

Acknowledgements

The family of Ronald "Jake" Turrentine wishes to acknowledge, the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown during this hour of bereavement. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. May the good Lord, who has welcomed Jake into His loving arms, bless you all and your families.

SPECIAL THANKS TO:

~Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home~
~Baltimore National Cemetery~
~Vulcan Blazers~
~Kustom Kreationzzz by Angie~

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER BEARERS

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Professional Services Entrusted to:

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home
2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21217

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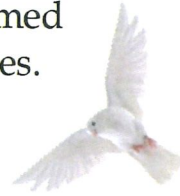
Baltimore National Cemetery
5501 Frederick Ave, Catonsville, MD 21228

REPAST

Vulcan Blazers
2811 Druid Park Drive (mask required)

THE LEGACY CONTINUES... ..

Tracy ~ Derrick ~ Duane
Kendall ~ Jordan ~ Dayon
Miles ~ Autumn ~ Kiley



CELEBRATING A
Blessed
LIFE

Ronald "Jake" Turrentine

SUNRISE: June 18, 1946~ **SUNSET:** September 23, 2022

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

Wake: 10:00am-10:30am

Funeral: 10:30am-12noon

Joseph H. Brown Funeral Home (Large Chapel)
2140 N. Fulton Avenue
Baltimore, Maryland 21217
(A private family repast will follow service)



The Obituary

"EPITOME" - A PERSON OR THING THAT IS A PERFECT EXAMPLE OF A PARTICULAR QUALITY OR TYPE.

RONALD TURRENTINE WAS THE PERFECT DESCRIPTION - A HUSBAND, FATHER, FRIEND, MENTOR, GREAT PROVIDER & AN EXAMPLE OF EVERYTHING WE ASPIRE TO BE.....THE EPITOME OF A MAN! "



Ronald Turrentine, affectionately known as "Jake," peacefully passed away on Friday, September 23, 2022. He was born in Baltimore, on June 18, 1946, to the late Ralph Turrentine & Eather Mae MacArthur. Ronald was the 5th born of 10 children. Adrian Oram, Legerald Johnson, Shirley Partlow, Henry McArthur, Michael Williams, also preceded him in death.

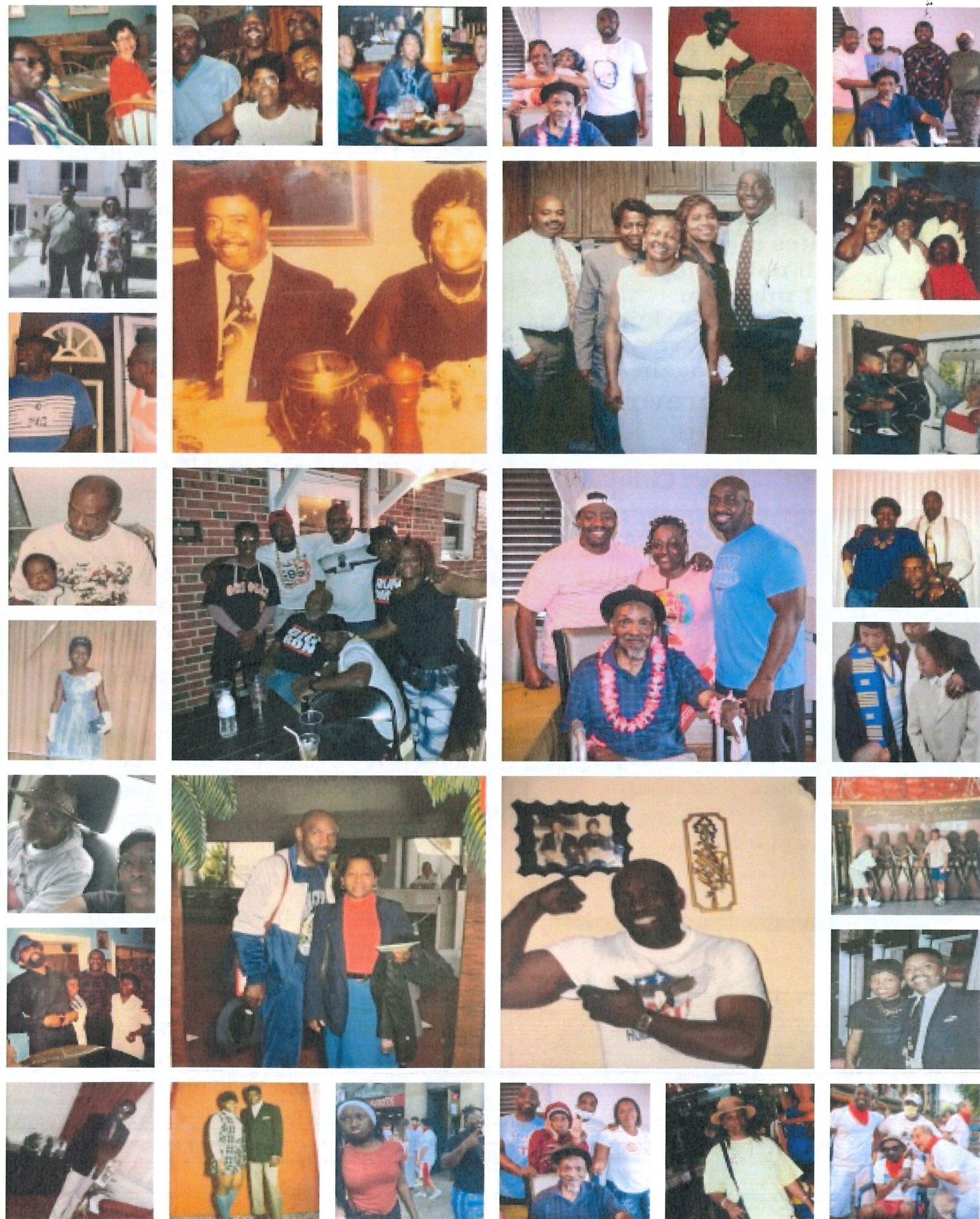
Ronald was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System and was a graduate of Paul Lawrence Dunbar Senior High School. It was at Dunbar, where he found his 2 favorite loves! The love of his life, Shirley Franklin and his second love was wrestling. Ronald & Shirley got married after high school and soon after, in 1967, he decided to serve his country by enlisting in the United States Navy. While in the navy, Ron worked as a steamfitter and earned several awards before being honorably discharged in 1971.

