



Joe L. Ross Sr.

DENISON — Funeral for former Denisonian Joe L. Ross Sr., 51, of Kaufman, who died Saturday at his home, will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Hopewell Baptist Church, with the Rev. J.A. Peterson officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. Smith Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Ross was born Sept. 16, 1937, in Denison, son of Fred Ross and Pearl Bryant. He was first married to Tana Potts and later to Beverly A. Gardner. Ross, a sales representative for Texas Industrial Service, was a U.S. Army veteran.

Surviving are his wife; mother of Denison; three sons, Joe L. Jr. of Sherman, Jolan of Denison, Jonathan A.L. of Kaufman; three daughters, Alecia Barron of Indianapolis, Pamela Snell of Sherman, LaTonya J. Ross of Denison; three brothers, Gilbert and Nester Clark of Denison, Earl Bryant Jr. of Denison; six sisters, Vera Mae Price of Wichita, Kan., Lillie Mae Wofford, Freddie L. Brown, both of Denison, Odessa M. Howard of Colorado Springs, Helen L. Harper of Santa Barbara, Calif., Bertha Whitlock of Wichita, Kan.; and four grandchildren.

The family will be at 1230 W. Johnson.

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