



Mr. Ronald Allen Wood

May 10, 1950 - January 5, 2022

Ronald, lovingly known as "Ronnie" passed away on Wednesday, January 5, 2022, in Olathe, Kansas at the age of 71. He is survived by his loving wife, Thelma; two wonderful sons, Damiyon of Milwaukee and Marques (Veronica) of Texas; and daughter, Tia Santiago of Milwaukee. He lovingly referred to Contessa Davis of Jackson, Mississippi and Rashima "Rocky" (Lucia) of Olathe, Kansas as his "Bonus Children": He is further survived by his two sisters, Brenda A. Wood Dumas (Albert Sr.) of New Orleans, Louisiana, and Corliss D. Wood of Milwaukee; one brother, Bruce K. (Dorothy) Wood of Milwaukee; seventeen grandchildren Damiyon Wood, [r., [a'Nyla Wood, Neveah Wood, Marques Wood, [r., Joey Kingsby, Kenesha Green, Kendria Green, Sky Santiago, Angelo Santiago, [r., Brandon, Quinton, Xania, and Isaac Ward, including special granddaughters, Markasia Davis (Sharika) of Sachse, Texas and Raquel Kingsby of Olathe, Kansas; sister-in-law, Karean Darnell of Milwaukee; brother-in-law, James E. Marbury (Judy) of Kellyton, Alabama; and sister-in-law, Joyce Marbury of Oxford, Alabama. His parents, Rena and Edward Wood preceded him in death as well as five other Siblings whom he loved and still grieved for: Dale, Edward [r., Verner, Michael and Carol Wood; and son, Ronald Allen Wood, Jr. Ronnie attended Hopkins Street Elementary, 21st Street School and North Division High School. He was an excellent student, especially in math and science throughout his school years. Growing up in The Boys Club community on 15th

and Center, where his family still resides some 67 years later. Ronnie loved the club "Quarter Parties" and staying out all day on Saturday, watching triple movies, eating buttered popcorn, sour heads and Swedish fish. Ronnie loved his candy; till the day he passed, he had a variety stashed away. He had a God-Given talent as an artist. He drew cartoon characters and people with exceptional precision and likeness. He wrote calligraphy free-hand with no stencil. Ronnie further enhanced the design on the North Division senior class Blue Devil sweater for those seniors who wanted more of a creative flair. Ronnie was gifted in baseball and would have gone to college on a full-ride scholarship if it had not been for his "bum" knee. He was given the nickname "Foots" because of his size 15 shoe and his flat feet. Ronnie joined Calvary Baptist Church in Milwaukee in the early 1960's. His parents, Rena B. Kleckley Wood and Edward L. Wood made sure each of their children would come to worship and praise God for themselves.

Ronnie, mature and encouraged, joined Christ The King Baptist Church on February 10, 2002. He was a member until 2006, when he and Thelma relocated to Olathe, Kansas. Ronnie was a Facebook "Junkie": He was like a kid going to web sites that had jokes, magic and special effects. He shared this with his Facebook friends. He was also a collector of fine watches and had many in his collection. Ronnie was a lover of music, especially jazz. He spent hours listening to various artists. Ronnie enjoyed going out to restaurants and eating great food. He would surprise Thelma with lunch and dinner reservations on any given day. On special events, holidays, birthdays, sympathy, get well, etc., Ronnie spent hours and days searching for that special card to give to that special person.

One would feel honored to receive a card from Ronnie. His mother had this special gift to match the qualities and values of a person to what was written in the greeting card. One could guess that the apple doesn't fall far from the tree.

Ronnie was employed for 26 years as a transit driver for Milwaukee County. He retired in 2006. Annually, on Valentine's Day, Ronnie would purchase delicious chocolates for the female Transit Authority staff. This gesture of kindness was appreciated by all. Ronnie and Thelma dated for 10 years before they were united in holy matrimony in 2005. They were married for 16 years of the 26 years they were together, Ronnie affectionately referred to Thelma as "Puffy":
Ronnie will see his Thelma again, to which he softly replies, "Oh Yeah"!

Cemetery Details

Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Funeral Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GT

“ I met Ronald through his brother Bruce and just like his brother we became family immediately, All of the Wood men's and there Family are good people very sorry for the lost of a love one. From Gregory d Taylor and the Taylor Family



Gregory d Taylor - January 20, 2022 at 11:55 AM

NM

“ Nona Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Allen Wood



Nona Morris - January 20, 2022 at 09:00 AM

NM

“ So very sorry for “our” loss.. going to miss Ronnie..

Condolences, Nona and Family

Nona Morris - January 20, 2022 at 08:58 AM

WJ

“ We are praying for you and your family. Distance and time may separate us, but prayer brings us together, Love you Willie Doyle and family



Willie Jenkins - January 20, 2022 at 05:55 AM

BH

“ *Bennie And Zeanie Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Allen Wood*



Bennie and Zeanie Henderson - January 19, 2022 at 09:41 PM

MG

“ *MEL And PAT GILLESPIE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Allen Wood*



MEL And PAT GILLESPIE - January 19, 2022 at 08:19 PM

DT

“ *We love you so much our Dear Big Cousin. You demanded respect from your little cousins without even telling us., and you got it! I'll always remember you being so proud of your high school letter sweater. THE MIGHTY BLUE DEVILS, NORTH DIVISION HIGH SCHOOL. Love you, Cousin Debbie.*

Debbie Taylor - January 19, 2022 at 01:42 PM

LB

“ *Sharing in your sadness.we are sorry for your lost. It was a pleasure to meet Ron.*

Linda&Freddie

Linda Burton - January 18, 2022 at 08:21 AM

RR

“ Condolences to the Wood family from the Roquemore family.

Rita Roquemore - January 17, 2022 at 05:07 PM

AL

“ Adrian & Laresha purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Ronald Allen Wood.



Adrian & Laresha - January 17, 2022 at 03:44 PM

GL

“ We are thinking about you during this time of sorrow. Stay strong! Time will make everything better.

James & Glenda Leonard

Glenda Leonard - January 17, 2022 at 11:03 AM

JM

“ Condolences to the family from cousin Jessie Maxwell Kellyton, Alabama



jessie A Maxwell - January 12, 2022 at 02:25 PM

JR

The Richardson Family sends condolences to the families of Bruce and Ronald. I remember these men as role models: strong, accomplished, proud yet God fearing and humble. We all share in your loss. Rest In Peace Ron.

Jean Richardson - January 20, 2022 at 12:23 PM



My Condolences to Thelma and Family 🌹

margie Laster reid - January 26, 2022 at 10:38 PM