



FIRST BORN KING

My lifeline, my heartbeat,
The lyrics to my song.

My firstborn son, 32 years long, is now gone.
I can't believe this happened, I know it's just a dream,
But you're safer now, my firstborn king.

A king who stood tall through his darkest time,
My lifeline—strong, independent, resilient, and kind.
Loving, caring, humorous, you were,
But now things all feels like a blur.

I watched you grow, yet had to watch you fall,
I'm so lost without you, my son—
I don't know how I'll make it through at all.
My heart aches with the loss of you and the tears I can't control
Mind is racing. Thoughts are winning losing grasp of my soul
To lose someone so special is so hard to bare,
It doesn't seem as real to me, that you're no longer there.
You left too soon, earlier than your time,
But perhaps you were ready, to take a newer climb.

If I could hug you close, see you smile
Give you a kiss, or hear you say "I love you" one last time
Forever in my heart you will be, my first born king my life-
line! Just know that Mommy miss and love you,
more than words can say, And I'll carry you along
with me my son each and everyday.

-Your First Lady, Mommy



A DAUGHTERS FIRST LOVE

A man's daughter is his heart. Just with feet, walking out in
the world. My FATHER, My First Love, and my Life Long
HERO. I will always have those memories and moments we
had together, forever. My dad was a person who I could
be funny with. He would tell me every chance he got how
much he loved me. Daddy, my love for you will never stop.
Through my eyes, dad you are everything; powerful and
safe. I love you always and forever. A true daddy's girl.
Love forever and always,

Aamilah

PALLBEARERS

Ramon Marshall, Jourdon Marshall
Reginald Hopps, Jarome Harvell
Marquette Hopps, Stephen Barnes
Courtney Foushee



HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Kevin Nichols, Di'Vante Harper
Robert Lucas

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Our family would like to thank everyone for all acts of
kindness and love shown during our time of bereavement.
May God continue to bless and keep each of you
in is loving care.

INTERMENT

Glenwood Cemetery
Washington, DC

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



RONALD WILLIAMS, JR.

MARCH 3, 1992 | FEBRUARY 5, 2025

Friday, February 28, 2025

Viewing: 10:00 a.m. | **Celebration of Life:** 11:00 a.m.

LIVESTREAM: www.tributeoflove.org

The Temple of Praise
700 Southern Avenue, S.E.
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Bishop Glen A. Staples, Th.D. D. Min DD, Presiding Prelate
Senior Pastor Sharon Harrington-Staples

Eulogist: Elder Terry Garner
Officiating: The Temple of Praise

REMEMBERING RONALD

On March 3, 1992, the world was graced with the arrival of a King, Ronald Williams Jr., born to Martina Marshall and Ronald Williams Sr. Raised in Washington, D.C., Ronald received his early education through the DC Public Schools and the charter school system, graduating from Friendship Collegiate Academy in 2010.

From a young age, Ronald was determined, motivated, and diligent. His work ethic and impeccable character helped him excel in everything he put his mind to. Ronald never gave up, always pushing forward with unwavering strength. He was a man who understood the importance of hard work and perseverance, and this was reflected in his many roles throughout the D.C. Metro area. His journey started with the Summer Youth Employment Program and expanded to include jobs at a fast-food chain, Ronald Reagan Airport, Innovative Life Solutions, the United States Postal Service, NAACA, the U.S. Government Publishing Office, and WMATA.

Growing up in both Northeast and Southeast D.C., Ronald formed many friendships that he treasured as a family. He was known for his vibrant personality—full of life, positivity, strength, and an unwavering will to succeed. Ronald was family-oriented, compassionate, and had a great sense of humor. He loved music, sports, and was a die-hard Washington Commanders fan. He was easy to talk to and always supported those around him, all while being a devoted father and loving husband.

Ronald loved the simple pleasures in life—traveling, shopping, playing the lottery, and betting on games. He was the "Go-To" for advice, whether you just needed someone to listen to or were seeking guidance on anything from life decisions to fashion choices.

Athletics played a significant role in Ronald's life. Starting at the age of 8, he began playing football for East Capital, Club 11, and Club 14, under the coaching of Melvin Moore and Yusuf Shabazz. His passion for sports only grew as he got older.

On September 1, 2011, Ronald faced an unexpected challenge—he was diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML). Despite this diagnosis, Ronald's spirit remained unshaken, and he bravely fought through it, becoming a 13-year survivor. His strength through adversity was a testament to his resilience and his determination to never let anything hold him back.

Through this journey, Ronald's life was further blessed. He became a proud father to his firstborn, Aamilah Jarde Williams, his true first love, who melted his heart. Later, he met his soulmate, Ashley Loving, and they married on February 14, 2018, becoming lifelong Valentines. Together, they had two sons, Romere Caden Williams and Royal Caleb Williams, completing the family that meant the world to him.

On February 5, 2025, Ronald departed from this life, leaving behind a legacy of love, strength, and resilience. He is deeply missed but will forever be cherished by his beloved wife, Ashley Williams, his two sons, Romere and Royal Williams, his daughter, Aamilah Williams, his parents, Martina Marshall and Ronald Williams Sr., his grandparents, Mrs. Diane Williams and Ronald Williams Sr., Carl Byers, and his siblings: Sharniqua, Sierra, Ramon, Jourdon, Shardonai, and Melaija Marshall, Aikea Gordon, and Taylor Williams. He is also survived by his niece, RaMirra Marshall, his six nephews: Israel Givens, Dallas Turner, Josiah Williams, Markell Gordon, Malik Randolph, and Ralph RonYe' Williams. Ronald's memory will also be carried on by his four aunts—Mikia Searcy (Charles), Marianna Byers, Rhonda Williams (John), and Robin Williams—his three uncles, DaTwan Byers, Renardo Williams, and Ryan Williams, as well as his two goddaughters, Leilah and Kori Hopps, Godparents Anita Livingston (Von), Denise Johnson and his sister-in-law Shanita Loving Jones (Andre), along with a host of extended family, god siblings, cousins, and friends.

Throughout Ronald's journey in life, he formed lifelong bonds with friends who became family. He was surrounded by his brothers—DeAndre Dixon, Renito Porter, Reginald Hopps, Jarome Harvell, Marquette Hopps, Kevin Nichols, Stephen Barnes, DiVante Harper, and Robert Lucas—who affectionately called themselves "The Fly Guys" and B4L. These friendships were a vital part of Ronald's life and his unwavering support system.

Ronald was preceded in death by his grandmother, Pamela Ellis Byers (Carl), his mother-in-law, Lorrie Loving, his grandfather, John Marshall, his great-grandparents, Joseph Marshall Sr. and Gertrude Marshall, his grandmother-in-law, Blanche Loving, his uncles, Rachon Williams and Randy Williams, and his best friend, DeAndre Dixon.

Though his time with us was too short, Ronald will forever be remembered and cherished in our hearts.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional
Pastors, Elders, Ministers

Invocation
The Temple of Praise

Scripture Reading-The Temple of Praise
Old Testament Proverbs 3:5-6
New Testament John 11:25

Prayer of Consolation
Bryant Waring Jr.

Selection
Kenny Sway

Reading of the Obituary
The Temple of Praise

Cards & Acknowledgments
The Temple of Praise

Liturgical Tribute
Sharnita Beal, Tashemia Beal,
and Ganeva Waring

Reflections
Shanita Jones, King Loving, Tyrone Marshall and
Ronald Washington, Jr.

Selection
Kenny Sway

Eulogy
Elder Terry Garner

Recessional
"I'll Fly Away"

