



Ronald Smith

May 30, 1944 - April 22, 2017

Ronald Smith was born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 30, 1944, to the late Irene Washington (nee Smith) and Richard Scott. Ron accepted Christ at an early age, and was baptized into the Brown's Memorial Baptist Church. Later in life he would join the Good Shepherd Baptist Church, and later the Mt. Sinai Temple Baptist Church. .

Educated in the Baltimore City school system, Ron graduated from City College High School in 1963, and entered what was then Morgan State College in fall of that year. In 1966, his college education was interrupted by the military draft. After serving honorably in the United States Army, receiving commendations and earning the rank of First Lieutenant, Ron returned to Morgan in 1971. He switched majors from chemistry to business management, and earned his Bachelor of Science degree in 1973.

In 1970, Ronald met Robernette Johnson, a librarian in the Enoch Pratt Library system. They married in 1971, and from this union was born a daughter, Tamara. Though the marriage ended in divorce, the couple remained friends, sharing parenting duties and pride in their daughter's accomplishments.

During his lifetime, Ron held a number of jobs, including chemist at the Bethlehem Steel plant in Sparrows Point (Baltimore), budget analyst for the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, and as plant technician

for Proctor & Gamble in Hunt Valley, Maryland.

After his retirement from Proctor & Gamble, Ron was diagnosed with diabetes, and began a long fight with the disease and its many complications. He was called from labor to reward in the early hours of Saturday, April 22, 2017.

A proud member of Omega Psi Phi, Pi Chapter, Ron was a man with a ready smile and quick wit who made friends wherever he went. He will be missed by many. He leaves to cherish his memory his loving and devoted daughter, Tamara, beloved sister Joan Gwynn, nieces Teddra Gwynn Nutter and Teddie Michel Gwynn-Robinson; great-niece Jada Quin Burman, uncle Walter Smith, aunts Christina Cooper, Lorraine Smith, Sarah Wilson, and Leola Smith; nephews-in-law Cecil Nutter and Timothy Robinson, god-brother Michael Johnson, former wife, Robernetta Smith, "adopted niece" Dawn Henriques, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 3. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Smith*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mariea Long Richards purchased the Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket for the family of Ronald Smith.*



Mariea Long Richards - April 26, 2017 at 12:03 PM

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“ God is able...May He continue to give strength, hope, love, endurance PEACE, JOY, HAPPINESS AND UNITY for such a time as this; and throughout your lives. What God joins together remember NO MAN can break apart. May your hearts be healed in Jesus' name.



I will truly miss one of my brothers - love, joy, stories, sound mind and peace maker. fun, artistic, cavalier and family man.

Gone from the earth but not forgotten in Heart and spirit. Nor will he ever be gone because of the BLOOD/line...remember his legacy and persevere.

God will take care of you...keep on P.U.S.H.NG.

SINCERELY,

Mariea Long-Richards

Mariea - April 26, 2017 at 10:57 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 - April 25, 2017 at 02:15 PM