

Ronald was a loving and caring person, full of life and laughter. He was an example to his younger sibling, we can always depend on Ronald for anything. Ronald was more than just a brother he was a father, uncle, chef and rapper, friend, and honestly just a fun person to be around. He always found a way to make me laugh in any situation. Always putting others before himself, and most of all he did not mess with the foolery.

Your baby brother

Letter from our only living Aunt

“To my first nephew: Did I ever tell you how proud I am of you?? I am so proud of you Ronald. Proud of the young man you were and the man as well as a father that you were becoming. Proud of the courage and strength you embodied in your life journey-never giving up or giving in. I am so proud to know that you loved God. I am so proud of you for being the Big Brother and Big Cousin they needed you to be. But God needed you more. That part of understanding takes time. All I wanted you to know is: I am so proud of you nephew. My Ram Ram. Love Aunt Von”.

Perhaps you sang a lovely song,
or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers if so, we saw them there.

Perhaps you sent or spoke kin words
As any friend could say.

Perhaps you stopped by and prayed with us and brought healing in
a comforting way.

Perhaps you prepared some tasty food or maybe furnished a car.

Perhaps you rendered a service unseen,
near, at hand, or from afar.

Whatever you did to console the broken heart,
we thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family of Ronald Washington Jr.



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*Celebrating the Life and Spirit
of*



Ronald Washington Jr.

September 27, 1996 - March 4, 2022

Tuesday, March 15, 2022

Visitation: 9:30 am

Funeral Service: 11:00 am

Greater Bethlehem Temple Apostolic Church

4181 Hamilton Ave

Cincinnati, Ohio 45223

Bishop James Chapman Sr. Pastor, Officiating

Obituary

Ronald Washington Jr. was born to the Union of Ronald Sr and Toya Washington on September 27, 1996, at University Medical Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He departed this life on Friday, March 4, 2022. Proceeding him in death his Grandparents, William and Vivian Washington, aunts, Velma Washington, and Talika Dennis-Carter.

He was the first-born son of Ronald Sr. and Toya Washington, and the second oldest out of the five siblings. Ronald had a supportive upbringing which involved his mother's side of the family and more significantly his grandmother Leah.

During his early upbringing, Ronald excelled in reading, writing, and drawing. Some of his favorite books included Harry Potter series, others with computer animation and cartoon content. Ronald ran track for Finney town, was a member of the Avondale Youth Council, University of Cincinnati Youth Medical Explorer 's and participated in the Aviation mentoring program where Ronald received firsthand experience in flying a small single-engine airplane over the Avondale Community where he lived.

Ronald was a member of the Pythagorean Masonic lodge with the mentoring support of his cousin Le Don Prophett. Ronald represented New Jerusalem Teen Church in the Alpha Phi Alpha Black History Quiz Bowl where he received an award for his outstanding participation.

His primary education included Mount Healthy School District, Parochial Schools, and graduating from Norwood High School in 2014. In August 2014, following the footsteps of his oldest sister, he enrolled in Fisk University majoring in Business Administration. After spending some time in college, Ronald returned home to Cincinnati Ohio, and started his work history where he began working for Goodies Barbeque and other various companies. Ronald later began his career as a machine operator.

Simultaneously, Ronald also worked at Haverty's furniture store but finished his final days as a machine operator at Hillman Inc. During this time, we watched Ronald turn into an extraordinary son, brother, grandson, nephew, cousin, and friend to an extraordinary father. Ronald mirrored the image of the best dad a girl could ever ask for and he adored his daughter in every way a father should. He stood out in his age group for being a young Black male who was an upstanding man and father. Ronald was consistent, he was loving, he was caring, he was kind, and he was very patient, especially with three sisters and only one younger brother. Ronald loved to eat which in turn meant he loved to cook. One of his favorite meals was a home-cooked crab boil. Ronald had a laugh that was so radiant it made others laugh. Ronald loved to rap and write music, he loved to read, he liked to travel, and exploring new restaurants with his family was something he always enjoyed. Ronald showed his family that being together through thick and thin was all that mattered.

He was an example to others, especially his baby brother Jeremiah but also to his sisters. He taught his sister how to ride a bike and his other sister how to cook. He loved to joke but Ronald also had an artistic side which allowed him to be a great drawer and someone who viewed the world more empathetically, as Libras do.

Ronald leaves to cherish his loving memory: his daughter Rae, his mother, Toya Washington Father, Ronald Washington Sr, sisters, and brother; Tierra Dennis, Ashley Washington, Hannah Washington, Jeremiah Washington; grandparents Leah (Michael) nieces and nephews., Ryan and Haiden Washington, Melanie and Melia Campbell, well as a host of cousins, uncles, aunts, and nephews.

He will be dearly missed. We give all our love to send Ronald on his way home. Long Live Ronald Washington Jr.

Order of Service

- Mistress of Ceremony Pastor Betty Gibson
- Organ Prelude GBTAC Organist
- Prayer GBTAC Minister
- Scripture GBTAC Minister
- Selection GBTAC Music Ministry
- Acknowledgements of Cards & Condolences GBTAC Member
- Obituary Read silently
- Selection David Braxton Male Chorus
- Remarks 2 Minutes Please
- Special Remarks Pastor Damon Lynch , Jr.
- Selection GBTAC Music Ministry
- Eulogy Bishop James Chapman Sr.
- Benediction
- Recessional Clergy, Family & Friends

Pallbearers

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| Edward Thomas
Levett | Jason Davis |
| Jeremiah Washington | John Lillybridge II |
| Ronald Washington
Sr. | Taylor Lillybridge |

Flower Bearers

Family & Friends

Final Resting Place

Tuesday, March 15, 2022
Walnut Hills Cemetery
3117 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45206