



Ronald Eugene Monroe Jr.

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Ronald Monroe Jr., 55, passed into eternity on Friday, September 25, 2015 in Pierre, South Dakota. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday October 10, 2015 at Second Missionary Baptist Church in Columbia. The visitation will be held from 10 - 11 AM at the church.

Ronald was born in Columbia, Missouri, as the son of Feonia Bagby (James), and Ronald E. Monroe, Sr., (deceased) leaving two siblings from that union to mourn him, Michael & Leslie Monroe. There's an affectionate, very close & loving bond of the step-brothers and sisters from their father's unions Include brother's Ron Tooley, Ricky Tooley, Arnel Monroe, LaRon Monroe, Tori Monroe, and Rae Monroe...Ron absolutely adored his entire family of nieces and nephews. A big circle of love...he was affectionately known as "uncle Ron" by adults as well, he'd often Joke- " I'm big daddy they call me big daddy!" laughing more than everyone at his own jokes!

Ron loved his Mom-ma! Yes, he did, I'd say who's that woman you're talking to? He'd say I'm talking to my Momma, get out of my business!"

They had a beautiful relationship and she really loved him. She's been a blessing to us always.

Ron had a special place in his heart always for Momma Vi, His Baby-Doll, His beloved Aunt Erma Officer was so precious to him, as well as our beloved "Aunt Dee Dee". We have to see her if we are in Columbia. Ron would smile and laugh the whole time he was in Columbia and this is where he wanted to return at the end of his journey.

His heart was lost to his niece -RaShanda Monroe (Nhyla & loved Niece -Toya Mitchell), he truly loved ALL of them, and there was just something special about that "BOND" He had with his Bungi, his nephew Ryan Chisolm, he'd always want to know what was going on, and how far he'd go! He was so proud of all of you. He'd brag out how smart Aly was, and successful you all are Tay, Tori, Rae, Arnel, DeAndre, Whit, Teeno, Marvin, and sweet Mykela, how he loved her and how she could make him laugh, and the hugs she gives...You were our children too!



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Ronald was an amazing running back receiving many accolades, and news reports during his high school career. Ron was also well known for his culinary skills, yes that Seafood lasagna! He attended culinary school, Lincoln University, and the Railroad Sciences Institute and the Railroad. Ultimately called his name.

Later, as a man of character and intellect, Ron went on to attend the UMKC Entrepreneurial Program and established two businesses on his own, Kansas City Durable Medical Equipment, and Monroe Janitorial Services.

Upon choosing the Railroad as a Career, Ron worked for CSX Railroad in New Orleans, Kansas City Southern Railroad, Canadian Pacific Railroad, MotiveRail, and final Genesee Wyoming Railroad.

Traveling from Kansas city to New Orleans, Birmingham, Pensacola, FL, then back to Kansas (He worked in Iowa, and Michigan also), and we were relocating to South Dakota. Blessed to be well traveled together for leisure WITH the dogs, Ron REALLY loved those dogs!

Ron was a Proud Member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and responsible for training new hires to become conductors, and later Engineers.

He began his railroad career with CSX Railroad in New Orleans, moving to Pensacola, then Birmingham, then working for Kansas City Southern Railroad, Canadian Pacific, MotiveRail, and the Final Destination was Genesee Wyoming Pierre & Eastern.

AHH THE LOVE STORY... RON saw his girl and said yes upon seeing his soon to be wife; he starting making a plan!

But it was easy, he was too Easy to love, they met and fell in love over 30 years ago at Lincoln University of Missouri, he was the man of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and she the Lady of Alpha Kappa Alpha the first and finest. Ron would laugh saying that Kim flirted with him while on a date with her boyfriend at an MU Party, but he stole her heart that night!

Their Love Story has been one Songs were made of, they lived, loved, cherished and had so many laughs together, sharing so many good things. Ron would often say: "I'll never leave you!", "I'd be



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lost in a sea of wolves!". We'd laugh and say "You're the only one!" As we'd take long road trips he's say "wake up and talk to me!!", and he'd hold my hand while driving.

As his wife, when I heard the Song I Wanna thank you (F. Beverly/Maze). I'd cry because it reminds ME of the love we've known and cherished for so many years and truly know how blessed, favored, and how gracious God has been to both of US!

Yes, RON & KIM..."Almost" had forever or as close as you can get! As life, careers, living well, being blessed, happy, being well loved and love stories go...I'd say this man will hear "well done".

Let us pray for our families and everyone who loved him...completely.






