



Ronald David Nettles

April 25, 1975 - May 16, 2019

After living a life of service and providing support to those whom he believed needed it most. Ronald was called home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on May 16, 2019. Ronald's devotion to his family and friends was born during his summers in Georgetown, South Carolina with his late grandfather, David Nettles (Lula Nettles – deceased) and his step-grandmother Pearlina Nettles. Ronald developed a love of fishing and family through his grandparents and that love ultimately gives us the memories we need to ensure his legacy lives on.

Ronald David Nettles was born April 25, 1975 in Georgetown, South Carolina to Pearl Nettles and the late Ronald Bradshaw. From an early age, Ronald challenged the status quo. Growing up in Rochester, New York, Ronald earned the moniker "Ron X." Ronald inspired others and provided people with varying perspectives and philosophies on topics, as simple as, fast food, to topics, as complex as, the "School to Prison Pipeline." Ronald was ahead of his time in many ways, but he was admired most for his heart. Ronald would have given his last to any of his friends or family if they expressed a need.

Ronald loved helping others. For a large majority of his professional career, Ronald provided opportunities for those that could not find them elsewhere. As a Director of Admissions for Kaplan University, he helped individuals enroll in post-high school educational programs. He also coached and mentored

employees to ensure that they could successfully assist those same prospective students. Ronald had many dreams and ideas, and being fearless, Ronald attempted every idea and opened every business he could to ensure that he was having an impact on his community. Ronald was a music producer with Power Moves, Incorporated and a business owner helping people file taxes amongst other things.

Ronald leaves to cherish his wonderful memories: his mother, Pearl Nettles and step-father, Raymond Payne; two loving children, Ashley Nettles and Ronald Nettles, Jr.; several siblings, including: Gary (Tia), Jamila (Reginald), Christopher (Barbara), Sarah, Demeeka, Jamal (Nicole), Al; along with a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, as well as, countless other friends and family whom were blessed to know him.

Ronald touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity and maintained his trademark sense of humor.

The family understands that Ronald has developed a multitude of relationships and created new familial ties. We would like to make sure that everyone understands that it was impossible to list every name; however, that should not diminish the relationship or memories that you have had the privilege of sharing with Ronald.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Freedom Ministries Church
1348 Old Apopka Road
Apopka, FL 32703

Service

MAY **25.** 2:30 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Apopka
201 South Park Avenue
Apopka, FL 32703

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald David Nettles*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *I remember meeting Ron at Technion back 1999-2000. We created a beautiful relationship that lasted through us working together again at Kaplan. The last time I saw Ron was at the Kaplan Christmas party in 2008. We would chat periodically online and share our experiences as entrepreneur. Ron was always smiling and had a really cool personality. RIP.*



Bryant Anderson - June 13, 2019 at 11:36 AM



“ *Dad I love you you raised me when my dad died you brought me clothes got me food and shared one of the most painful moments in my rest in heaven I love you*

Dalisia - June 03, 2019 at 07:12 PM

SC

“ When Ron moved to Orlando, I was on his first team. He was a great manager and coach and helped me improved my skills tremendously.I could never be as good as he was speaking with students. He was amazing. I remember having conversations with him and we shared our childhood experiences growing up on a farm. He seemed very fond of those times. He really loved and respected his Grandfather. He had a smile that would light up a room and a contagious laugh. To Ron's Mom - Pearl, I also want to share with you that I know how you feel.I too had an adult son who had an infectious laugh and great smile. I lost my son 2 years ago. There is a hole in my heart that nothing will fill, but it will heal.
Sharon Cockrell

Sharon W. Cockrell - May 28, 2019 at 04:25 PM

RT

“ Lil Ronald we will miss you. Love your Bradshaw family

Rosalyn Taylor - May 26, 2019 at 11:12 PM



“ The greatest guy I knew for years always helpful always supportive

Alex Dmbentinc - May 25, 2019 at 10:38 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your family's loss. May the hope from God's Word and your cherished memories comfort your hearts. Revelations 21:3,4.

K. Hope - May 25, 2019 at 01:34 PM

JT

“ Rest In God Ron 🙏

Jeff Taylor - May 25, 2019 at 09:33 AM

DR

“ With our deepest sympathy with the loss of your loved one. There are no words of comfort with such a loss. Ron, we will miss your laugh and your smile. We will be keeping your family and children in our prayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberson



Donald and Melissa Roberson - May 24, 2019 at 03:13 PM

JF

“ Jassid, Jayy and Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ronald David Nettles.



Jassid, Jayy and Family - May 24, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald David Nettles.



May 23, 2019 at 01:37 PM