



Ronald Johnson

December 26, 1953 - January 17, 2021

Reverend Ronald Johnson, 67, of Richmond, VA, was called to his heavenly home on January 17, 2021.

Ronald, affectionately known as Ronnie, was born in Kinston, NC, on December 26, 1953, to the late Adolph Grady and Mildred King. He was reared by the late Frank and Josie Outlaw from the age of six years old. At an early age, he dedicated his life to Christ and became a member of Hickory Grove Disciples of Christ Church. In 1972, after graduating from North Lenoir High School, he relocated to Richmond, VA.

After relocating to Virginia, Ronald began his career at Philip Morris USA, where he was a dedicated employee for over 30 years. While employed at Philip Morris, he went on to enlist in the United States Marine Corps, where he served his country for two years. Once his time in the Marine Corps was complete, he attended the Richmond Barber and Apex Beauty School, and obtained his barbering license.

In 1982, he met Audrey-Darline Chambers, and they wed in October 1983. They had a loving family with three sons: Rondell, Julius and Joseph. Ronald was a force of nature, determined to provide for his family and give them the life he felt they deserved. His family meant more to him than anything else in

the world, something he often mentioned.

Ronald renewed his faith in the Lord and became an active member of Pilgrim Baptist Church in 1983. He loved to promote growth and unity within the church and was known for his fruit box fundraisers. He was active with several ministries in the church to include the Men's Ministry, Prison Ministry, Boy Scouts, Music Ministry and served as the Chairman of the Deacon Board. His love of Christ inspired him to return to school to receive his Diploma of Practical Theology from the International Theology College, in 1993. Ronald served as an Associate Pastor at Pilgrim Baptist Church for several years.

Ronald was also a passionate little league coach and could often be found on a basketball court or football field when he was not at home. He had a love for music that inspired him to join and sing with the Philip Morris Holiday Choir every year. He was an avid reader.

Anyone who knew Ronald knew that he was the most loving father and husband a family could ask for. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Marcellas Sutton and Robert Johnson, and his sister Alice Faye Conerly. He leaves to cherish in his memory: Audrey Johnson; sons: Rondell Chambers (NiYoko) of Lithonia, GA, Julius Johnson and Joseph Johnson; grandchildren, Sanai Johnson, Julius Johnson Jr., and Serenity Johnson; goddaughter, Latrice Johnson; brothers: Chester Pressley {Ophelia}, John King (Maureen), Nathaniel Johnson of Augusta, GA, Larry Custis, Anthony Custis; sister: Nina Johnson; brother-in law's: Thornton Giles (Ruth), Lester Giles (Lilly); sister-in-law: Christine Chambers of Lilburn, GA and host of dedicated nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia, VA 23002

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

JAN 29. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Live Streaming

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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ronald Johnson, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - January 28, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ *Ronald Johnson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Harris, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Ronald Johnson*



Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Harris, Sr. - January 31, 2021 at 12:36 PM



Our Deepest Condolences - Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Harris, Sr.

Kevin & Cathy Harris - January 31, 2021 at 12:38 PM

VP

“ I was sorry to hear of Ronnie’s passing. I will always have fond memories of spending time with him, Audrey and the boys. They were always so good to us and supportive of Brandon and me. He was a great person. Rest in Heavenly Peace. 🙏 Vera Pleasants



Vera Pleasants - January 29, 2021 at 11:06 AM

VW

“ Love you, Cuz RIH



Valerie Weems - January 29, 2021 at 11:06 AM

PS

“ Patricia Sykes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Johnson



Patricia Sykes - January 29, 2021 at 10:59 AM

CB

“ Love from your family.
Candice and Corrine ❤️



Candice Barrow - January 29, 2021 at 10:02 AM

CR

“ Carol Rouse lit a candle in memory of Ronald Johnson



Carol Rouse - January 28, 2021 at 05:12 PM

AS

“ I will miss your smile,your laughter and your kind spirit.I will always keep in my heart the memories of you Uncle Ronnie from my childhood you always showed us LOVE and KINDNESS.I will remember all of the good times that we had together and of course I will remember those BIG HUGS.Just one hug from you and we knew we were loved. MISS YOU MUCH. LOVE ALWAYS ,YOUR NEICE...AUNDIE!

Aundie T. Spell - January 27, 2021 at 01:58 AM

DJ

“ Thanks for the memories , Phillip Morris 20th St. funk mob Doug Johnson R I P my brother

doug johnson - January 26, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald Johnson.



January 26, 2021 at 11:54 AM

PL

“ To the family of Ronald Johnson. I am sorry to read about the loss of your loved one. The pain is tremendous even with the passage of time. There are scriptures in the Bible to help provide relief of grief and distress. Please read Ps 65:2 that reads "The Hearer of prayers a source of comfort in times of grief and distress.

P Land - January 24, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Johnson.



January 22, 2021 at 04:47 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 - January 22, 2021 at 03:36 PM

EH

Sharing in your sadness as you remember Ronnie. Sending healing prayers & comforting hugs...Love, Elaine Hartley

Elaine Hartley - January 22, 2021 at 08:06 PM

GW

*My sincere condolences to your family during this difficult time.
May God bless you and keep you in His care.
Gwynn Locust-Lofton
Class of '72'*

Gwynn - January 24, 2021 at 02:44 PM

BS

It is sad to hear of the passing of one such as Ronnie but death no longer has the final say. If we believe then we shall see him again. My memories of Ronnie are full of youth, joy, hard work, fun and love. Family it is yet another time to pray one for another.

In His service Michael and Nina Bryant Sr.

Bishop Michael and Nina Bryant Sr. - January 25, 2021 at 01:08 PM