



Ronald Wayne Craddock, Sr.

August 25, 1954 - October 17, 2015

Obituary

A precious one from us is gone, a voice we loved is still

A place is vacant in our hearts that never can be filled.

Ronald Craddock Sr., age 61, returned to his heavenly home peacefully on October 17, 2015. His devotion to his family and his firm belief in God supported him throughout his life and ultimately gave him sweet peace. He was preceded in death by his sister Lisa Craddock.

Ronald was born to John Craddock, a truck driver, and Sarah Gladys Craddock, a child care provider in Charles City County, Virginia on August 25, 1954. He was born into a God-fearing household that would become his foundation at an early age. He was raised with his 3 siblings(Lisa, Larry, and Kenny Craddock), attended Huguenot High School, and from there went on to work for Phillip Morris for almost 40 years as a mechanical technician. It was there that he was loved, and affectionately known by many as "Doc."

Ronald was blessed with a large and loving family. He married the love of his life Edith Cotman on November 16th 1978 in Charles City County, and from that beautiful union they were blessed with three children- Joey, Junior and Jade. He loved spending time with all of his family, and took pride in cooking

big meals for the whole family to enjoy. His family affectionately called him “The Professor” because he loved to learn new things and shared everything he learned with all of his loved ones. He had a genuine affection for all people, and never met a stranger. Ronald was one of the most generous people you would ever meet. If someone was in need, not only would he give you the shirt off his back, but he would go out and buy you 10 more shirts, just to make sure you had everything you needed. He just had a generous spirit like that. He was an encourager to everyone he met, and tried to bring out the best in everyone.

Ronald’s faith and his family meant the world to him, as him and his family were faithful members of Little Elam Baptist Church. It was there that he served several positions, namely deacon, money counter, Sunday School & Bible School teacher, and member of the Budget and Finance Committee and his recent membership in the Bradby Memorial Choir. When he wasn’t serving others, he liked to race his cars, take long road trips, and relax on Sunday’s by watching his Redskins play with his son. He enjoyed his retirement and being able to spend more time with his family, and wanted nothing more than to show God’s love to others, be the best father he could be to his children, and the very best provider and husband to his wife, soulmate, and best friend Edith.

Ronald is survived by his beloved wife, Edith Craddock, three caring children, Joey Martinez, (Sylvia), Ronald Craddock Jr., and Jade Craddock; one adored grandchild, Ronald Craddock III; loving parents, John and Sarah Craddock. He was, and still is loved by many others, including brothers, Kenny and Larry Craddock; aunt, Jeanette Atkins; sisters-in-law, Christine Bradby, Gladys Hawkins (Marvin) and Patricia Janes (Lonnie); brother-in-law, James Cotman; his best friend, Pickle Williams; godchildren, Selena and Sonya Owens, and a host of nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Little Elam Baptist Church Cemetery

8840 Church Lane
Charles City, VA 23030

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Little Elam Baptist Church
8840 Church Lane
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Wayne Craddock, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Edith may you and the family rely on your faith and fond memories of Ronnie to sustain you at this trying time. Prayers are with you.*

*Agatha Jones Porterfield
aka Gattyboo*



Agatha Jones Porterfield - October 21, 2015 at 04:47 PM



to the Craddock family I offer you my condolences my heart is heavy and so is yours but God knows our heart let not our hearts Be trouble God will always send us a comforter just hold on to God's unchanging hand love jackie

Jackie Robinson-Randall - October 22, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family as I remember Ronnie as a neighbor, a friend and one of the kids I babysat on Southampton Ave. May he rest in peace.*



Chalene Hamilton Chapman - October 20, 2015 at 10:37 PM



“ 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 20, 2015 at 02:19 PM

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The Lord has called our spiritual warrior to rest! Doc has moved on to continue his service for I Am That I Am. Let's all strive to be the friend, the brother , the father , the co-worker, the husband and citizen that Doc displayed everyday that I had the pleasure to know since I met Doc. Peace in the name of the Lord Yeshua. JAH! HIM Rastafari!

John H. Bullock-III - October 21, 2015 at 10:53 AM