



## Ms. Marlene Ross

November 21, 1943 - May 7, 2020

Ms. Marlene Ross, 76, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her heavenly home at 6:30 pm, Thursday, May 7, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family.

Marlene was born in Peoria, IL on November 21, 1943 to proud parents Bernadine (Moody) Kingcade and Louis Rogan. She received her education from Peoria Public Schools and ICC where she received her surgical technicians' certification. She went on to work at OSF St. Francis Medical Center retiring with over 26 years of service.

Marlene was a strong Christian woman who spoke her mind. She was a faithful member of St. Paul Baptist Church. She loved her family and church. One could often find Marlene watching her favorite western movies or eating at her favorite restaurant, Golden Coral.

Marlene leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted family which includes four daughters, Ulynn Thomas, Terri (Pizzarro) Pickett, Kimberlee (Michael) Ross-Scott and Donna Ross all of Peoria, IL; one son, Ricky Lee Ross of Peoria, IL; three brothers, Donald Rogan and David Kingcade both of Peoria, IL and Dean (Alice) Rogan of Pulaski, IL; three sisters, JoAnn Walton, Donna Nelson and Tina Rogan all of Peoria, IL; 13 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; one daughter, April Ross; one sister, Barbara Pate and grandson, Kenneth Ward, III.

No funeral services will be rendered. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted

with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Marlene Ross*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Marlene Ross*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Love all the family, she will be missed. Carneza*

**Carneza Garner** - June 01, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *I just found out about Marlene's passing. While I didn't know her well, I truly enjoyed the time we spent together on the OSF Auxiliary. She was a joy to be around, spoke honestly and thoughtfully and we will miss her around the table. On behalf of the entire Auxiliary, please accept our sincere condolences. Robin Ballard, OSF Auxiliary President*

**Robin Ballard** - May 30, 2020 at 11:58 AM



“ *I will always remember my beautiful Aunt Marlene as a woman of honesty who told you the truth in a way that never belittled you. She had a practical and sometimes humorous way of saying things that made listening to her easy. She aged with grace looking better and better the older she got. However, she was NO OLD LADY! I considered it a honor to be a niece of hers and I eagerly await our heavenly reunion. Carla*

**Carla Warr** - May 14, 2020 at 02:14 PM

BB

“ To the family of Marlene Ross, We: Bishop Leroy Smith Jr. and the members of THE CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD of Peoria extends our gracious condolences. Our prayers are with you in your time of bereavement. May you find strength, comfort and peace as you think of all the memories. For we know that that one day we all must take that step. If you believe in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we shall see them again. May God bless, keep you and may He wipe away all your tears. For God knows and He understands.

Barbara Bryant - May 13, 2020 at 11:24 AM

VK

“ To the Family of Ms. Marlene Ross - I was saddened to learn of your loss. May God bless, comfort & keep you during your time of sorrow.



Vickie Kingcade-King - May 13, 2020 at 08:50 AM

MR

“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marlene Ross



Mattie Risby - May 12, 2020 at 04:12 PM

BC

To the family, prayers may God comfort you all at this time. From Beatrice Clark n family Marlene was a bright shining star 🌹

Beatrice Clark - May 14, 2020 at 01:49 PM

MM

“ *Ms. Sonya McNeil lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marlene Ross*



Ms. Sonya McNeil - May 12, 2020 at 12:02 PM

DB

“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marlene Ross*



Dorothea Banks-Burse - May 12, 2020 at 07:39 AM

RW

“ *Rena Webster-Horton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marlene Ross*



Rena Webster-Horton - May 11, 2020 at 09:41 PM

JS

*Rest in Peace*

Jerri Smith - May 12, 2020 at 12:42 PM

MF

“ *ROR YOU, MARLENE R I H Forever!*

Maejoye Faulkner-Farris - May 11, 2020 at 09:23 PM

MF

“ Sending my Condolences to the Ross and Rogan family, Donna, Tina and Joann and the rest of the family. Sending my love to you all. Hold your head up keep the FAITH IN GOD. GOD will bring all through. Marlene was a beautiful person I know she will be missed. RIH.

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**Maejoye Faulkner-Farris** - May 11, 2020 at 09:19 PM

RP

“ To the Ross and Rogan Family,  
You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your loved one. I know that she will be missed by family and friends but she knew the Lord and is now in the arms of Jesus. Waiting for the day that we will all be together again and will never have to say goodbye. My prayers are with you all. Trust in God and He will see you through this difficult time.



