

Heartfelt Thanks

The family of Ronald G. Bradley Sr. appreciates the many acts of kindness and love extended to them during this time. May God continue to bless you all!

Pallbearers

Hosie Smith – Frankie Jones – Wayne Jeffers – Brian Wherry
James Walker – Robert Walker Jr. – Josiah Smith – Joshua Smith

A brother loved. I miss you brother. Now days are longer, days are darker and days are blue I truly miss you. When someone you love becomes a memory the memory becomes a treasure.

I love u. Fly away with peace & rest now. - Love baby sis Linda

My dear uncle Ron. I miss your voice, "Hey my Keke!"
You have been there for me like a father. Thank you for your guidance, light and for helping me throughout the years if I needed it. I will save a dance for you at my wedding like we talked about. I love you. -Niece Nakia

For a very Special Uncle:
Uncle Ronnie,

There are uncles to look up to, uncles who are wise, Those who are good friends, Those who advise...There are uncles who are lovable, uncle who are fun, and then there are you my favorite uncle you all these in one.

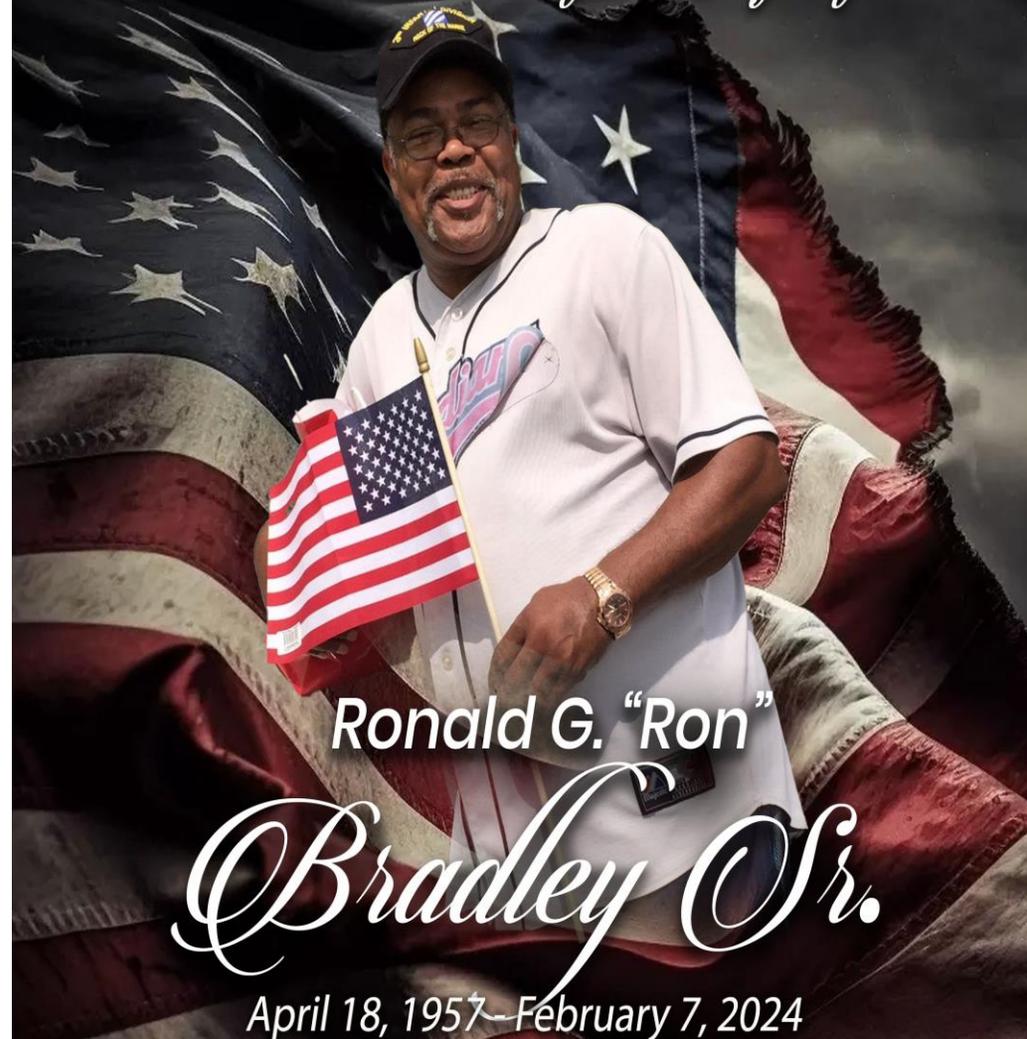
Love Your Niece
Sharika

To my brother Ron sis is really going to miss u we really had a good time together but I wish it could've been much longer but God had other plans for u so he called u home now you with big chief and both of y'all is smiling together
I love u so much bruh best big brother ever period
... love little sis Mary Walker

