



Lon O. Ross

May 3, 1956 - November 18, 2024

Born to Lillie Mae Mangham-Ross and Oscar "BabyBoy" Ross, Lonnie was a shining light in the lives of those who had the privilege to know him.

Lonnie, beloved husband of Della Coleman, was united in marriage on March 12, 1983, in Jonesboro, GA. Together, they built a life filled with laughter, love, and countless cherished memories. As a devoted father to his three sons—Frederick of Bessemer, AL; Arvelt of St. Augustine, FL; and Melvin of Los Angeles, CA—he instilled in them the values of kindness, resilience, and the importance of family.

Lonnie was proud to be part of his family, leaving behind one brother, Ray Ross, and one sister, Evelyn Marshall (Robert). He was preceded in death by his brothers Tommy Lee Ross, Johnny Lee Ross, and David Ross, and is lovingly remembered by a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. He also leaves behind two sisters-in-law, Wanda Ross, and Geraldine Ross, who will carry his spirit in their hearts.

As a dedicated grandparent, Lonnie's pride in his family extended to his 12 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, each holding a special place in his heart and bringing joy to his life.

A true lover of nature, Lonnie found peace and joy in the great outdoors, often

seeking solace and inspiration in its beauty. His creativity knew no bounds, allowing him to craft and create in ways that delighted those around him. His keen intellect enabled him to solve problems and lend a helping hand, making him a trusted confidant and friend.

A passionate lover of fishing, Lonnie enjoyed the tranquility it offered, finding joy in the simple moments spent by the water. More than anything, he cherished time spent with his family, where he found true happiness and contentment.

Lonnie Oscar Ross will be deeply missed by all who knew him. His legacy of love, creativity, and connection to nature will live on in the hearts of his family and friends. In this time of sorrow, let us remember the beautiful moments shared and the love he imparted, for his spirit will forever remain with us. Rest in peace, dear Lonnie.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV **25**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

W. D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - Morrow Chapel
2090 Joy Lake Road
Morrow, GA 30260
(404) 361-4284
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

Service

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

Cofer Grove Baptist Church
3984 Grant Rd
Ellenwood, GA 30294

Interment

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Tribute Wall

PR

“ *Lonnie you're forever in my heart...Your cousin Peggy Ross.*

Peggy Ross - November 24, 2024 at 01:05 PM

MS

“ *Mildred Scandrett lit a candle in memory of
Lon O. Ross*



mildred scandrett - November 23, 2024 at 11:40 AM

SI

“ *To the family Lonnie was great guy. I remember hanging out with
Lonnie and we had some marvelous times. You will be missed my
friend, but rest well. Della you all are in my Prayers. Casey*

Sherman E Ingram - November 22, 2024 at 05:47 PM

SB

“ *To the Ross Family
Just remember earth have no sorrow that HEAVEN CAN NOT
HEAL!
Love The Mangham Family
Leon, Linda, Anthony, Sandee, Carla, Kenneth, David, and Cheryl
And The Moore, The Edward's, The Andrew's, The Smith, The
Hughes, The Coxtan, The Mangham, The Borders.*

Sandra Borders - November 20, 2024 at 08:00 PM