



Toni Francis Ross

August 24, 1972 - June 10, 2013

Toni Francis Ross was called home June 10, 2013 to her Lord Savior Jesus Christ so she may have a glorious reunion with Him and her brother Carl Raymond Aubrey. Toni Aubrey was born on August 24, 1972 in Warren, Michigan to Richard Aubrey and Alma Rose Cole. She is survived by her brother Richard Aubrey, sisters Susan Aubrey of Columbus, MI, Lorene Ross of Lahaina, HI, and June Frosch of Roswell.

Toni married Richard Ross on May 5, 1994 and is survived by four children: Mitchell Stuyvesent Hathaway, of Raleigh, NC, Aaron Daniel Ross, Kathryn Marie Ross, and Katelyn Ann Ross all of Roswell.

She graduated from Goddard High School and then attended ENMU-R and graduated with a nursing degree as President of the Student Nurses' Association.

Nursing was her calling and became her passion until the day of her passing. Her brilliance, big heart, and love of babies allowed her to be a servant to many new mothers with healthy babies or providing care for critically ill newborns as a Nursery and L&D nurse. Her skills and compassion had such an impact on parents that she was often stopped away from work and thanked for the care she provided for them and their babies in their time of need.

There is no greater honor for a nursery nurse than to be told “you can take care of newborn any day of the week.” This great privilege was bestowed upon Toni Bologna for the past 13 years. Her impact was also on fellow nurses, many of whom thanked her for guiding them in helping shape their career.

Toni’s fun-loving spirit of adventure always directed her to “leap before looking!” The trait she was always glad to share with others that would “test the waters before leaping.” Her vivacious spirit led others to say “she’s so crazy.” Having a sense of humor that was second to none and there wasn’t a dare she wouldn’t take. Her unique ability of making new friends within minutes is what made her Toni Bologna.

Her big smile, beautiful eyes and larger than life personality would light up a room and made her a magnet for all; especially children who would love to have her play and sing songs to them.

Toni enjoyed scuba diving, motorcycling, scrapbooking and going to hockey games “go Red Wings.”

“My Beloved”

The impact you’ve had on my life is immeasurable

All my 1sts have been with you

I first fell in love with you after your blue eyes and soft reassuring voice melted my heart on that cold November night

I became a man as I held our children

I see your smile in them: that huge grin that will brighten a room

What am I to do the next time they belly laugh and you’re not here to laugh with them

You strengthened me, softened my heart, and encouraged me to play with reckless abandon and “leap without looking”

I will miss you for always and forever
R.R.

Toni Bologna's family wishes to thank all the staff of Lovelace Regional Hospital, especially Teresa Mondy, Grandma Jane, Cathy Cooper, Lori Spicer, Anissa Stark, Dr. Eric Peterson, Dr. Steven North, Dr Karen Carson, Kim Hanson, and all others that may have touched her heart. We especially give a big shout out to her friend Stacy Green.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Anderson Bethany Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at Grace Community Church located at 935 W. Mescalero Rd. on Sunday, June 16 at 2:00 p.m. Potluck dinner will begin immediately following service.

Tribute Wall

WL

“ *toni was a bright light, a joy to be around as well as to work around. She was highly skilled and expert at taking care of the babies. I will miss her professionally and personally. My condolences to her family.*

william liakos jr md

william liaos - June 18, 2013 at 05:30 PM

JG

“ *Toni I know you got the key when you arrived in heaven. They needed a good nurse. I was truly blessed getting to know you and all the laughs at Military Heights. You keep them laughing up there with all your funny faces and comments and jokes. You will be forever in my heart as well as all the hearts you touched . Love ya Julie Grady*

julie grady - June 18, 2013 at 05:25 PM

DR

“ *HEAVEN IS TRULY BLESSED TO YOU SUCH A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL COME HOME, THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING ME THE CHANCE TO KNOW YOU. YOU WILL BE MISSED. THANKS FOR YOU BEING AN AMAZING PERSON AND GREAT NURSE. MUCH LOVE FOR YOU, RICK YOUR IN MY PRAYERS, DONETTA.*

DONETTA SHERLEY, RN - June 18, 2013 at 02:48 AM

JA

“ *Toni, a great nurse, friend and confidante. Your family has my deepest sympathy. Nurses are part of God's Corp of Angels. May you fly; you have definitely left your mark here on earth. Sincerely, Jena Amaral*

Jena S Amaral,R.N.,NHA - June 16, 2013 at 10:10 PM



“ Toni, you were an amazing person, friend, mom, and nurse. When Bella was born, I was nervous and you calmed me down and helped me figure out what to do, although you made Trey a nervous wreck while giving her the first bath, we knew that if she was in your hands that she would be safe. I loved your bright personality and your humor. You will be missed by so many and will remain in our hearts forever. I know that my mom is up there with you and she is going to guide you around heaven. I love you Toni, always and forever.

Lacy Flores - June 16, 2013 at 01:58 PM

SL

“ Toni I miss the random visits you would make when I was located at the hospital. Once they moved me off-site, it would be phone calls that I cherished. You could make a bad moment into a funny one! Your personality was bigger than life! You were the light that shone in the darkness! You were an encourager and a friend to all you met! I aspire to be like you! You are going to be missed beyond measure! I love you Toni Bologna! I will pray for Rick and the kids! Rest in peace, my friend!

Shelly Law - June 16, 2013 at 08:53 AM

CM

“ I just had you in ACLS class a few weeks ago Toni. We had such a great time! You were great as a student and awesome as a teacher! I will never forget the big NRP class you and Kathy taught- the best I have ever attended! You were an excellent nurse and touched so many lives. You could always make us laugh! I will not forget you. My love and prayers to Rick and family.

