



## Ronald Lee Arnold

September 3, 1952 - October 5, 2023

RONALD LEE ARNOLD was born on September 3, 1952, in Jacksonville, North Carolina to loving parents Phillip and Sarah Arnold. He was the second eldest of six children. On October 5, 2023, God called Ronald from labor to reward.

Ronald's early education was in the public school system of Onslow County Schools in Jacksonville, North Carolina. He remained in Jacksonville until the bright lights and melodious tones of Washington, DC beckoned him to the bustling city where he worked under the tutelage of the late Leon Grant and learned the craft of sanding and refinishing hardwood floors.

It was during this time in DC that Ronald honed his skills while working with Mr. Grant, which led him to work for various hardwood flooring companies. Ronald's excellent craftsmanship afforded him the opportunity to work on floors at the White House and at the home of a Supreme Court Justice. Eventually, a man of God saw Ronald's potential and invested in his future. This blessing led Ronald to start his own business, Georgetown Hardwood Floors. Because of his God-given charisma, expert craftsmanship, and perfectionism, Ronald was revered by his customers throughout the DMV area. Ronald loved and took pride in

his work for over 50 years.

Ronald moved to Baltimore, MD where he met and married his loving and devoted wife, Regina, in 2010. It was Ronald's infectious smile and witty sense of humor that won Regina over. They enjoyed thirteen years of traveling, shopping, cooking, watching football, and their favorite pastime, eating at various restaurants. Due to Ronald's love of music, the two enjoyed going to concerts and listening to his favorite artists, Curtis Mayfield and Barry White. The couple also worked together to take care of Regina's elderly parents, Oscar and Ora Robinson.

Ronald loved the Lord and understood that Christ was the center of his life. He became a member of First Baptist Church where he was a faithful servant and served as a deacon, until his health began to fail; a member of the Male Chorus; and a greeter. Ronald also served as a past chaplain at the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Ronald enjoyed food, and when he visited his hometown, you could find him partaking of the scrumptious food of his sister, Jan; brother in-law, Stan; and his cousin, Theresa Hatchell's Jamaican cooking. A fried chicken breast did not last long around Ronald. It was during this time spent with family that his siblings witnessed Ronald's impeccable memory as he recalled childhood events with vivid accuracy and then challenged his siblings to remember the events as well.

Ronald leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Regina Arnold, Baltimore, MD; brother, Phillip (Gwendolyn) Arnold, Jacksonville, NC;

sisters, Glenda Cox, Raleigh, NC; Sharon (James) Rhodes and Jan (Stanley) Thompson. both of Jacksonville, NC; brother, David Arnold, Washington, DC.; a special aunt, Dora Addison, Philadelphia, PA; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West  
4300 Wabash Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21215

## Wake

OCT **20**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church  
525 North Caroline Street  
Baltimore, MD

## Funeral Service

OCT **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall

VW

“ *My sincerely condolences to the Arnold Family. May Ron (aka Slim) rest in God's perfect peace. Veronica 'Cindy' Williams-Dalle*



Veronica Williams - November 18, 2023 at 08:57 PM

TK

“ *I'm sending my Prayers and Condolences to the Arnold family. May God Shower You all with His many Blessings. Georgetown and Evening View MB Church friend, Theresa Kornegay Kinlaw*

Theresa A Kinlaw - October 20, 2023 at 11:40 PM

SM

“ *My deepest condolences to Glenda Jean & family!! 🙏🙏 Love, the Matlock Family*



Sandra Matlock Matthews - October 19, 2023 at 11:54 PM

WC

“ *With Love the Kinsey Family from NC & CT purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ronald Lee Arnold.*



With Love the Kinsey Family from NC & CT - October 17, 2023 at 05:23 PM

WC

“ With Love the Kinsey Family from NC & CT planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Lee Arnold.

With Love the Kinsey Family from NC & CT - October 17, 2023 at 05:23 PM

MW

“ Marva Burge Williams lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Arnold



Marva Burge Williams - October 17, 2023 at 12:36 PM

AW

“ A classmate and friend can never be replaced, but will always be remembered. Rest in Peace dear classmate. From the Mahogany Class of 1970- Jacksonville High School, Jacksonville, NC



Angela Calloway Wise - October 16, 2023 at 11:17 AM

DF

“ Douglas and Pearly Gibbs/Walker Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Lee Arnold.



Douglas and Pearly Gibbs/Walker Family - October 16, 2023 at 11:11 AM

MW

“ Ronald Lee and I grew up together in Georgetown neighborhood, Jacksonville, NC. We took drivers education together and as teenagers, it was exciting and scary to learn to drive. When we graduated from school, Ronald went north to Maryland and I went west to Texas. May he rest in peace with our Savior. Mary (Liz) Walker



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**Mary Walker** - October 15, 2023 at 11:34 PM

BS

“ Cousin Ron you will be truly missed,take your rest



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**Brenda spicer** - October 15, 2023 at 05:38 PM

FB

“ To the Arnold Family:  
We send our love and prayers to you in these times of mourning and grief. May our Father in heaven comfort you and give you peace. Just know that Ronald Lee is no longer suffering and is at peace.  
The Owens Sisters: Fannie, Brenda, and Myrt

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**Fannie Bell** - October 13, 2023 at 10:53 PM

JH

“ *Jerri Burge Harris lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Arnold*



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**Jerri Burge Harris** - October 13, 2023 at 07:00 PM

PH

“ *Sending my sincerest condolences. Cousin Patricia-Gail Hobbs*



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**Patricia Gail Hobbs** - October 12, 2023 at 07:51 PM

MR

“ *I cannot even begin to express the void your loss has left in my heart. You were a cousin but more like an uncle and definitely a great friend. You were so concerned about me these last few months that I was so looking forward to seeing you as soon as my recovery was over. Every DAY you called to check on me, and now you're gone?! I am grateful that I was able to give you your flowers while you were living. Prayer and love abounds all understanding. I love you. To the rest of the family my thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Love Michele Hatchell "Tweety" Randolph*



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**Michele Randolph** - October 12, 2023 at 07:30 PM

DJ

“ *Doris Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Lee Arnold*



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**Doris Jones** - October 12, 2023 at 07:07 PM

DJ

*So sorry to hear of Ronald passing. He was a great person, fun to be around. Our prayers of comfort and strength are with you always.*

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**Doris Jones** - October 12, 2023 at 07:09 PM

ML

“ *Martha Rudy Burge Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Arnold*



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**Martha Rudy Burge Lewis** - October 12, 2023 at 05:43 PM

AW

“ *With Sympathy and Gratitude: Your Texas, California especially #12 Family will miss your words of encouragement and laughter. To the Family Keep Peace and Love in your hearts i remembrance of Ronald. May you rest easy in Jesus Name.*



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**Alanw Waldren** - October 12, 2023 at 02:31 PM

BS

“ *My cousin Ron you are going to b truly missed,we talked, laughed, but God needed u more.Rest in peace my love till we meet again*

Brenda spoke - October 12, 2023 at 09:32 AM

FD

“ *Fannie Driver lit a candle in memory of Ronald Lee Arnold*



Fannie Driver - October 12, 2023 at 09:21 AM

FD

*Ronald May God Rest your Soul. He was one of the most gentle person I've ever known Sending My Condolence to the family. you are gone but never forgotten in my heart. Peace to the Family.*

Fannie Driver - October 12, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - October 11, 2023 at 04:50 PM