To offer condolences to The Bradley Family,
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A Celebration of the Life of



Ronald G. "Ron"

Bradley Sr.

April 18, 1957 – February 7, 2024

Wednesday, February 28, 2024

Visitation: 10:00 am Service: 11:00 am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

The Chapel of Peace East

5456 East Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232



Obituary

Ronald G. Bradley was called home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 7, 2024, in Columbus Ohio.

Ronald was born in Cleveland, Ohio on April 18, 1957, to Ruth Mae Walker and Grover Martin and raised by his father General Walker, Sr.

Ronald graduated from South High School in Cleveland in 1975 where he played basketball, and he went to the Ohio State University and played basketball there in 1976. At OSU he redshirted and decide to go to military to see the world.

He loved and enjoyed his time in the Army and everything it provided for him and his family.

While in the Army, he met and married Wilma Jones-Bradley and they have been married for over 40 years. During their marriage their son, Ronald G (BIG CHIEF) Bradley, Jr. was born; Ronnie, Jr. was a young man full of life and excitement.

Ronald, Sr. enjoyed shooting pool, basketball, crossword puzzles, music, he loved to skate, and love to dance. As a child he played the bongo and piano and he was a man that loved to smile and laugh and give joy to everyone he was around.

He has a beautiful German Shepherd named "Cesar" that he got from Germany who is his best friend. He would speak to Cesar in the German language, and he would obey his every command and protect him at the same time. I know they are missing each other.

After his departure from the Army-Airborne Unit, Ronald was a faithful employee at COTA aka Central Ohio Transit Authority for many years where he retired. On the job he was known by the names "Ponytail" and "Taps".

Ronald is preceded in death by his son, Ronald G. Bradley, Jr.; mother, Ruth Mae Walker; father, General Walker, Sr.; birth father, Grover Martin; grandmother, Lucretia (Granny) Walker; sisters, Gloria Jean Walker and Cherelle Walker; brother, Nucci Craig; nephew John Walker and great nephew, John John Walker.

Ronald is survived by his wife, Wilma R. Bradley; daughter, Colette (Hosie) Smith; grandchildren, Hosie Jr, Khadijah, Houston, Hosanna, Josiah and Joshua Smith, and great grandchildren, Queen and Kasen; siblings, Richard (Sugar Ray) Siggers, General (Janet) Walker, Jr. , Mary Walker, Linda Walker and Robert Walker, Sr.; aunt, Estella Brantley; nieces and nephews, Ricardo Walker, Unique Walker, Karnell Walker, Treasure Walker, Ciara Walker, James Walker, Sharika Walker, Nikia Walker, Miesha Walker, Tyeisha Walker, Robert Walker, Jr., Tiffany Boone, and Dwayne Walker and great niece, Fortune Walker; cousin, Sandra San Smith. Along with a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, co-workers, and fellow military family.

Ronald Sr. will truly be missed by all that had the pleasure of loving and knowing him.

Order of Service

- ORGAN PRELUDEChapel of Peace Music Ministry
- PARTING VIEW..... Immediate Family
- PRAYER..... Pastor Jimmy McFadden
- SCRIPTURE READING Pastor Jimmy McFadden
 - Old Testament
 - New Testament
- SELECTION Courtney Noble
- ACKNOWLEDGEMENTSChapel of Peace Staff
- REFLECTIONS(2 Min Please).....Family and Friends
- POEM READINGS Family
- OBITUARY Hosanna Smith
- SELECTIONChapel of Peace Music Ministry

The Eulogy

Pastor Jimmy McFadden

- BENEDICTION..... Pastor Jimmy McFadden
- RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends

Repast

Dayton National Cemetery