

Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr.

May 1, 1982 - February 18, 2021

Ronnie Hugh McKay Jr., the son of Michelle McKay and the late Ronnie Hugh McKay Sr., was born May 1st, 1982, in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed his life on February 18th, 2021.

He was the oldest of three siblings.

He received his education throughout Baltimore City Public Schools. While in high school he attended Frostburg State University RMSC program as well as the Black Professional Men Mentor program. He continued his education at Morgan State University, where he was elected Vice President of his freshman class. Ronnie postponed his education to enlist in the United States Army as an Airborne Ranger Special Forces where he received numerous awards. While in the Army, Ronnie received the nickname "Tank", due to his protective nature and his ability to push through any adversity during his multiple tours. After his service, he returned to finish his education at Morgan State University. He attended North American Trade School where he received his Combination Welding Certificate. He later attended Lincoln Technical Institute where he received his AA degree and Certified Auto Mechanic License. Ronnie was member of Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M., of Maryland Patapsco Lodge #183.

Ronnie was very independent at early age. He always wanted to do things on

his own, and in his own way. He was very protective of his family. Ronnie always wanted to let you know that he loved you. His smile, energy, and infectious nature could make you smile even on your worst day. He embodied love and positivity every step of the way. Ronnie was very adventurous. He taught himself to swim at the age of five. He loved the outdoors and was big on playing and watching sports. Ronnie had a fondness for the sun. He believed it was his energy and source of strength. Ronnie would want us to embrace the light, always. One of Ronnie's favorite quotes, "family is important; we are all we have, is an important reminder of what meant the most to him.

He is survived by his: two daughters Maliyah M. McKay and Emerald Sky McKay, Michelle McKay (Mother); and one brother Dominique S. McKay Sr. (Shikia); one sister Danielle M. McKay (Brandon); one niece Dyeceona D. McKay and one nephew Dominique S. McKay Jr. His fiancé Heather Wagner. Martha E. Williams (Grandmother); Tina Jones (God Mother); and three god brothers, Bruce Jones, Brandon Jones, and Marcus Jones; Three Uncles; Adrian C. McKay, Michael S. Grimm, and Jamie Griffin. Six aunts; Venus McKay, Wilhelmina Brown, Tira T. Lewis, Felicia R. Bouldin, Wilma Faye Grimm, and Cassandra L. Putney. His two best friends Maurice Addison and Dimitrius Nolan and a host of other close relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

FEB 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

FEB 27. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr., Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - February 23, 2021 at 09:57 AM

MM

“ Hey dad.. I know it's really late, but i wanted to come on here and make a post and tell you how much i miss you. It's officially been 5 years since you passed which equals 5 years of nonstop grief. My life has never been the same, but i have so many friends and one best friend that i trust with everything. My family and friends keep me going everyday. I turned 13 on January 17 and i wish you were here to see how much ive changed since i was 8. My style, my personality, etc. Im really into kpop, and i know it's probably stupid but its really fun and i love the music. It's just like how you used to watch anime! I have an entire wall full of kpop posters and a lot of albums as well. Honestly, if i wasnt into kpop, my life would be boring as hell lol. Thats all i wanna say for now, but i love you so much and ill see you soon. - Maliyah

Maliyah McKay - May 14 at 01:46 PM

MM

i didn't mean to post twice

Maliyah McKay - May 14 at 01:48 PM

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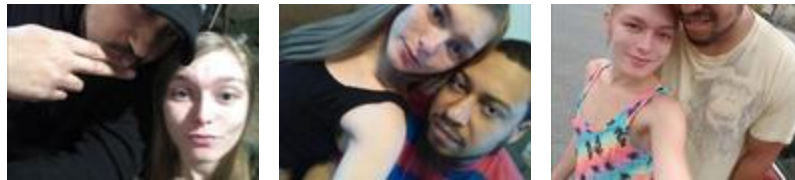
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Maliyah McKay - May 14 at 01:44 PM

BR

“ I’ve known Ronnie for a long time. We met in 2012. I didn’t know he had an obituary page to share Memorie’s until I was thinking of him and looked down his facebook page and seen this link to the website. He was so kind and a great friend. He loved his kids more than anything and was such a kind hearted person. We could talk to each other about anything and he knows me better then a lot of people ever has. I remember telling him I was pregnant and it was a boy and I was naming him Ronnie. Not after him but he literally cried when I told him. That was the last time I seen him and it hurts to know I’ll never get to see his beautiful smile and get a big hug from him ever again. I love you Ron 💔💔💔 Until we meet again 💋



Brittny - July 14, 2024 at 07:58 PM



“ Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

JP

“ I am saddened to learn today that my friend of 28 years is gone. I love this guy; a truly good friend to me. Rest in Paradise KING!



