



Mr. Ronald Eugene McKamey

April 4, 1933 - December 4, 2017

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Your life was a blessing; your memory is a treasure  
You are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure!

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Ronald was born Tuesday, April 4, 1933, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, son of Philome H. McKamey Brannock and James H. Rowland Sr.

Ronald was a graduate of Steelton High School, Class of 1951, where he was a member of the football, track & field teams and had a passion for playing the trombone. He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was most proud of his military service during the Korean War. As the first Black Drill Instructor Private First Class (DI PFC) for the Marine Corps, he held that position for the Officer Candidate School (OCS) at Quantico, Virginia, and Twentynine Palms, California.

He married the love-of-his-life, June Loretta Trice on April 3, 1954. He was a federal government employee at New Cumberland Army Depot and retired there with thirty-seven years of service. In addition, he served in the United States Army Reserves and retired with over twenty years of military service. Also during this time, he owned and operated Clean-Up Janitorial Service, and he especially enjoyed his relationship with the men and youth he employed in the community.

Ronald was a member of The First Baptist Church of Steelton from the age of twelve. During his tenure with his home church, he served on the Charles Donahue Male Chorus and as a former Trustee.

In his eighty-fourth year, while at home in Steelton, PA, after a long battle with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Ronald Eugene McKamey entered eternal life December 4, 2017. He was preceded in death by his parents, Philome H. McKamey Brannock and James H. Rowland Sr.; his wife, June Brookin Trice McKamey; and his brother, Raymond L. Washington.

He leaves to mourn a brother, Charles Alfred Washington (Eleanor) of Camp Hill, PA; sister, Juanita Jones of Philadelphia, PA; three children, Duane Eugene McKamey Sr. (Cynthia) of Hebron, MD, Victor Ira McKamey (Stacey) of Steelton, and Elizabeth Lynn McKamey of Steelton; four grandchildren, Duane Eugene McKamey II of Hebron, MD, Duquesne Freeman-McKamey of Steelton, Delano Eugene McKamey (Karen) of Rockville, MD, and Halston McKoy (Dajan) of Philadelphia; two great-grandchildren, Kyleigh Drew McKamey and Duane Eugene McKamey III; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Always giving God the glory, honor and praise, Ronald was a beacon for his family and the community. The enthusiasm of his song, his daily word and his warming smile will be missed by us all.

Cemetery Details

William Howard Day Cemetery

Lincoln and Carlisle Streets
Steelton, PA 17113

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 9. 8:00 AM - 8:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Viewing

DEC 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I would like to express sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Ronald McKammy.



Althea Manning - December 08, 2017 at 02:35 PM

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“ The Few the Proud the Marines...Mr. Ronald will be missed but never forgotten because he improved my life and so many ways. My best friend's father my parents friend my motivator my employer my advisor my role model my father figure but most importantly my friend. I will miss our calls visits and laughs but I promise I will keep Steelton on the map. I love you Mr. Ronald Miss June Dwayne Bub Lib and family. Mr. Ronald was a Great example that God is Good.. Mula

Dwight S. HARRIS - December 08, 2017 at 07:33 AM

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“ Libby Lynn, Dwayne and Bubbie, I am so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. He is now with the love of his life. Words cannot express what you guys are feeling. But know that he will be looking down on you along with your mother and that always they both will have a smile on their face and laughter in their heart because they lived a good life and they have you to carry on for them. Remember the good and sometimes the sad times because they are memories you will always carry with you knowing how much they cherished each one of you.

With all my love

Sylvia Chase Crosson - December 07, 2017 at 07:47 PM



Amen

Carlton "Dacey" Colbert - December 11, 2017 at 03:47 AM



*Fairwell Good Friend. God will hold you close as you always did me.
Blessed and Loved. Dace*

Carlton "Dacey" Colbert - December 11, 2017 at 03:51 AM