



Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.

April 7, 1956 - March 20, 2017

Ronnie H. McKay, Sr. son of late John H. McKay and Rosa L. McKay was born in Sanford, North Carolina on April 7, 1956. He was the youngest son of the nine siblings. Shortly after his birth Ronnie and his family relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where he resided until he was summoned to Heaven on Monday March 20, 2017, at 9:25 pm..

He received his education at Baltimore City College High School and went to continue his education at Morgan State University where he pledged Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated in 1977. After Morgan State, he married the love of his life, Michelle (Grimm) McKay. They were ,married for 35 years and during that time they had three beautiful children, Ronnie knew he would marry the love of his life He told everyone he would marry Michelle and have three children: two sons and a daughter, That is certainly what happened!

Ronnie was member of New Second Missionary Baptist Church where he was baptized under the leadership of Dr. Reverend Fulton Williams, Jr. He faithfully served as Deacon, Sunday school teacher, Youth Leader and member of MSB Ensemble. Ronnie became a member of Prince Hall Corinthian Lodge #62.

Ronnie was man who wore many hats. Out of college he worked on the B&O Railroad and Chessie System as a conductor, brakeman and engineer for 9 years he transitioned to the Maryland State Government where he received many certifications.

Such as a Certified Criminal Justice Professional, Certified Associate Counselor 3 (CAC-AD) Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists-Alcohol and Drug Level IV, Howard County Health Department and Harford County Health Department just to name a few. He also served as a Representative of AFSCME. His last position prior to retirement was in Investigator for Child Protective Services. During his 27 years. Of service Ronnie pursued and completed his Masters of Human Services at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania. Ronnie enjoyed life, among his favorite pursuits was fishing, singing, and Greek stepping.

He is preceded in death by two brothers, John McKay, Sr. Daniel Lee Roscoe McKay.; and three sisters, Ardetta Mitchell, Marie Wiggins and Glenda Traore.

He is survived by: his devoted wife, Michelle McKay: two sons, Ronnie H. McKay, Jr (Heather), and Dominique S. McKay, Sr. (Shikia) one daughter, Danielle (Brandon) McKay; two granddaughters, Dyeceona D. McKay and Aliyah M. McKay, and one expected grandson Dominique S. McKay, Jr. one brother Adrian C. (Venus) McKay; two sisters, Tira (Rienzi) Lewis and Wilma Faye (Michael) Grimm a special niece, Sharmane Grimm and a special nephew Jamie Grimm; one godson, Bruce Jones, Jr. a special granddaughter, Dayteona Myers; mother-in-law Martha E. Williams (Baltimore, MD);one aunt, Reverend Martha Davis (Fayetteville, N.C.) three brothers-in-law, six sisters-in-law, and a host of other relatives and friends. Ronnie was also a mentor to many nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 24. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAR 24. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAR 25. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To Michelle and family, It is with a heavy heart that the Campbell family in Tampa, Florida share your lost of Ronnie. He's a great friend but most of all, he's a loving and kind husband and father. We will always keep his memory at heart and your family in prayer. With sincere love from David, Vanessa, and Emily!*

David Campbell - April 10, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sherry Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*



Sherry Johnson - March 28, 2017 at 07:32 AM



“ *May God keep you close, in your time, we are praying for you, Michelle you are a true blessing, to a lot, be strong dear, Love Amy MPCU.....*



Amy Scott - March 26, 2017 at 12:05 AM

RN

“ *Reginald Nixon lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*



Reginald Nixon - March 24, 2017 at 07:21 PM

RN

The Lord has always been my rock. OMG ,TY now is good for me.