Jamien Palmer - May 25, 2021 at 04:14 PM

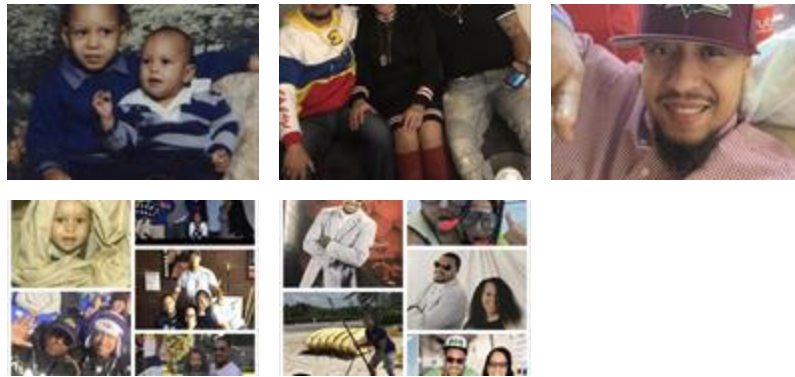
AA

“ My battle bruddah. Gone to soon . Love you McKay man. See you when I get there. ACIA.

angelo acia - April 11, 2021 at 07:39 PM

MM

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Mckay - March 25, 2021 at 03:48 PM

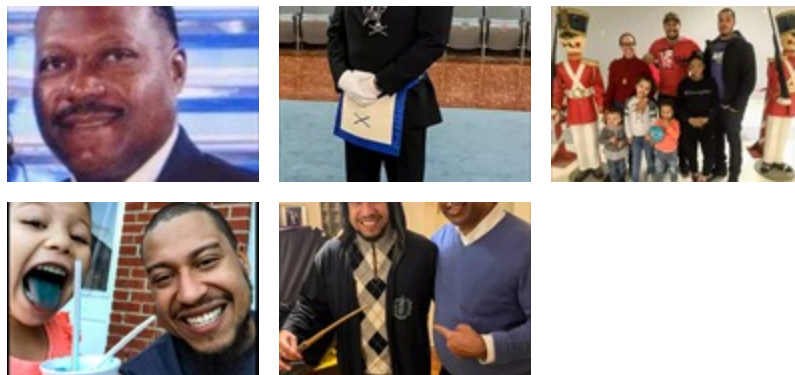
AA

I'm sorry for your loss.. this is Angelo Acia Ronnie's from the army.

angelo acia - April 11, 2021 at 07:41 PM

A(

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



Amalfia Mitchell-Mendinghall (Lyn) - February 27, 2021 at 06:37 PM

KW

“ You're in my heart and thought at this time. I hope you always hold onto the warm and wonderful memories you shared together, and that they continue to bring you comfort and peace.

Kiesha Williams

Kiesha Williams - February 27, 2021 at 03:30 PM

A(

“ Rest In Power, my Cuzzo/Fraternal Brother. God Loved you best. Deepest heartfelt condolences to the immediate family. Love always...your NY Cuzzos,..Lyn Mitchell-Mendinghall & JJ Mendinghall Jr.



Amalfia Mitchell-Mendinghall (Lyn) - February 27, 2021 at 02:51 PM

TI

“ Sending my love to the Family You will truly be missed Ronnie May You Rest In Peace


Tiericka - February 27, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JM

“ Ronnie will forever be remembered - may God give you strength and peace.



