



## Damon B. Ross

November 10, 1969 - November 15, 2018

Born to Vergie Harris and raised by Ramona Montgomery, he lived life to the fullest. Residing in various locations within the Chicagoland area including Harvey, Hazel Crest, Hoffman Estates, and Palatine. Attending elementary school at St. Christopher of Midlothian, Illinois, where he excelled on the basketball team, and high school at Marian Catholic of Chicago Heights, where he excelled on the wrestling and track and field teams before attending Kennedy King College. An avid sports fan enjoying participating and watching sports such as wrestling, basketball, baseball, and football with a particular passion for Boston, Massachusetts based teams such as the New England Patriots and the Boston Celtics. But he also was a loyal follower of the local Chicago teams, particularly the Chicago White Sox.

Damon enjoyed life and took advantage of the opportunities he worked hard to attain. In addition to sports, he enjoyed traveling via cruise lines and spending hours upon hours with his countless friends nationwide. When he wasn't spending time enjoying the fruits of his labor, he worked hard as a Machinist for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad.

On November 16, 2018, Damon departed this life resting from his labors. He was proceeded in death by his loving grandmother, Ramona Montgomery.

Although never married and did not father any children, he is survived by the

special lady in his life, Kim Gumiran and her son Danny Thomas whom Damon viewed as his own son; Goddaughter Sydney Joyce; and his special friend Heather Johnson. Although he had no siblings, he is also survived by his forever brothers Dwayne Cooper, Brian Hoffman, Aquate Roberts, Kevin Russell, Sr., and Darryl Thompson; and his forever nieces and nephews Johnathan Russell, Kevin Russell, Jr., Lynnetta Russell, Aliayah Scott, and Kraig Bryan.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road  
Glenwood, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater New Mt. Eagle Missionary Baptist Church  
12301 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL

## Service

DEC 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

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12301 South Michigan Avenue  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Damon B. Ross*

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“ *I remember Damon as being one of the most beautiful people I could have known. His death has shocked and saddened me beyond measure. Even though we were estranged for many years, I feel so blessed that he lived on his terms surrounded by those who truly loved his beautiful soul. Rest in Peace Damon and thank you for sharing a special part of your life with me.*

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**Crystal wilson** - January 14, 2019 at 07:07 AM



“ *I met Damon about 5 years ago and he was always the best friend a girl can have. He pushed me to seek beyond my limitations and to always fight hard to get what I wanted in life. I'm shocked and saddened by his sudden death and the world will not be the same without him in it. I still expect to see his text messages asking me if we are going to meet up at the gym. My life was better having him in it as a tour de force and being my Yoda.*

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**Laura Avelar Lopez** - December 19, 2018 at 11:24 AM



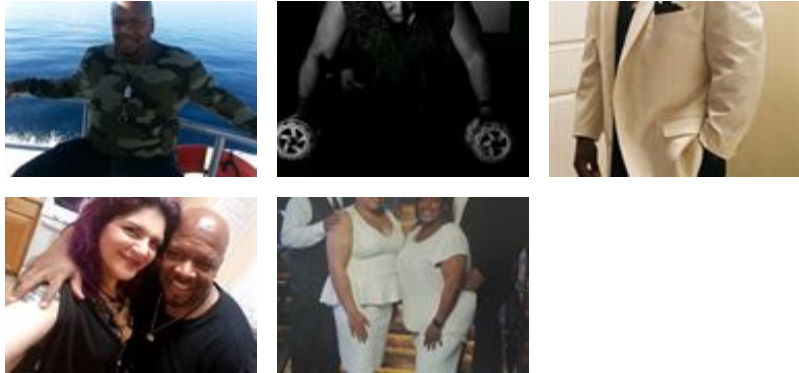
“ *Damon was my best male friend for 26 years and the greatest godfather choice for my daughter, Sydney. We love him and he will be forever in our hearts.*

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**Kimberly joyce-butz** - November 30, 2018 at 08:06 PM



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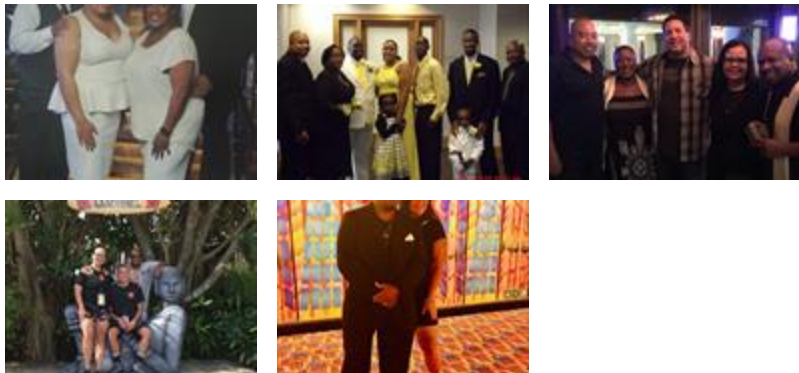
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Damon B. Ross*.



November 29, 2018 at 07:26 PM



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