Reginald Nixon - March 24, 2017 at 07:35 PM

BW

“ *I'm not heartbroken often, but the loss of Uncle Ronnie is just that, heartbreaking.*

Brittany Watson - March 24, 2017 at 01:36 PM



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



March 24, 2017 at 12:47 PM

CF

“ *Carter and Reed family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr..*



Carter and Reed family - March 24, 2017 at 12:26 PM



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



March 24, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“ *My condolences to Michael Grimes and his family. So sorry for your loss.*

Zenith Perry - March 24, 2017 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sandy Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*



Sandy Jackson - March 23, 2017 at 10:55 PM

JW

“ For at least Ten years Ronnie and the McKay Family would put up our Christmas tree every year for Christmas and then cook dinner and we shared stories of my husband Pastor Felton Williams Jr. and Ronnie’s dad, who was Pastor Williams’s traveling companion during revivals. Ronnie had a good and loving spirit and I will miss him dearly. My prayers go out to his wife and children of whom I called my daughter and grandchildren. We love you all and will always be here for you. Ronnie called me his First Lady and Delta Sister, well rest on my Omega brother, but more importantly my brother in Christ Jesus.
Joyce Williams

joyce wiliams - March 23, 2017 at 12:33 PM

MC

“ Mr. James E. McKoy Wash. DC. (Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.



Mr. James E. McKoy Wash. DC. (Cousin) - March 23, 2017 at 12:20 PM

VS

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends. May God comfort you all during this time of bereavement. Prayers and Love

Vanessa Stewart - March 23, 2017 at 06:45 AM

DJ

“ I Salute you Mr. Ronnie McKay Sr. for your true dedication of love that you have shared with everyone especially me. A genuine example of a wonderful human being that played a major part in my life as my brother, uncle, guidance counselor, teacher, enforcer, and many other hats were worn. You truly made a difference in my life and I thank you from the very bottom of my heart. To the rest of the family members I Love You All.

Daniel L. Mckay Jr.

Daniel L. Mckay Jr. - March 23, 2017 at 06:18 AM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Cherish the fond memories of your dear loved one. Have faith in the Kingdom Jesus taught his early followers to pray for at Matthew 6:9. This Kingdom will do away with our enemy, death, once and for all. Then we can look forward to another important action, the resurrection of millions of dead loved ones who have the prospect of growing to perfection under God's Messianic King. What great family reunions lay ahead. Until then let us run this race for life with endurance.

AB - March 23, 2017 at 05:49 AM

TM

“ Tina McCormick lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.



Tina McCormick - March 22, 2017 at 10:19 PM

SC

“ Shirley Hicks Canaday lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.



Shirley Hicks Canaday - March 22, 2017 at 08:23 PM

JC

“ John & Shirley Canaday lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.



John & Shirley Canaday - March 22, 2017 at 08:20 PM

HH

“ HELEN&THE LATE BURNICE HICKS lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.



HELEN&THE LATE BURNICE HICKS - March 22, 2017 at 07:52 PM

BZ

“ BETTY HICKS ZEBULUN lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.



BETTY HICKS ZEBULUN - March 22, 2017 at 07:42 PM

LW

“ *Lucille Williams lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*



Lucille Williams - March 22, 2017 at 03:46 PM

DM

“ *Deron Milligan lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*



Deron Milligan - March 22, 2017 at 03:26 PM

 Sarah Winters

“ *Sarah Winters lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*



Sarah Winters - March 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM

JM

“ *Joe Moore lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*



Joe Moore - March 22, 2017 at 02:43 PM

PC

“ *Paul McKoy (Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*



Paul McKoy (Cousin) - March 22, 2017 at 02:32 PM

TM

“ *Tammie Moore lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.*



Tammie Moore - March 22, 2017 at 02:17 PM

TM

The color of the candle represents U & UR unwavering spirit that U exuded 2 the end...ROYALTY!!!! I know U R SMILING down on us Uncle Ronnie while celebrating w/all the other's that have gone on b4 U. U will b 4ever loved & always remembered.

Tammie Moore - March 22, 2017 at 02:28 PM

AM

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ashley McKay-Pittman - March 22, 2017 at 01:55 PM

AM

“ I will never forget seeing you at the Poly City tailgate even though you called it give City Poly tailgate. You had so much fun and that smile never left your face. I'll never forget that day or the joy you had. RIP Uncle Ronnie



Ashley McKay-Pittman - March 22, 2017 at 01:54 PM

RC

“ Roger And Edna McKoy, Cousins lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr.



Roger and Edna McKoy, Cousins - March 22, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ronnie Hugh McKay, Sr..



March 22, 2017 at 12:05 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 - March 22, 2017 at 10:07 AM