

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now; He set me free.

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Special Thanks to Jamel, Ronnay, and Rashawnda for all the love and care you gave to

Ronnie in his last days
May God Bless and Keep You!
- The family of Ronald Canady



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IN LOVING *Memory* of



Ronald **CANADY**

SUNRISE: APRIL 20, 1950 | SUNSET: SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
VISITATION: 10:00 AM | FUNERAL: 11:00 AM

WALKER FUNERAL HOME - MT. HEALTHY CHAPEL
7272 HAMILTON AVENUE
MT. HEALTHY, OHIO 45231

Obituary

Ronald Canady passed away in Winder, Georgia, on September 20, 2026. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to Wilbur and Victoria Canady at General Hospital on April 20, 1950.

Ronald was baptized at Greater New Hope Baptist Church at an early age. He graduated in 1969 from Hughes High School.

Ronald served in the U.S. Army as a P.F.C. from 1973–1975. He traveled to many countries. He was stationed in Germany and lived there for two years. Ronnie could speak German. Some of his most enjoyable hobbies were working as a barber at the VA Hospital, where he provided haircuts to patients.

Ronald enjoyed fishing. He owned several boats and many cars, which he delighted in working on and restoring. He liked to dress and may have won the Best Dressed Award. Ask his schoolmates from the 1969 high school yearbook.

After being in Cincinnati a while, he wanted to travel, and he got a job with the VA in Cincinnati. Later, he transferred to Florida, next to Georgia, then to California. Finally retiring in Winder, Georgia.

In Winder, he married his wife, Rosemary.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilbur and Victoria Canady; one brother, Larry Bush; one sister, Anne Canady; and two nephews, Timothy Canady, Jr. and Michael Douthfitt.

Ronald is survived by his children, Keith, Rhonda, Jamel, and Ronnay; his siblings, Wilbur Canady, Jr., Deborah Harris, Donald (Martina) Canady, Diane Canady, Timothy Canady, Donna (Shane) Fitzhugh, and Tiffany Conners; 14 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, and many relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude	Soft Music
Parting View	Family
Military Honors	US Army Guard
Prayer	Timothy Canady
Scripture	Timothy Canady John 14:1-3
Selection	"Going to See the King"
Acknowledgements	Diane Canady
Remarks	Two Minutes, Please
Obituary	Read Silently
Eulogy	Norman Brantley, III
Benediction	
Recessional	Pallbearers, Family, & Friends

Pallbearers

Derico Canady	Ralph Canady
Brandon Canady	Larry (Tink) Collins
Larry Williams	Anton Canady
Donald Canady, Jr.	Angelo Canady

Honorary Pallbearers

Wilbur Canady, Jr.	Joseph Canady, Jr.
Donald Canady	Anthony Johnson
Timothy Canady	Charles Bush
Wendell Bush	Keith Davis
Jamel Canady	Paul Chapman

Flower Bearers

Nieces & Great-Nieces

Interment

Monday, October 5, 2026
11:00 AM

Spring Grove Cemetery
4521 Spring Grove Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45232