



## Albert "Big Al" "Grip" Ross

August 16, 2010

ROSS, Mr. Albert Duane "Big Al" "Grip" - Age 38, of Troy, MI; age 38; suddenly went home to be with the Lord on Monday, August 16, 2010. Al leaves to cherish his memory and carry on his legacy of love: beloved wife, Glynda; five children, Faye McFerrin of Troy, MI, Shakeel "Diamond" Ross of Troy, MI, Tyrell Horton Ross of East Chicago, IN, O'Shae Ross of Indianapolis, IN and Jasmine Bettis of Troy, MI; his father, Albert R. (Dorothy) Ross of East Chicago, IN; his grandson, Davion McFerrin; one sister, Ebony (Jesse) Holman of Hammond, IN; one brother, Deontre Ellison of East Chicago, IN; three step-sisters, Kacasha (Larry) Stribling, Risha (Adonis) McCalin and Shalonda Wade all of East Chicago, IN; two god-children, Terry Foster Jr. and Mariah Hobby. Al shared a special relationship with his mother-in-law, Rosa Roberts; he is also survived by a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and close friends. Al was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Smith. Family hour 12:30PM Monday August 23, 2010 at New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, 168 Prospect St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 1:00PM. Pastor Lorenzo Robertson, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:30PM Monday. Mr. Ross will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 4-8PM Sunday.

# Tribute Wall

PT

“ Hello,

*My name is Pamela Traeye. I just wanted to take this time to send my condolences to the family. I too have lost a loved one in my lifetime. Did you know that the bible makes it clear that God did not originally intend for humans to die? (Gen 1:28) The bible also tells us that God has the power to bring the dead back to life and that he will do just that!! Isaiah 26: 19 states, "Your dead ones will live... They will rise up". Jesus further reminds us at John 5: 28, 29 " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." If you would like to find out more about God and his promise of the resurrection, please contact me at my email address [pamelatraeye@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelatraeye@hotmail.com).*

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**Pamela Traeye-Long** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ **GLYNDA, YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE IN MY PRAYERS. AL WAS THE COOLEST, FUNNIEST DUDE AROUND AND JUST KNWO THAT GOD LOVED YOU SO MUCH, HE DESIGNED HIM JUST FOR YOU. BE ENCOURAGED AND KEEP YOUR HEAD UP. AL WILL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU IN SPIRIT AND YOU WILL SEE HIM AGAIN!!! I LOVE YOU!!!**

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**KIA COHEN** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Mrs. Glynda Ross I was taking away when I read the Oakland Press. I want you to know that God will not put too much on you. I remember when I first met you and Al at Oakland New Life. Al always had a big smile on his face showing his love for you. Remember the good times you two shared and you will reunite in Heaven. I'm praying for you and your family. God Bless the entire Ross Family!

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**LaVonna Shelton** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HR

“ Al was one of the coolest guys around. He was a great dad, an amazing loving husband and a general Godly man. I am at a loss for words and cannot imagine the way that you guys are feeling right now. He always made me laugh and I even would tell my family members about how he noticed all of my "bad kids." Ryan was looking forward to hanging out at the house with him on Sundays when I had to work. We are going to miss Al. But I hope that you all can find comfort in the fact that if we live a life that is pleasing to God - like he did - then we will see Al again. Hold on, joy comes in the morning. love you guys

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**Heather and Ryan** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ To the Ross and Roberts Family, It will be the little things  
that you will remember,  
the quiet moments,  
the smiles, the laughter.  
And although it may seem  
hard right now,  
it will be the memories  
of these little things and your belief in God  
that help to push  
away the pain  
and bring the smiles  
back again. you all are in my prayers, just keep the FAITH...

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**ELIZABETH MAYS** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ To The Family of Wayne..That's what I've known him as:-) This is  
my 3rd attempt of sending my condolences to the family..Everytime  
I try to type,my hands would tremble soo bad..Wayne was a  
beautiful person.My family and I were one of the first people he met  
when he moved here from Indiana.He had a beautiful soul and the  
most friendliest guy you could ever meet.He used to crack me up  
when I say a comment and he would say "Ain't it?" That would  
make me laugh soo hard.He would use that phrase after a  
sentence,a question..it didn't matter.He would have me rollin'! He  
would always check on my mom before and after she became  
ill.Our family was so forever grateful for him...God Bless his Family  
and give them strength and understanding.

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**Big-Girl and The Burrows Family** - August 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM