



Leonard Arnold Ross

February 27, 1947 - December 13, 2025

Leonard Arnold Ross, son of late Leonard Harris and Geneva Elizabeth Ross was

born on Thursday, February 27, 1947 in Washington, DC. He departed this life on Saturday, December 13, 2025 at Hope Hospice, Lehigh Acres, Florida.

“Lenny,” affectionately called by family and friends, received formal education in Prince George’s Public School in Maryland. “Lenny,” very athletic, was on the

school track team, graduating from High Point High School in 1965, enlisting in

the U.S. Army that same year, stationed in Germany. “Lenny’s” early religious experience was in the Catholic church. As he matured, he was actively involved

in Queens Chapel United Methodist Church. He married Sylvia Gaither, 43 years ago. Together, they raised their blended family, two sons and a daughter in a loving, caring, nurturing environment. He received joy in helping others, improving their homes, planting, landscaping, creating anything he imagined. After Army service, various hard-working jobs, motivated his creation of, A R Home Improvements in 1990. When it came to football, it was hard to find a more devoted and diehard REDSKINS Football fan, win or lose every season.

He

just enjoyed life and was always, gentle and kind, at peace with everyone.

Lenny was outgoing, loved to vacation, the Islands, Europe, the U.S. and

Canada, making friends everywhere he traveled. In 2007 they moved to Lehigh

Acres, FL., and were introduced to New Life Assembly of God, Lehigh Acres, that same year. They joined, inspired by the message, music, and people who became family. "Lenny," an active participant in the church re- location, the food pantry, baptismal, and Dream Team, could be counted on from 2007 until he was called to his eternal home.

Leaving his beloved, Sylvia, son Sean Ross(Ayanna) daughter Shreeta Smith, stepson Lamont Purnell(Tiffany), grandchildren, Dainelle Jones, Victoria and Mathis Ross, Anthony and Tianna Purnell, great grandchildren: Leilani Haynes,

Caron Lewis, Leah and Quincy Jones Nasir Leggett, brothers in law, Isaac Carroll(Dianne), William Carroll, sister in law, Gwendolyn(Ellwood) Hall, and a host of favorite cousins, nieces, nephews, he also truly loved, will forever cherish his memory and hold him close to their hearts.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Life Assembly
Lehigh Acres, FL

New Life Assembly of God 5146 Leonard Blvd S, Lehigh Acres, FL 33973

Tribute Wall



“ *Thanks for your service in so many ways
faithful servant!*

Peace, Alvin & Debra Fuller Ellis



Debra Ellis - January 10 at 05:49 AM