

The Broken Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide. And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side. Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the Chain will link again.

Author Unknown



Remembering Ronnie with Love,
His Family

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Acknowledgements

The family of Ronald "Ronnie" E. Black acknowledges with sincere appreciation every act of kindness shown in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to the Dayton Police Department and all of our family and friends. Thank you for your presence here with us today. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

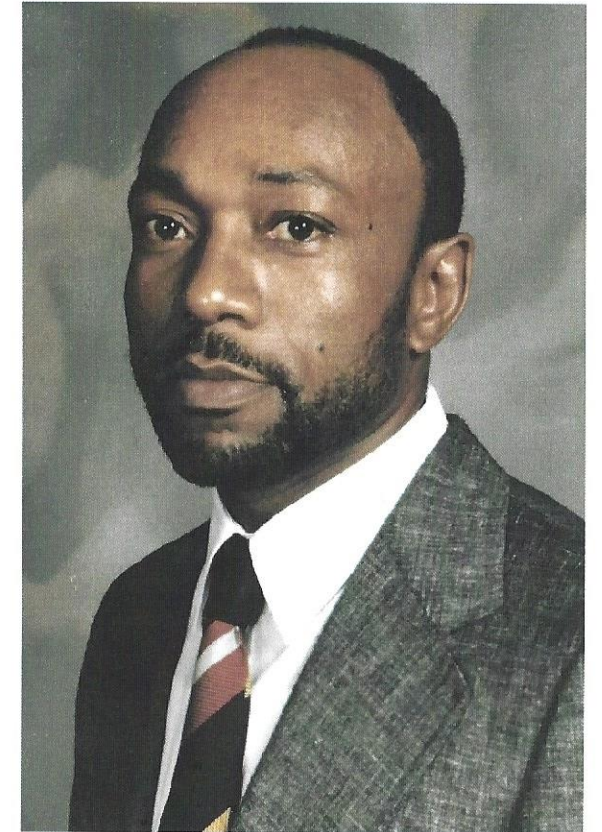
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In Loving Memory of Ronald E. Black



April 19, 1946 - August 28, 2020

Funeral Service 10:00 a.m.

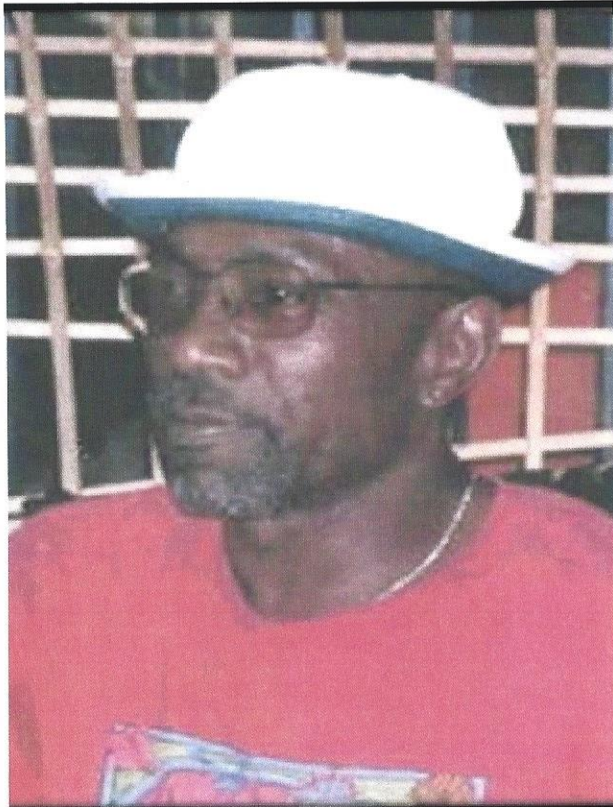
Saturday, September 12, 2020

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Reverend Robert Jackson, Officiating

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Psalm 118:24



I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Sketch of Life

Ronald "Ronnie" Eugene Black, age 74, of Dayton, Ohio, was born to the late Willie and Georgia Black on April 19, 1946. He was a graduate of Roosevelt High School Class of '1964. He attended Central State University and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Science in 1974. Ronnie was a member of The Tabernacle Baptist Church, where he was a former choir member. He loved the Lord, always talking about how blessed he was and that if he never saw another day it was okay because God had been so good to him. Ronnie was a faithful employee of General Motors, where he diligently worked for 31 years and retired in July 1999. Ronnie was a good athlete; he loved to play sports. He played basketball, tennis, bowled and loved to skate. He was an all-around athlete.

Ronnie loved people and people loved him. He never met a stranger. He would strike up conversation with anyone, acting as if he had known them for a long time. His friendly personality drew so many to him. He saw the good in everyone and he would always go out of his way to help others. Ronnie had a very caring spirit. He was a devoted caregiver who sacrificed his time to nurse his family, friends and neighbors from sickness back to health. Ronnie was a wonderful cook. Whenever he cooked, everyone wanted to be around the table, especially when he cooked his hallmark spaghetti. He took pride in his cooking, making it just the way you liked it. He was a wonderful brother, uncle, cousin and a dedicated friend.

On Friday, August 28, 2020, Ronald "Ronnie" Eugene Black transitioned from this life to be in the presence of the Lord. He was also preceded in death by; (4) brothers, Albert (Junior), Willie Land (Logie), Isaiah Black (Honey) and Robert Black (Bob); (2) sisters, Mattie Mae and Ann Black. Ronnie leaves to cherish and celebrate his life; (1) brother, Eddie Wiley Sr.; (4) sisters, Johnnie Burns, Joanne Brown, Peggy (Bruce) Allen, of Dayton, Ohio and Doris Black of Stone Mountain, Georgia; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Order of Service

<i>Musical Prelude.....</i>	<i>Soft Music</i>
<i>Parting View.....</i>	<i>The Family</i>
<i>Scripture.....</i>	<i>Old/New Testament..... Clergy</i>
<i>Prayer.....</i>	<i>Clergy</i>
<i>Musical Selection.....</i>	<i>Regina Lewis Martin</i>
<i>Obituary Reading/Poem.....</i>	<i>Eddie Wiley, Jr., Nephew</i>
<i>Acknowledgements.....</i>	
<i>Reflections.....</i>	<i>(Please limit to 2 minutes)</i>
<i>Musical Selection.....</i>	<i>Regina Lewis Martin</i>
<i>Eulogy.....</i>	<i>Reverend Robert Jackson</i>
<i>Recessional.....</i>	<i>Clergy, Family and Friends</i>
<i>Interment.....</i>	<i>Shiloh Park Cemetery</i>



Psalm 23 - A Psalm of David (nkip)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.