



## Awada Nita Ross

April 29, 1959 - April 9, 2019

Awada Nita Ross was born on April 29, 1959, to Albert Morgan and Nita Bell Ross in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Awada was affectionately called “Wada” by her family and friends. On April 9, 2019, she departed this life, surrounded by her children and family at Bay Health South Hospital in Dover, Delaware.

Awada was baptized at an early age at Bethany Baptist Church by Reverend Alpheus L. Bright. She was educated in the Philadelphia School District, and later earned her diploma from University City High School. Awada’s greatest delight in life were her children. Her sacrifice for them knew no bounds. As a young mother, she was always involved in their education. She was active in the PTA and sought out supplemental programs to enrich her children’s education.

Awada is preceded in death by her father, Albert Morgan Ross I, her mother, Nita Bell (Garrison) Ross, her godfather, Theodore Culbreath, Sr., "Daddy Banks"; her godmother, Julia B. Culbreath; her sister, Aloha Samantha “Peachie” Ross; her godbrothers, Thomas Culbreath and Theodore Culbreath Jr.; and her daughter, Nita Aloha Norwood.

Awada leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life, two daughters, Ardealia Awada Ross and Selena Vanessa Henry (Jonathan); one son, Richard Lee Norwood II; six grandchildren, Mya Henry, Jonathan Henry,

Jabria Leggett, JaNya Leggett, Aaron Leggett, and Kameron Leggett; four brothers, Garnel Ross (Henrietta), Antonio C. Ross, Sr., Albert M. Ross, II, (Selena), Antoine C. Ross, Sr.(Sonya); one godsister, Brenda Peterson (Samuel); one godbrother, Glen Culbreath; a special nephew, Christopher Blake Hunt; a special adopted grandson, Aaron "Jeff" Leggett; a best friend of over 40 years, Emma Ruff and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and loved ones.

# Tribute Wall

MW

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, \u201cif an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.\u201d Ms Woodson

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**Ms Woodson** - April 25, 2019 at 11:21 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief, by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible, you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.

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**H. Fields** - April 19, 2019 at 07:44 PM

AR

“ Dear family, I express my deepest sympathy for the loss of your dear loved one and I know it\u2019s so hard to bear. But know that your heavenly Father understands your pain and He cares. He extends a hope to each and everyone and that hope is that you will see your loved one again. John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 25:8a

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**Artina** - April 15, 2019 at 12:30 PM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to take this opportunity to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. Because times like this are so difficult to cope with, our hope is to comfort you as we've been comforted when we've lost a loved one. The Bible reveals to us good news from Almighty God about all those who have died. He promises that one day his beloved son, Jesus Christ is going to bring the dead back to life - to enjoy life the way God purposed it to be in the beginning (Genesis 1:27, 28). He promises to remove all things that have made life difficult for us, including that enemy death (Revelation 21:3, 4; Psalm 37:9-11). What a glorious day that will surely be! We can trust that this promise from God will be fulfilled, because we know it is impossible for God to lie (Hebrews 6:18). May you be strengthened and comforted with such a hope as we deal with the challenges and difficulties of life right now (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

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**George & Christine Ragusa** - April 13, 2019 at 08:15 AM

JO

“ I would like to offer my sincere condolences for your loss. In such difficult time, many families appreciate the comfort offered by the Bible of the time when no one will lose a loved one in death and we will be able to enjoy life again with our loved one. (Revelation 21:4). I hope these thoughts comfort you

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**JoyceA** - April 11, 2019 at 02:55 PM

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“ My sincere condolences to the family may God's promises found at Acts 24:15 bring you comfort at this difficult time.

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**young family** - April 11, 2019 at 12:01 PM