though we cannot see you

You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken

And nothing seems the same

But as God call us one by one

The chain will link again

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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