Ross Joseph Avina, III

May 5, 1962 - July 6, 2025

No obituary found for this tribute.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church
2941 Columbia Dr
Decatur, GA 30034-4146
(404) 288-1910

Celebration of Life Service

JUL **19**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

Mark/ Shirley Crump & Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Ross Joseph Avina, III.

Mark/ Shirley Crump & Family - July 17, 2025 at 10:23 PM

IP

Ivan Patrick purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Ross Joseph Avina, III.

Ivan Patrick - July 17, 2025 at 12:03 PM

IP

Ivan Patrick planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Ross Joseph Avina, III.

Ivan Patrick - July 17, 2025 at 12:03 PM

KH

Kelli Gardley-Anderson and Susan Harris purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Ross Joseph Avina, III.

Kelli Gardley-Anderson and Susan Harris - July 16, 2025 at 07:13 PM

WR

With deepest sympathy, my thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mr. Ross Avina. May your cherished memories of Ross bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.
W. Roberson

W. Roberson - July 16, 2025 at 12:47 PM

LC

Love, Anitra and Sibyl Carter purchased the Cal m & Comfort Bouquet for Sympathy - Florist Choi ce for the family of Ross Joseph Avina, III.

Love, Anitra and Sibyl Carter - July 15, 2025 at 10:40 AM

JK

Ross had a remarkable career with the State of Georgia. I was very fortunate to work closely with Ross for 25 years. He was highly competent, very professional and always willing to help others.

Qualities I admired in Ross were his dedication, commitment and determination. Working together for so many years, I also witnessed the strong love Ross had for his children. He will be dearly missed.

John Kingery - July 14, 2025 at 11:11 AM

LB

Ross Avina and family lived in the same neighborhood as my family for about 18 years. Our son's became fast friends early on. My son was in Alex's recent wedding. I told him to send me pictures and say hello to Ross for me. Ross surrounded by his children was his claim to fame. We were both strong advocates for our children education. Ross demonstrated his passion for his children openly. As I shared with my mom about Ross passing. I told her that God used his Best Father Mold when He created Ross!

Loreen Booker Brown - July 13, 2025 at 11:19 AM

SA

He was an Absolutely,Amazing Father

Suzette Avina - July 13, 2025 at 11:04 PM

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God did it.

Suzette Avina - July 13, 2025 at 11:05 PM

LB

Suzette,
I'm extending my Prayers ....
Condolences & Friendship.

Lisa R. Bell ✈️

Lisa R. Bell - July 19, 2025 at 07:47 PM

Ross touched a lot of lives, and will be in our hearts forever. He was greatly loved beyond words by his family and friends and will be deeply missed beyond measure. His life was a blessing, his memory was a treasure. Now he is an angel that we can call by name.
God Bless,
Miss Michelle Robinson Broady

Brodie Robin - July 20, 2025 at 09:23 AM

KG

So sad to hear about Ross.
I know Ross from working at DCA. He was a great guy w great sense of humor. Gone too soon. Kgarrison

Karen Y Garrison - July 21, 2025 at 08:04 PM

CS

The Howard family-Luther, Sarah, Russell, and Geoffrey, send condolences and love to the Avina family.

Cynthia Howard Sims - July 12, 2025 at 11:08 AM

CS

"Ross the Boss" is what I jokingly called Ross with Leslie, my best friend since freshman year in high school. We were kids looking up to him, and he didn't know it. He was always so nice to me, and I loved hearing about him over these 40+ years.

Ross, I pray that your soul is resting peacefully with the Lord.

Leslie, I also pray that the Lord will give you strength and comfort Ross' children, all of your family, and all those who loved Ross.

Cynthia Howard Sims - July 12, 2025 at 11:03 AM

RC

Ross was an outstanding individual, and it was my pleasure to know him.

Rev. Dr. Douglas childers - July 12, 2025 at 02:05 PM

SS

Ross was a very dear friend. I was his Manger when he worked at the bank,of course he was so handsome that I had to run the female clients away. Rest in peace my dear friend. I will always remember your smile.

Sylvia Swarn - July 13, 2025 at 12:06 PM

DF

Ross and I grew up two doors away from each other. His mother called our crew, along with his sister Leslie, and his cousins Dana and Shaun and the other kids on the block, part of the "alley brigade."

I had been meaning to call Ross and check on him. You need to call people when the spirit unctions you to do so.

Ross was my Morehouse brother as well. When he was talking about going into the Marines, I urged him to check out Morehouse. (I think my mother may have been involved in that too.) He ended up coming down to school with me in Atlanta.
My condolences to the Alina's, the Benfords, and the Johnsons. Rest in peace dear brother!
I am tired of Black men dying too soon…

Darryl Fortson - July 13, 2025 at 04:00 PM

MC

"Your human life has ended, but, heaven has welcomed someone so special. May your memory be a light that never fades, in the hearts of all who knew and loved you, Ross. Our most heartfelt condolences to your family, and our prayers for God's blessings of comfort. Love, Mark & Shirley Crump & Family

Mark & Shirley Crump - July 12, 2025 at 10:32 AM

JT

I first became friends with Ross while in summer school. We both had Mom's that were teacher's and had young boys that needed to keep busy. They brought us to school with them.

We later learned that we would both attend Saint Clotilde elementary school the following school year. We became best friends all throughout elementary school and then attended Mount Carmel High school.

We remained friends throughout even though we grew older and lived in different parts of the country. I could always count on his honesty and genuine words of wisdom. Even though we were a distance away we could always pick up in conversation without missing a beat.

I loved Ross like a brother and I hope all of you will forever keep his memory in a special place in your hearts and mind.

He had a tremendous love for God,friends and family.

Until we meet again my brother!

Peace!

James Thompson - July 11, 2025 at 10:30 PM

TD

Trish DePadro lit a candle in memory of Ross Joseph Avina, III

Trish DePadro - July 11, 2025 at 05:13 PM