Julie Martin - February 27, 2021 at 01:22 PM


Brittany
Cypress

“ Ronnie my heart is broken I never would have thought talking to you a couple weeks ago would be the last time. Me and Niya will never forget you. We were friends before we were lovers thank you for all the years we spent together. You showed me what real men are. My first love and still have not covered your name up . Our last conversation was deep and I won't forget not one thing you said to me . Watch over your mom and brother and sister and your beautiful girls and there mom. Ronnie watch over us all. Come visit me cause right now I am no good . My first love get your rest now no more worries tell your dad I said hello. luv you always gone way to soon💔💔💔💔💔💔😭😭😭

Brittany Cypress - February 27, 2021 at 01:01 PM

CP

“ Little cousin you were gone too soon You will be missed. My heart aches but your warm smile brings back such wonderful memories. You were such a great father to your children and a plus to this family and you will always be in my heart..



carla parris - February 27, 2021 at 11:49 AM

JW

“ Lil Ronnie loved his pastor and always gave the utmost respect. For over 10 years he would come with his family to put up our Christmas decorations. After my husband became ill Lil Ronnie would stop by and visit and check to see if we needed anything. Lil Ronnie has a special place in my heart, I will miss him. Rest well grandson.

Joyce williams - February 27, 2021 at 06:59 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr..



February 26, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr..



February 26, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ Michelle and family, we are so sorry for the loss of Ronnie Jr. Please know that we love you all and are here for you. You will continue to be in my prayers and may God strengthen all of you and let you feel His comfort and peace. Prayers and love, my darling niece. Aunt Rosena



Rev. Martha M. Davis - February 25, 2021 at 11:50 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr..



February 25, 2021 at 09:52 PM

CM

“ Dear Michelle and family, we are so sorry for the loss of your son and our cousin, Ronnie Jr. Our prayer is for God to give you the strength and peace that only He can. We love you and are here for you.
Cynthia Davis McKoy and Family



Cynthia D McKoy - February 25, 2021 at 03:21 PM

DC

“ Deveco Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr.



Deveco Campbell - February 24, 2021 at 05:00 PM

SW

“ Ronnie, your presence in my life has always been a blessing. I will cherish our memories, laughs, and love; always. My sincerest condolences to Mrs. McKay, Dani, and Dominique.



Sarah Winters - February 24, 2021 at 04:24 PM

TM

“ It's hard to accept that I will never see your SMILE again. We were just laughing and talking then I get a call. I will treasure that conversation. I always admired how Ronnie adorned his little princesses. You were about family first.

You will be missed and forever in our hearts as your memories will live on. Our sincere condolences. Much love.

Tami & Joe

Tami Moore - February 24, 2021 at 10:10 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr..



February 24, 2021 at 10:07 AM

TM

“ Tami Moore lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr.



Tami Moore - February 24, 2021 at 09:52 AM

WK

“ *It was an honor to sit in lodge with Brother Ronnie McKay.
I was blessed, when our earthly path met.
Heaven has received a good and Godly man.
Rest in peace Brother Ronnie*

*Respectively submitted,
Brother Wayne Keener*

Wayne W Keener - February 23, 2021 at 11:16 AM

EP

“ *MAY THE LORD COMFORT YOU, FAMILY
DURING THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE,
RONNIE AND MAY THE ASSURANCE OF
OF THE LORD PRESENCE BE WITH YOU
IN THE DAYS AHEAD. BLESSINGS
ALWAYS,*

ELLA POPE

ELLA POPE - February 22, 2021 at 09:20 PM



RH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the family. Love
your cousins, Terry and Rixene Hicks*



Rixene Hicks - February 22, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr..*



February 22, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *You were excellent, dedicated, and always gave without being asked. You were a wonderful father to your beautiful daughters and you never left their side. There are four things that I will always remember about you, which are your protectiveness, your bear hugs, your smile, and your honesty. I will miss you. Love you forever.*

Brittany Watson Adetunji - February 21, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Roger/Edna McKoy, Fayetteville, NC lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Jr.*



Roger/Edna McKoy, Fayetteville, NC - February 20, 2021 at 09:28 AM



Cousins, you have our heart-felt condolences.

Roger/Edna McKoy, Fayetteville, NC - February 20, 2021 at 09:31 AM

JL

“ *Peace and Blessings to the McKay family. I worked the deceased father, Ronnie McKay. You have sincere condolences 🙏*



Jacqueline Lang - February 19, 2021 at 05:46 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 19, 2021 at 04:09 PM