



## Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross

November 27, 1957 - February 14, 2026

Mrs. Diane Lynette Williams Ross was born November 27, 1957, in Shreveport, Louisiana, to the late Adell & Dossie Lee Ward Williams. On February 14, 2026, she peacefully departed this life surrounded by her loving family at her bedside—a true reflection of how she lived. Centered in love & family.

She confessed her life in Christ at an early age and united with New Hope Baptist Church in Emerson, AR. She attained her education at Emerson High School Class of 1975. She also attained her CNA Certification and was employed with SWADC for many years until her health failed.

On May 1, 1976, Diane united in Holy Matrimony with the love of her life, Paul I. Ross. For 49 years, their marriage stood a testament to commitment, partnership, and enduring love. Together they built a family rooted in loyalty & care. From this union, three children were born.

She is preceded in death by her son Marcus Ross, her parents, Adell & Dossie Lee Williams, her sisters, Shirley James, Teresa Sharp, & Rosie Manning, maternal grandmother & grandfather Frank & Gussie Ward, fraternal grandmother & grandfather, Robert & Mae Ella Williams.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband, Paul Ross; two daughters,

Thomasa Ross, and Alicia Ross; bonus daughter, Bettie Sproles; five grandchildren, Marcus Ross II, Tyleic Morgan, Malla-Ki Ross, Kennedy Mosley, and Kamaia Ross; one great granddaughter, Kacei Ross, five God grandchildren, Chucky Dennis, Korecco Sargent, Kaleyah Sargent, Nan Morris and Nakiya Cooper; six sisters, Mildred Porchia of Austin, TX, Linda Sue (Bobby) Brock of Emerson, AR, Sandra (Dennis) Hatter of Houston, TX, Patricia (Dwain) Griffin of Little Rock, AR, Lutonia (Tony-Atoine) Sharp of Atoka, TN, Pamela Hill of Arlington, TX; one brother, Avance (Darlene) Williams of Texarkana, TX; one Aunt, Jeanette Harris of Dallas, TX, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Ceremonial Cremation services will be held Friday, February 27th, 2026, at Unity A.M.E. Church in Magnolia, Arkansas, (Freehope Community) at 1:00 p.m., under the direction of R.L. Reed Funeral Home, LLC. Minister Tony Sharp, Eulogist.

A public viewing will be held Friday, {Feb. 27th}, from 9:00 a.m.– 11:00 a.m. at R.L. Reed Funeral Home in Magnolia.

“For precaution due to the COVID-19, Masks are Encouraged but Not Required While Attending the Services and During Visitation Hours. However, wearing masks ensures safety for you and others. Thank you.”

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

R.L. Reed Funeral Home  
100 Hwy 79 North  
Magnolia, AR 71753  
(870) 901-3536

## Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

Unity Ame Church  
466 Columbia Rd 38  
Magnolia, AR 71753  
(870) 234-3766

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Lee Otis And Amanda Henderson lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross*



Lee Otis and Amanda Henderson - March 25 at 02:45 PM

JW

“ *Joyce Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Diane Lynette Ross*



Joyce Ward - March 10 at 01:19 AM

CF

“ *Paul and Family  
We are so sorry for your loss.  
We pray thar almighty God comfort  
The family now and in those long hard days  
To come.*

Cotis & Joyce Franks - February 27 at 12:45 PM

TS

“ *Tony Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Diane Lynette Ross*



Tony Smith - February 27 at 11:48 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross.*



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February 26 at 07:26 PM



“ *Francis Keener Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross*



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**Francis Keener Warren** - February 25 at 11:17 AM



“ *Charles Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross*



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**Charles Keener** - February 25 at 11:15 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Family, May God give each of you the Strength that is needed during this difficult time 🙏❤️*



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**Kelly Gentry** - February 24 at 06:10 PM

EH

“ Evelyn Henry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross



Evelyn Henry - February 23 at 11:44 AM

RS

“ Romanique Sharp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross



Romanique Sharp - February 22 at 10:15 PM

TK

“ Tausha Keener lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross



Tausha Keener - February 21 at 11:50 AM

GC

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the family during this time now and hereafter 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Gwen Carter - February 21 at 10:56 AM

MB

“ Margie Burnell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross



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**Margie Burnell** - February 19 at 05:29 PM

BW

“ May God bless the family of Sister Diane Ross. Please know that you are in our prayers. Love, Billy and Patricia Williams



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**Billy and Patricia Williams** - February 17 at 08:47 PM

LE

“ Linda Easter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross



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**Linda Easter** - February 17 at 08:32 PM

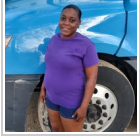
LC

“ Larry Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross



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**Larry Clayton** - February 16 at 07:04 PM



“ *Shavone Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross*



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**Shavone Aubrey** - February 16 at 02:41 PM



“ *Rebecca Hooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross*



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**Rebecca Hooks** - February 16 at 10:39 AM



“ *Prayer and condolences to the family.*



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**Mary S. Pickings** - February 15 at 08:51 PM



“ *Dearlean Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross*



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**Dearlean Hughes** - February 15 at 03:54 PM

AJ

“ Praying for Paul, and the Ross family.



Alvern Jackson - February 15 at 02:48 PM

EE

“ Sending prayers and love to the Ross family!



Ester Easter - February 15 at 02:46 PM

VJ

“ Vevelyn Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross



Vevelyn Jackson - February 14 at 08:49 PM

BD

“ Barbara L Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross



Barbara L Daniels - February 14 at 07:12 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hanson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Lynette Ross*



**Brenda Hanson** - February 14 at 07:04 PM

JJ

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Diane and the Williams family. Prayers for all of you that God will keep you strong in his loving care. God bless you* ❤️

**Joan Jones** - February 14 at 12:54 PM

GH

“ *Diane you will be missed here on earth, but not in our hearts..no more pain nor suffering.. Take your rest..until we meet again..we love you but God loved you more.*

**Gladis Hunter** - February 14 at 12:39 PM

FL

*Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your loved one. Praying for the family* 🙏

**Feleshia Langston** - February 14 at 02:37 PM

AH

*Praying for the family*

**Angela Hardiman** - February 14 at 04:20 PM

BM

*Prayers peace and comforting for family and friends in the days and weeks ahead*

**Becky Munn** - February 15 at 06:59 PM



*Praying for Paul Ross and family. Stephanie Goree - February 18,2026*

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**Stephanie Goree** - February 18 at 09:37 AM