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**Ruby Peary** - May 11, 2020 at 12:52 PM

TE

“ Donna and Family-  
Were sorry for your loss. Prayers and Love

*Temesha and Cera*

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**Temesha** - May 11, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AC

“ Angela Causey-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Marlene Ross



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**Angela Causey-Thompson** - May 11, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Marlene Ross.*



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May 10, 2020 at 08:54 PM



“ *My favorite auntie growing up, she gave me the confidence to be Better than my surroundings. She will be eternally missed*

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**Donald Lee Moore (Rogan)** - May 10, 2020 at 05:08 AM



“ *My prayers and condolences to Terri and her family. Sorry for your loss.*

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**Robin D Moore** - May 10, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *Hello family, Just thinking about aunt Marlene and her smile. Every year she made the best chili hot dogs during our Peoria family reunions. Your mother was a very strong women who spoke her mind but always loved and cared. Aunt Marlene will be greatly missed until we all meet in that heavenly home with Jesus my Lord. Peace and comfort to you all in Jesus holy name. Amen.*

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**Lisa Lilly-Travis** - May 09, 2020 at 08:53 PM

PC

“ To the family of Ms. Marlene Ross:

*The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Although our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure. He is with you even in this time of sorrow too deep for words.*

*God be with you,*

*Pastor Henry L. Bolden II  
Lady Marcia J. Bolden  
and the PCJC Church Family*

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**Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ** - May 09, 2020 at 03:45 PM

LS

“ *“Condolences to the family of Mr Marlene Ross” from the Simpson’s*



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**Loretta Simpson** - May 09, 2020 at 12:35 PM

TL

“ *To The Family of Ms Marlene Ross:  
You have my deepest sympathy. The loss of  
your loved one. Pray for peace and comfort  
that only the Lord can provide.  
Your Sincere Friend,  
Ms Tonya M. Lee*



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**Tonya Lee** - May 09, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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**Barbara Bryant** - May 09, 2020 at 12:19 PM

MW

“ A dear and pleasant friend always with a smile, Taft Homes 💕🙏

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**Ms. Pat Ward** - May 09, 2020 at 08:31 AM

VG

“ Sending our condolences to the Ross Family, during your time of sorrow. I grew up in the Taft Homes. I know Mrs Ross' Children. Never had the pleasure to meet her. Rest in perfect peace, Mrs Ross. God be with you all.  
Veronica L. George-Ball



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**Veronica George-Ball** - May 09, 2020 at 07:35 AM

MJ

“ To the Ross Rogan Family

*What a time to loose a Mother, but God makes no mistakes. Let not your heart be troubled if you believe in God ; he will keep you in perfect peace who's mind is on him! May you find peace, strength and love during your loss. She is a beautiful and peaceful woman who will be missed. 🥺*



Love,

*Michelle-Justin's mom*

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**Michelle Jones** - May 09, 2020 at 06:44 AM

WL

“ I REMEMBER BACK IN THE DAY. MARLENE AND I WERE THE BEST OF FRIENDS. WE LAUGHED AND WOULD TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING. SHE HAD A KIND HEART, AND THE BIGGEST SMILE AND PRETTIEST EYES. SHE WAS A GREAT FRIEND THAT WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN. MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ROGAN, ROSS AND KINCADE FAMILY. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.



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**WESLEY AND KAREN LEE** - May 09, 2020 at 02:36 AM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Marlene Ross



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**Annette Lucy** - May 09, 2020 at 01:50 AM

GP

“ I will truly miss Auntie Marlene! I will love her forever and a day.  
Thank you for your Sisterhood with my Mom Lil' Barbara! 🤔😊❤️

Gloria F Pate-Hayes - May 08, 2020 at 10:54 PM

CS

“ Candace Sledge lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Marlene Ross



Candace Sledge - May 08, 2020 at 07:38 PM

CF

“ Candace Sledge And Family lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Marlene Ross



Candace Sledge and family - May 08, 2020 at 07:38 PM

PF

“ My sincere condolences to the family may  
God keep his arms wrapped around all of you  
and give you comfort in your time of  
bereavement.

Sincerely  
Patricia A. Funches- Smith  
&  
Family



Patricia A. Funches-Smith - May 08, 2020 at 07:03 PM

DJ

“ Grandma I wanna thank you for teaching me about God!!! Also accepting me as one of your own... I watched you dedicate your life to the man above..I have no doubt that you are with the Father ...I'm gonna be happy because I know you are RIP Grandma I will never forget you Love Daniele

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**Daniele Johnson** - May 08, 2020 at 06:42 PM

EC

“ With deepest sympathy as you remember  
Marlene



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**evelyn tate clayton** - May 08, 2020 at 06:39 PM