



## Mr. James Raynard Ross

August 4, 1964 - November 28, 2020

Public Viewing for Mr. James Raynard Ross will be Friday, December 04, 2020 from Noon until 5:00 P.M. at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home - Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, December 05, 2020 at 11:00 A.M at A. A. Dicks Funeral Home - Sullivan Chapel, 2548 Main Street, Columbia, SC 29201.

Please click the link below to view services for Mr. James Raynard Ross <https://www.facebook.com/A-A-Dicks-Funeral-Home-Sullivan-Chapel-115729839828313/>

Mr. James Raynard Ross, 56, was born in Columbia, SC on August 04, 1964. He departed this earthly life on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at his home in Columbia, SC.

A full obituary will be posted when available.

Please leave the Ross family your condolences and prayers.

The Ross family, acknowledges with grateful appreciation, all of your kind expressions of love and sympathy.

Thank you for helping us care for our families.

A. A. Dicks, Sr. and Staff.

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# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 4. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

A. A. Dicks Funeral Home Sullivan Chapel  
6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
(803) 254-4673

## Funeral Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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6400 North Main Street  
Columbia, SC 29203  
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# Tribute Wall

RL

“ Well, I can write a book about James. In fact I probably will. And I bet my life it will probably make it to Hollywood. “Raynard the retard” is what he used to call himself lol. I remember just about everything about this guy. I can tell you funny stories, and I can tell you some horrific stories. We all have our good day and bad years I guess. But Ill tell you all what, he definitely taught me how I want to raise my children and treat women. Because of this guy I became somebody better than anybody he could fathom. Because of him I know what it is to be self-sufficient. Because of him I know what it’s like to have a little and to have an abundance. Because of him I know what it’s like to be hungry and to be satisfied. All of these things and then some made me the strong black man I am today. The last time we seen each other we were both in the county, now how ironic was that. He couldn’t believe it. And the craziest part was I was his cellmate. We talked about a lot that night. I remember a lot. I’ve been with this man for just about half my life I’m 36 Nov 16. I remember the taste of Magis grits and burnt hotdogs for breakfast (his mom) I remember the long rides his dad and I used to take to Oak grove Baptist church on Sundays. And those peppermints that he used to keep in his Suite pocket. I remember a lot. Like I said, I guess you have some good days and some bad years. I guess. All in all, we’ll see him again. God will bring him back when he’s ready (all on Gods time). Y’all have a good one. And if you’re wondering who I am, I’m just me. Ray Lewis ( the young man that turned into the Strong Black Man) Peace!! I’m out.

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Raymond Lewis - December 07, 2020 at 10:04 PM

EH

“ Tina I'm sorry for your lost. From time to time James would cross my mind. He can now rest peacefully.  
Amy H.



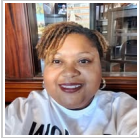
Efrosini Amy Houston - December 07, 2020 at 09:22 PM

EH

“ I'm sorry for your lost. Now he can rest peacefully. 😔



Efrosini Amy Houston - December 07, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ I pray God comforts you during this time.



Trinai White - December 06, 2020 at 05:25 AM

RE

“ We're sending our love and prayers to the family during the loss of our cousin Ray.

Love Always,  
Pat & Louise

Rosa Evans - December 05, 2020 at 10:21 AM

LH

“ Please know that I will keep the Ross family in my prayers. So sorry for your loss. Remember that you loved him but God loved him more. Stay strong and continue to true in the Lord. Love you family

Lucille Hudson - December 04, 2020 at 08:40 PM

GC

“ Greg Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Raynard Ross



Greg Chandler - December 04, 2020 at 05:59 PM

VD

“ Going to miss you cuz we go back

Vernon Dean - December 04, 2020 at 05:24 PM

EH

Sorry for your lost. Now he can rest.

Efrosini Amy Houston - December 07, 2020 at 09:04 PM

CN

“ My condolences and prayers go to the family.  
JR was an awesome man!!  
He loved cooking and did it with a smile at the hotel.  
We are Raiders for life!!!  
R I P Mr. JR.  
Crystal Nelson  
Hilton Garden Inn/Home2 Suites

Crystal Nelson - December 04, 2020 at 10:09 AM



“ *Opal, Cutina, Jeremiah, and best friend Gregg he will be missed. From building a snowman together in Washington and preparing me breakfast at his job to preparing me supper here in South Carolina, even letting me drive his first car. What a smile. He is with God now an angel watching over us. God will be with us during this time. Love Cindy. Sentha Knight Watkins*



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**Sentha Watkins** - December 03, 2020 at 08:41 PM

JS

“ *Jacky Samuel lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Raynard Ross*



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**Jacky Samuel** - December 03, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JB

“ *The I DeQuincey Newman United Methodist Church family mourns with you in the passing of your loved one. Rev. Page, Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



*Julia Boyd, Lay Leader*

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**Julia Boyd** - December 03, 2020 at 04:17 PM

RP

*Thank you so much, Dr. Julia*

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**Rev. Jeremiah Page** - December 04, 2020 at 10:26 AM

DD

“ Darrell and Gwen Davis purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. James Raynard Ross.



