



Ronald Xavier Peterson

June 24, 1951 - June 5, 2010

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even
so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

1 Thessalonians 4:14

Ronald Xavier Peterson, 58, son of Marjorie C. Peterson Boyd and the late Franklin went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 5, 2010, after a brief illness. He was born on June 24, 1951 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Ron”, as he was fondly referred to by his family and friends, accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age. He was baptized Catholic and grew up in Transfiguration Roman Catholic Church where he was an altar boy. From the age of 10 until 16, he played baseball for the West Philadelphia Vikings.

He was educated in Catholic schools during his primary years and graduated from Overbrook High School in 1969. After graduation, he initially attended Hiram Scott College in Nebraska but continued his college education at Virginia Union University where he received his bachelor’s degree in Sociology in 1974. He obtained a masters degree in Guidance from Virginia State University. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated.

Ron was the Assistant Director of Advising/Generalist at the University College at Virginia Commonwealth University. He was often recognized in the local newspaper for his diligent dedication to adults returning to school to further their education. He was affiliated with several organizations throughout the Richmond metropolitan area, most notably Richmond's first AAU Boys Basketball Program, Squires Richmond, as a volunteer coach. He was committed to spiritual and moral growth of boys, creating an environment through the discipline of basketball whereby they can develop into young men who are good citizens, and role models in their family, schools and community.

Ron was an avid sports enthusiast who loved visiting stadiums across the United States. He supported his alma mater, Virginia Union, by attending all football and basketball games. He was a fan of all Philadelphia sports teams, especially the Eagles, Sixers, and Phillies. Ron was especially fond of the beach. His favorites included Myrtle Beach, Virginia Beach, and Hilton Head.

He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife, Amanda Peterson; loving daughter, LaRonda Peterson of Arlington, VA; son, Marcus Peterson of Washington, DC; stepson, Stephen Lomax; mother, Marjorie Boyd of Philadelphia, PA; brother, Gordon Peterson (Deysi) of Philadelphia; devoted niece, Gina Peterson; in-laws, Martha Smith (Milton); Doris Parker; John Daniel (Carlotta) of New York; Mills Parker (Joyce) of Keysville; Daniel Parker (Felicia) of West Point; George Parker (Kim) of Richmond; and Leon Parker (Karen) of King William and his best friend, David Daniels of Richmond, a host of other relatives and friends that will cherish his memory forever.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
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Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Xavier Peterson*

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“ *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.*

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