Candi Miller-Morris - June 16, 2013 at 06:42 AM

SH

“ I will always remember Toni for her outspokenness. I admired that she could always say what she felt and what she thought about something. That is something i have really never been able to do. She is on my mind constantly the last couple of days. I wish I had seen more of her. I miss the days we had at ENMMC in the nursery. Have not laughed like that in years. Miss her. Prayers for all of you.

Sheryl Henson - June 15, 2013 at 10:34 PM

KM

“ Krystal M
Toni bologna,
U were such an amazing person. I love u so much. Ur personality was awesome. I was so miserable during my pregnancy, and about 6 weeks ago u had to come in and work the floor. U sat on my bed with me and made me laugh. I forgot how miserable I was while you were there with me. Dr Mooney needed ur help so u had 2 leave. I had dropped my call button so called u on my cell phone. It was so funny and you came running yelling Krystal lol. I will miss u so much!! Ronnie would also like 2 send his condolences to all family especially rick Ross.

krystal madrid - June 15, 2013 at 10:30 PM

CY

“ Toni, you were an amazing nurse, co-worker & friend. Knowing you was an honor. Fly with the angels.....

Cyndi - June 15, 2013 at 05:45 PM



“ Toni, i barely knew you so I'm sure you don't realize the impact you had made on me especially when you allowed me to do my clinical w u in the nursery. it was an honor that I will never forget. You had a talent for making people laugh and lighting up a room! U will b forever missed! Prayers to the family for guidance, strength, and comfort.

Mary Flores - June 15, 2013 at 05:16 PM

DO

“ RIP Toni....Thank you for coming down to the lab to assist with Neonates we had to draw. I enjoyed working with you and will miss you. I'll remember your laugh.

David Owens - June 15, 2013 at 04:41 PM

LT

“ RIP Toni Bologna. I will miss you. I hope that you are at peace now. You are gone too soon, but God must have a reason. I will always remember the laughs!!!!

Lari Ann Tingley

Lari Ann Tingley - June 15, 2013 at 03:28 PM



“ Toni " mi Amiga " I will always remember that great personality of Urs, that beautiful smile that always lit the room as soon as U walked in, U were always that team player that we all always wanted 2 have on our team, may U rest in peace, & may U guide Ur children & family 4m above ... I will miss U & Love U always TONI ... Maria O.R.

Maria Coronado - June 15, 2013 at 03:01 PM

GT

“ I was always felt at ease when I had critical care babies I had to help take care of because Toni was brilliant with those babies and just made things easier. I will miss you Toni and your contagious laugh and your bright personality. My thoughts and prayers are with Rick and the family at this difficult time. May Toni be your guardian angel all the days of your life. May God bless and comfort you all with the sense of peace only He can give.

Gayle Thompson

Gayle Thompson - June 15, 2013 at 11:40 AM

PH

Thank you for the gift of life you gave to Mimi and I. I am saddened that our paths will not cross again even though we were so close. Pete

Pete Hathaway - June 15, 2013 at 06:31 PM

AB

“ Toni I will always remember u bursting through the door in the ER to come get ur pt, or how u told me and Tory to keep Rick in line!! I didn't work with u long, but in the time I did work with you, you grew on me! I could talk to like I could as if I've known you for years! Then to find out your sister Lorene was my neighbor when I was little! You will always be remembered by your cheerful, yet crazy self!! I'm gonna miss seeing your silly self in the hospital!! Watch over us and your family! Until we meet again your in my heart!!

Acacia Bravo - June 15, 2013 at 11:17 AM

GL

“ When Toni first entered my class in fifth grade, I remember telling my class that if they wanted to be known by a different name, they should tell me on the first day. Toni said she wanted to be called "Francis". I asked her why and she simply told me, "I like Francis". From then on I always called her "Francis". The next year, I taught at Military Heights and she and her brother Carl attended Military Heights and Carl was in my class. It was a delight to see Francis and Carl again. By then, she was known as "Toni". It has been years, but I still think fondly of them. Francis thought highly of her brother Carl and protected him through their elementary school years. Miss you, "Francis".

Love,

Your fifth grade teacher,

George A. Lee (Mr. Lee)

George Lee - June 15, 2013 at 08:54 AM

KC

“ I will never forget, a very bright and bubbly character I first met at a mechanic shop getting an oil change we never introduced ourselves but talked and laughed as if we had known each other forever. While in nursing school I had the pleasure of knowing Rick as side by side we struggled to make it through, and on one clinical day his eyes filled with pride and admiration for he said " you will be working with my wife today"! As I walked in to the nursery I was surprised and relieved to see one of the most amazing women I have ever met and whom until that very moment did not realize it was this same woman I had joked and laughed with that day while getting an oil change. Rick my heart goes out to you and your family, I am so very sorry.

Kara C. - June 14, 2013 at 10:49 PM

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AP

“ She always was smiling, making people laugh. Ill miss u. Rest in piece. - Ashla Peterson

ashla peterson - June 14, 2013 at 09:08 PM

KC

“ Toni was a great nurse and a wonderful person. I always knew those babies were in good hands when Toni was working. She was so proud of her kids - she was always telling me about you guys and bragging.

My thoughts are with you - Love

Karen Carson

ps. I have to share a funny story - remember when she found that you tube clip of the kid saying "blood, blood, blood". She must've showed that to me 10 or 15 times. We laughed so hard. She always lightened our hearts.

Karen Carson - June 14, 2013 at 07:22 PM

DE

My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this sad time. Toni was an awesome nurse and a great personality. She always made my day when I walked into the nursery and was confronted by her humor, and I knew the babies were in good hands because of her nursing expertise. And there was always the occasional smart remark on facebook after I left hospital duties....funny and endearing... I am grateful to have known Toni and I will miss her presence..

Dr. Beverley Elliott - June 14, 2013 at 10:12 PM