



Mr. Ronald Russell

February 5, 1948 - April 10, 2015

Ronald Lee Russell peacefully departed this life at Beth Israel Medical Medical Center, Manhattan, New York on Friday, April 10th 2015.

He was born on February 5th 1948 in Norlina North Carolina. He was the oldest of seven children from the late Lawrence and Burner Russell. He attended Automotive High School where he completed his four years and received his diploma. He met his childhood sweetheart Paulette Holley and they produced two sons, Ronnie & Vaughn. Later he was drafted into the military for several years. Ronnie worked for NYC Transit Authority and the Department of Traffic Enforcement.

He was fond of soul music from the 70's, especially The Whispers, Temptations & The Manhattans. He loved to sing and dance to their songs. He spent a lot of time assisting with the food pantry as well as sharing in many activities of fun at the Walt Whitman Senior Center. He loved home cooked meals and family gatherings. He would eat his dinner and then ask for a plate to take home.

He was one of the sharpest dressers anyone could ever imagine, whether dressed up or dressed down. He always smelled as

good as he looked.

He leaves to cherish, one son Vaughn, Boston, New York, one grandson, Kavon, Brooklyn, New York, one daughter-in-law Tamiko, Easton Pennsylvania, one granddaughter, Ariana. One son Ronald (who has preceded him in death), two sisters, Joyce Clemons (Walter), Laurelton, NY, Zolean Flowers (Michael) Jamaica, NY, three brothers, Charles Russell (Gwen), Brooklyn, NY, Bruce Russell (Regina), Highland, NY, Dennis Russell (Emma), Cambria Heights and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald Russell*

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Grace Funeral Chapels - December 10, 2015 at 02:10 PM



“ *To my cousins and family, words can not express the loss of your loved one. He will truly be missed by many. Thank God for the memories you have and God has taken him out of his suffering. Be Blessed and I send my prayers and my love.*

We love you all!

Lottie Lorraine Evans - Henderson, NC - Cousin - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Russell Family,
We would like to send our condolences to you. Our prayers and love are with you always. Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prape a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am ye may be also.
John 14:1-4

James and Lottie Terry - Henderson, NC - Cousin - April 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We never know how long we are going to be here. Start each day with a prayer and end each night with a prayer.

Ronnie you will be missed by all your family and friends.

We will still have the memories. I still see the smile or grin.

Rest in peace.

God never makes a mistake

Jacqueline Parker - Brooklyn, NY - Family Friend - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM