



## Mr. Ronnie Cornelius Zanders

July 20, 1951 - March 6, 2023

Ronnie Cornelius Zanders was born on July 20, 1951, in Vicksburg, Mississippi. He was the first child born to the union of Willie & Julia M. Zanders. In 1963, they all migrated to Milwaukee, WI.

He received his education from West Division High School in the Milwaukee Public School system.

After obtaining his diploma, he pursued educational opportunities in California. Eventually, he moved back to Milwaukee and held a variety of jobs including a long-term position with Wisconsin Packing.

Most recently he held a position with Cleantech. Without a doubt, he worked hard so he could support his family.

Ronnie was well known for shooting pool and participating in pool leagues. Certainly, he was an incredibly talented artist. He painted life like portraits on wood. Flawlessly, he could draw anything from superheroes to civil rights leaders. As a skilled trumpet player, he performed at many venues around town with his band, Fabulous Chefs.

Ronnie and his former spouse, Ethel Taylor, produced two sons, Ronnie Taylor and Devonn Taylor.

Ronnie loved them both. Affectionally known as "Uncle Ron", he taught many of his nieces and nephews how to read, write and speak.

After a courageous battle against cancer, Ronnie departed this life on Monday, March 6, 2023, at the age of 71. He is preceded in death by his son, Ronnie Taylor, father, Willie Zanders, siblings, Freddie Zanders and Patsy [o Zanders.

He is survived by his son, Devonn Taylor, mother, Julia M. Zanders, his brothers, Willie Zanders, Michael Zanders, Mark (Kelly) Zanders, Dwayne (Tajuan) Zanders, grandchildren, DeVyn Reed, JaVaughn Byrd, Leajona Townsend, Kayla Taylor, Rontae Taylor, and Dayveyon Taylor, and great grandchild, Brooklynn Townsend and a host of aunts, uncles, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd Street  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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