



Ronnie Burrell

July 12, 1946 - February 9, 2013

RONNIE BURRELL was born on July 12, 1946 in Turner Station, MD to Bernice (Farley) Burrell and the late Otis Lee Burrell.

Ronnie grew up in Turner Station, MD, singing with friends from the neighborhood. He was one of the best dancers, always sharply dressed and could hold his own. He graduated from Sollers Point High School in 1965. After high school he was drafted into the Army in 1966 and served for two years. In 1968, Ronnie began an apprenticeship at Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) in Baltimore. Over the next four years, he completed his training and became a Journeyman electrician. Shortly thereafter, he began his career at Baltimore City Community College (BCCC) as an electrician where he worked for more than 30 years. While employed at BCCC, he seized the opportunity and studied several courses in health and humanities earning a certificate as a counselor. He retired from BCCC in 2009.

Ronnie married his childhood sweetheart, Sandra Greene in 1968 in Turner Station, MD. They were married for twenty-four years, and she still remains the love of his life. He will be missed by his five children: Ronnie, Kimberly, Medina, Omar and Takiyah. As a doting father, he would affectionately tell his children to “be strong”. They understood it as “be courageous” – that’s what Ronnie demonstrated. He had a spirit that enabled him to face fear and the unknown with confidence and resolution. He was a true leader of his family,

and his courage is part of the legacy he leaves behind.

Ronnie became a member of the Nation of Islam in his early twenties, and later became an orthodox Muslim acquiring the name Raheem. He made the pilgrimage (Hajj) to Mecca, Saudi Arabia in the early nineties. He was at his best when he counseled others through life's difficulties. As a seeker of knowledge, he was an avid reader of history and religion. He enjoyed roller skating, hand dancing, playing the piano, and spending time with family and friends. He was a board member for the Men of Belief, an organization that promotes social, cultural, economical and spiritual development within the community.

Ronnie's memory will be cherished by his loving mother, Bernice Burrell; Sandra Burrell; his sons, Ronnie and Omar Burrell; daughters, Kimberly (and Anttwine) Parrish-Jenkins, Medina (and Michael) Rashid, and Takiyah Burrell; his devoted brothers and sisters, Catherine Raheem, Arthur Burrell, Queen Esther Tynes and Glen Burrell; his last wife, Deborah Kennedy-Burrell; fourteen grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a host of nieces, nephews, extended family and countless caring friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
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<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Tribute Wall

KB

“ *Kymahni Burrell lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Burrell*



Kymahni Burrell - March 02, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Ronnie Burrell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

PL

“ *I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life.*

Peggy Land - February 13, 2013 at 06:06 PM

M(

Thank you for your prayers.

Medina (daughter) - April 08, 2013 at 08:45 PM

TC

“ *Taris Christian lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Burrell*



Taris Christian - February 13, 2013 at 09:19 AM

TC

May you spirit rest in peace knowing God has blessed you giving you a life that had it's share of ups and downs but threw it all you blessed a lot of lives you came in contact with, I thank God that I got a chance to meet you at your retirement party, You are a dear friend to my husband, you were an awesome soul.

Taris Christian - February 13, 2013 at 09:26 AM

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Thank you for your kind words. He had a great time at his retirement party.

Medina (daughter) - April 08, 2013 at 08:47 PM

AH

“ *Alfreda Hall lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Burrell*



Alfreda Hall - February 12, 2013 at 12:41 AM

AH

Ronnie had a smile that could bring sunshine to a cloudy day. I am really going to miss him.(Sister-In-Law) Alfreda Hall

Alfreda Hall - February 12, 2013 at 12:47 AM

M(

Thank you.

Medina (daughter) - April 08, 2013 at 08:47 PM

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“ *Linda Franklin-Wood (Linny) lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Burrell*



Linda Franklin-Wood (Linny) - February 11, 2013 at 07:23 PM

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To Ms. Bernice & Family: Please know that you are in my prayers.

Linda Franklin-Wood (Linny) - February 11, 2013 at 07:24 PM

M(

Thank you. I'll be sure to tell her you sent your thoughts and prayers our way.

Medina (daughter) - April 08, 2013 at 08:49 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 - February 11, 2013 at 05:52 PM