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**Darrell and Gwen Davis** - December 03, 2020 at 03:12 PM

GW

“ Gary And Arlene Walton lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Raynard Ross



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**Gary and Arlene Walton** - December 03, 2020 at 10:46 AM

PH

*My Condolences to Cutina and family. God bless*

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**Patsy G Hargrove** - December 05, 2020 at 07:29 PM

FB

“ Frank Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Raynard Ross



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**frank bush** - December 01, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Raynard Ross.*



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December 01, 2020 at 05:12 PM



“ *My condolences to my family  
Cousin Ray you will be truly missed . I was just thinking to myself  
how you would always sing your birthday song to family. I hear it in  
my head since you loss you. I will never forget how you was the life  
of the family functions. Take your rest until we meet again . Gone  
but will never be forgotten. The White Family . Almetta , Trisha , Lyric  
, June bug*

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**Patricia** - December 01, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ *We promise to never forget you. We will hold you in our hearts.  
Thats where you'll stay. No one can take you away. You are now  
our angel, watching from above ,you are with us through heart and  
love. We remember your face and the way you talked, the way you  
joked, and the way you showed you cared and love. We will miss  
you.,and don't forget love ypu*

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**Mary Gibbs and family** - December 01, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *The sorrow we feel when we lose a loved one is the price we pay to  
have had them in our lives..  
Rest In Peace cousin*

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**Fletcher Long** - November 30, 2020 at 06:31 PM

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“ *The sorrow we feel when we lose a loved one is the price we pay to have had them in our lives.*

*Rest In Peace Cousin*

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**Fletcher Long -Cousin** - November 30, 2020 at 06:27 PM

AD

“ *My deepest condolences on the loss of my beloved cousin. You brought much joy and happiness to ALL that knew you. You will be so forever missed, we love and miss you! Take your rest cousin.*

*Anthony & Melissa Dinkins*

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**anthony dinkins** - November 30, 2020 at 12:36 AM

MB

“ *Babysitting Ray when he was a baby during the summer while our of school never forget, he was always the same , never a cross word. Ray you will never be forgotten will always remember those good times. With deepest sympathy to cousin Opal Love you dearly. Tutty and Earl.*

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**Mr and Mrs Earl Bynum** - November 29, 2020 at 10:47 PM

JT

“ *JACQUELYN TUCKER lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Raynard Ross*



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**JACQUELYN TUCKER** - November 29, 2020 at 06:03 PM

LS

“ I wii miss you so much I wii remember what we share on last week  
get your rest cousin love you always linda

linda suber - November 29, 2020 at 09:42 AM

LH

“ My condolences to the Ross Family. Raynard will truly be missed  
😭..

To Raynard, I never saw you without that beautiful smile on your face and chipperattitude. You always greeted me with a big hug and asked 1st how I was doing then about my son Marquise. You were ALWAYS the life of the party and making others laugh when in reality you were the one in pain and hurting and no one knew. I'm going miss those talks at Jr's cookouts, the big hugs, laugh and that smile. I'm going miss you. You taught me that Family isn't always blood.

REST IN PARADISE RAYNARD 😭💔  
I Love You, Hope Snipes

LaShell Hope - November 29, 2020 at 09:19 AM

JT

My condolences to opal and the Gibbs and Ross family you are truly going to be missed.

JACQUELYN TUCKER - November 29, 2020 at 04:04 PM

FB

“ Frank Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
James Raynard Ross



frank bush - November 29, 2020 at 09:01 AM

LS

“ *LaShell Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Raynard Ross*



LaShell Snipes - November 29, 2020 at 08:41 AM

LS

“ *LaShell Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Raynard Ross*



LaShell Snipes - November 28, 2020 at 08:39 PM

LS

“ *My condolences to the Ross Family. Raynard will truly be missed* 😞.

*To Raynard, I never saw you without that beautiful bright smile on your face. You Always greeted me with a hug and asked 1st how I was doing then about my son Marquise. You were ALWAYS the life of the party. Making others laugh when in reality you were in pain and hurting yourself and no one knew. I'm going miss those talks in front of Auntie house in the yard, those big hugs, laughter, clipper attitude and that beautiful smile. I'm gonna miss you cuz period* 💔

💔😞😞🙏🙏 *Rest In Paradise til we meet again  
Love You Always, LaShell Snipes*

LaShell Snipes - November 28, 2020 at 08:37 PM

TF

*Cousin Ray like a brother to us Martha G. Ellison family so many years ago when my mom would baby sit you while you're mom worked we became close as brothers and sisters and the love all ways remained we was glad to see you excited to be with you. As the years passed it's been a while I've seen you but the love never ever faded love you forever and you will be missed as a great part of our family.Love Tina and the family of Ray.Madelyn In NC.*

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**Travis Family** - December 05, 2020 at 11:32 AM