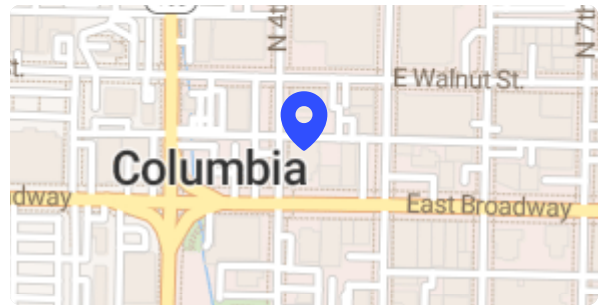
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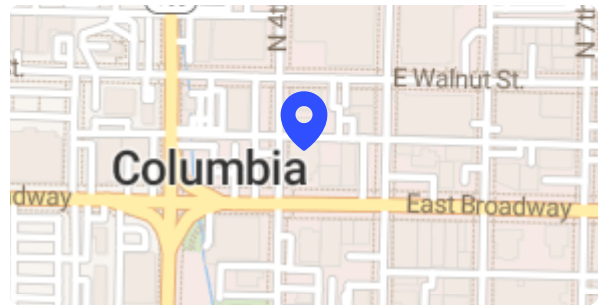
Visitation

-  **Saturday**, October 10, 2015
-  10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT
-  **Second Baptist Church**
407 E Broadway, Columbia MO 65201





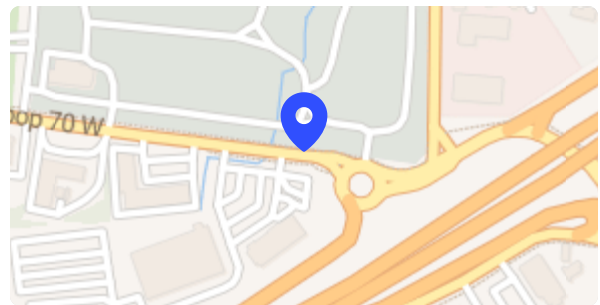
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Cemetery Details

-  **Memorial Park Cemetery**
1217 Business Loop 70 W, Columbia MO 65202
-  **5734433173**





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GM

Galen Monroe lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 31 at 5:41 AM



KT

Keener Tippin posted:

Big Money, it has been two years and the hurt is just as fresh. I miss you my brother!

September 16 at 4:48 PM

JB

Justin Berberich lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

Ron monroe aka Big Daddy will be greatly missed by his family and friends one of the good ones took from us to early. I worked with him on the Kcs he always had great jokes and funny sayings.

November 10 at 3:26 PM



VB

Valerie And Moses Braun lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

Our warmest thoughts and prayers are with you, the family, many friends, and co-workers Ron touched. I had only met Ron once, but my husband, Moses, had worked with Ron at KCS for years and always had many wonderful things to say and stories to tell of Ron. Through those stories you couldn't help but to know Ron, and like him. We are so very sorry for your loss and pray for GOD to hold you close in HIS arms and offer the peace that only HE can provide. May Ron's memory live on in the memories and stories shared, and may you always remember his smile and laugh, as that is what I remember most about meeting Ron. Gone, but not forgotten. Our Deepest Sympathies and Condolences, Moses and Valerie Braun

November 7 at 2:35 PM





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AE

Aunt Erma posted:

Ronald, my Angel, I cannot get you off my mind regarding your sudden departure from your family and selfishly from me, your Aunt Erma. our relationship goes so far back beginning when you were crawling and then begin to walk, and of course talk. You were my joy. I loved sharing time with you, laughing with you, and even fussing at you for constantly running through the house. You figured out a way to run the entire house, run, through run as fast as you could go. Really we you were finally stopped you were ready for a cold drink of water and a place to cool down. YOU WERE REALLY MY FIRST NEPHEW...AND I was so proud of you; what ever you accomplished. You followed me almost everywhere I went and loved riding in the car...standing up in the front seat with your arm around the head rest...that's how close you rode with both Momma Vi (your heart of hearts, and me). I remember even when you were being potty trained...smart to go hide and show up with the evidence in your underwear. Cleaning you was not a problem, it was all about love and keeping you just the way your mom(Nona) did. I still have the first braid from you first haircut. Tied at the end with a yellow ribbon (yellow means friendship)...we were the best of friends. I deeply miss you, and hope you are still laughing at the stories I would tell about you. The fascination of the seeds we called helicopter seeds falling from the tree and your announcement of what you perceived them to be (bird ecame "stuff) LOL.You grew up, graduated and followed me and other family members to Kansas. We enjoyed each other...Worked at a local hospital and then the YWCA until you looked and colleges and made up your mind to go to Lincoln University. Your uncle Larry drove you to school and life as a young man with dreams begin. Your early belief in God and your early acceptance of our Christian faith and beliefs strengthened you to be able to do all things through Christ who gives you strength.Life became more complex, vows taken were embedded in your heart, and you believed men should not show emotions or weakness. That's a lesson I did not share with you, that everyone needs to talk to someone when life's stresses become more than we can bear.I am so sorry for that!! pray that I can continue to live out my life in the manner you lived yours...If I can help somebody as I travel on, then my living will not be in vain...Thanks Ronald, for letting me into your life to share in laughter and sadness.My heart in broken but I know earth has no sorrow, heaven cannot heal. I love you more than you ever realized.Rest peacefully, seated around the throne of God, where everyday is Sunday...no more sorrow, no pain; only joy and peace there.I love you!Auntie...!ll miss your saying when we talked and I asked you how you were doing...your answer: oh shaking and baking and trying to make it!