Ronald worked various jobs. He worked for Domino Sugar from 1971-1973 and directly after, he did a short-term of 2 years, working as a life insurance agent. Ronald was not finished with his military mission and went on to enlist in the Air Force Reserve, from 1973-1975. The Giant Food Corporation is where he thrived the most. He was a star employee for 31 years in the Seafood Dept from 1975-1983, and then promoted to butcher from 1983-2006.

Ronald loved his neighbors, who he considered his extended family. Mr. William, Mrs. Shirley Tucker, Mr. Russell, Mrs. Brenda, Mr. Carl & Mr. Larry. But what he enjoyed the most, was spending time with his grandkids, to whom he will forever be, their strong superhero! Ronald enjoyed a few drinks & telling the best & most unbelievable stories about his childhood. Stories like "we were so poor, I had to wear my sister's clothes!" He also shared how he & his siblings would wear their shoes until the soles had holes on the bottom & how they would put cardboard inside of them & keep it moving! An all-time favorite "The Turtle Soup Story!" Ronald told a story of how they were so poor that one day he & his siblings grabbed a turtle that they saw crawling down the street and made turtle soup. Afterwards, they painted & decorated the shell! As kids, we thought these stories were made up but later learned that they were true! Spending time with him telling stories was not only entertaining, but they were also educational & gratifying.

Ronald leaves to cherish his memory, 4 children - Tracy, Derrick, Duane & Dana Church; 2 daughters-in-law - Terah & Tina; 5 Grandchildren - Kendall Jamison, Jordan, Dayon, Miles & Autumn; 1 great-grandchild - Kiley Jamison; 2 brothers - Everett McArthur, Gary Williams; 2 sisters - Jacqueline Johnson & Lula Mae Hal & a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends/neighbors, & additional relatives. He was preceded in death by his parents - George & Eather Mae; his wife - Shirley Turrentine and 2 children - Ronald Franklin & DeTrick Turrentine & siblings - Adrian Oram, Legerald Johnson, Shirley Partlow, Henry McArthur, Michael Williams

Memories of Love



Dad...

They say there is a reason,
They say time will heal.
Neither time or reason
Will change the way I feel.
Gone are the days
We used to share,
But in my heart
You are always there.
The gates of memories
Will never close.
I miss you
More than anybody knows,
Love & miss you everyday
Till we meet again
**Always & Forever
Love You**

Your Children

I love you Pop-Pop & I'm going to miss you. I will miss the times when I came over just to chill with you. Every single time I ask to come over or to get something, you never said no.

Your place always was a place for me to have fun, make memories and get away from my parents! You will always have a special place in my heart.

LOVE YOU JAKE!

Love Dayon

A love reunited

Thank you all for the LEGACY....



My Pop-Pop

In my eyes, my Pop-Pop was not an ordinary man. He was not just my great-grandfather; he was my friend. He was the one I ran to, whenever I got in trouble. Pop-Pop would always try to get me out of trouble. He always understood me. I have great memories of being with my Pop-Pop. I remember a time teaching Pop-Pop how to use Alexa. After I thought he got the hang of it, I left his room, then I heard my Pop-Pop and Alexa going at it! I learned some naughty words that day! I remember him joking once, saying he wanted to go to a strip club. We both laughed about that. I have so many memories hanging out in Pop-Pop's room.

Sometimes we watched tv, sometimes we made TikTok's and sometimes we just talked. We loved having late night snacks in his room.

Another reason why my Pop-Pop was so special was because I was never able to meet my great-grandmother, Shirley. It's because of him, I got to know all about her, and because of his love for her, I loved her too!

I just can't believe my Pop-Pop is gone! When I last saw him, on September 11th, he was in his bed, asleep. I woke him up and told him I would see him next weekend. I left, never imagining that would be the last time I saw him. At first, I was upset that I didn't get to say goodbye, but later I realized that my Pop-Pop is a legend & legends never die!

Kiley Jamison-Cooper

Order of Service



Procession

Opening Selection

"Don't Cry for Me"

Scripture Readings

Ms. Rhonda English

Old Testament - Psalm 23

New Testament - John 14 vs 1-3

Prayer

Mr. Kenneth Tucker

Selection

"He Is Well with My Soul"

Remarks /Expressions of Love

(2 minutes) Family & Friends

Acknowledgements

Ms. Pam Franklin & Miss Kiley Jamison

Reading of Obituary

Ms. Tiffany Fontaine

Selection

"I Shall Wear a Crown"

Words of Comfort

Pastor Lillian Fontaine

Eulogy

Mr. Kenneth Tucker

Benediction

Mr. Kenneth Tucker

Recession