September 26 at 5:21 AM

AE

Aunt Erma sent a virtual gift in honor of Ronald .



October 29 at 5:26 PM



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BG

Barbara Gordon lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 12 at 11:43 AM



ML

Marc Lewis lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

My heart goes out to my cousin Ron'S family especially Arnel and Leslie. May Ron rest in peace. I remember playing football with Ron at Rock Bridge, he helped us win that State title. I remember talking to Ron at our reunion a few years back, it was so good to see him. RIP Ronald Monroe.

October 12 at 4:28 AM



AD

Adrienne Eubanks Drain posted:

Ronald, was simply the best and he will be solely missed. To the family, may God hold you gently in his loving arms in your time of sorrow. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Blessings 🙏

October 10 at 6:08 PM

BH

Bessie Hern sent a virtual gift in honor of Ronald .

October 9 at 2:48 PM



GW

Glenda Watson lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 9 at 7:48 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet to the Monroe family.

October 9 at 6:18 AM





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TH

Tammy Houston lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 9 at 5:37 AM



SR

Sherri Jacobs Redmon posted:

Quiet charm. What a loss! T thoughts & prayers to his family.

October 7 at 6:58 PM

LJ

Leslye Johnson lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 6 at 2:54 PM



KF

Katie Howard And Family lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 5 at 2:37 PM



LB

Lonzella Bush lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 5 at 7:43 AM



LB

Lonzella Bush October 5 at 7:45 AM

Praying for your Strength and Comfort during this most difficult times. I Love you Family. Rest In Paradise Ronald Monroe Jr.

MJ

Michael Johnson lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 4 at 12:13 PM





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DG

Deborah Greene lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 2 at 2:38 PM



CD

Clarice Dailey lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 1 at 8:32 AM



CF

Cossandra Crum & Family lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

October 1 at 3:16 AM



TB

Tami Brown sent a virtual gift in honor of Ronald .

September 30 at 1:57 PM



BF

Bruce & Bridgette Hatton And Family posted:

To The Monroe family, May God bless you and your family, Ronald was a blessing to all that knew him, a true gentleman. Our loss but heavens gain. R.I.P. Mr. Monroe.

September 30 at 5:26 AM



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JW

James Wilson lit a candle in honor of Ronald .



September 30 at 5:23 AM

BW

Betty Wilson October 1 at 6:03 AM
wilson and coleman family is sorry for your loss.

JW

James Wilson September 30 at 5:26 AM
I remember Ronald from Jeff Junior High in gym class, always had a great smile, Ron and Micheal Monroe always had a pleasant attitudes and personalities.

MB

Marcus Bentley lit a candle in honor of Ronald .



September 29 at 10:48 PM

TG

Teresa (Crum) Garr lit a candle in honor of Ronald .



September 29 at 6:09 PM

MS

Morda Scott lit a candle in honor of Ronald .



September 29 at 2:24 AM

RW

Rick Willis lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

I was just thinking of Playing football at Jefferson Jr. and Rock Bridge this past week. Ron was a great guy and a great teammate.



September 28 at 6:12 AM



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FT

Floyd Turner lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

September 28 at 4:15 AM



DR

Damon Redden lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

September 27 at 5:35 PM



AV

Anthony Vanburen lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

September 27 at 2:30 PM



YF

Young And Malveaux Family lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

May cherished memories bring you moments of comfort.

September 27 at 6:03 AM



KT

Keener Tippin lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

September 26 at 3:18 PM



VH

Vanessa M (Brown) Haywood lit a candle in honor of Ronald .

September 26 at 10:26 AM





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Vickie Doxley lit a candle in honor of Ronald .



September 26 at 5:21 AM



Chris Fry Sr. October 8 at 1:25 PM

Prayers with the Monroe Family, during this time of mourning. Bro. Ron Monroe, truly exemplified the goodness in our brotherhood of Alpha. Fraternally, Bro./COL Chris Fry Sr. and family, Mexico MO.



Debra E. Thrower September 26 at 4:39 PM

God Bless the Monroe family, Thrower & Anderson



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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