



Ronald Oates

July 27, 1963 - January 16, 2008

OATES, Mr. Ronald - Age 44, departed Wednesday, January 16, 2008 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Tuesday, January 22, 2008 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service at 11AM. Bishop Odis A. Floyd officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Tuesday. Mr. Oates will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home 906 W. Flint Park Blvd and may be viewed from 12Noon-6PM Monday. Mr. Ronald (Ronnie) Oates entered this life July 27, 1963 and departed January 16, 2008. Ronnie was born in Flint, Michigan to Longino and Myrtle Oates. He attended Flint Public Schools, graduated from Southwestern High in 1981, and took courses at both Mott Community College and Baker Junior College. Ronnie accepted Christ at an early age and never lost his faith in the Lord even reaffirming his faith on the day he departed. Ronnie enjoyed working with computers and was a hard-core Dallas Cowboys fan. Ronnie is survived by his mother: Myrtle (Ma) Bell of Raleigh, NC; three sisters: Dorothy Oates Mason of Park Forest, IL; Wilma Oates Hall and Cheryl (Preston) Stokes of Raleigh, NC; two brothers: Edward and Terry Oates of Flint, MI; five nieces: Valerie (Jeffrey) Robinson of Piscataway, NJ; Sheri Oates of Raleigh, NC; Sherqualla Bell of Southfield, MI; Tameka Oates and Marquette Brown of Flint, MI; six nephews: Marcus Mason of Chicago, IL; Kevin, Aaron and Terry Oates, and Juan Brown all of Flint, MI; and Preston Joshua Stokes of Raleigh, NC; five great nieces; two aunts: Pearl Walker and

Sally Branch of Flint, MI; three uncles: Norman Branch and Theodis Smith of Flint, MI; and Thomas (Helen) Branch of Louisburg, NC. Ronnie is also survived by a host of close cousins and friends including long-time friend and neighbor, Mr. Sidney Horton. Ronnie was preceded in death by his father, Longino Oates (1975) and stepfather, Austin Bell (1994).

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Oates*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ronnie was a long-time member of my Young Adult Choir--always punctual, faithful, and committed. My prayers are with the family during this time of transition.*

January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family, our prayers are with you. God is able to sustain and keep you during this most difficult time. God shall wipe all tears from our eyes. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.
Love you Gloria and Jay Jay*

Gloria Jenkins - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *May it help in some way to know that friends are sharing the sorrow in your heart. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and comfort you with His everlasting love.*

*Robert & Jackie White
Jan, Gloria & Gerald Bealore*

Jackie White - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ We are Friends to the entire family, and watched Ronnie grow up to become a saved and wonderful young man. He was always such a caring person, who could not say "NO" to anyone who needed him. He will truly be missed. Our prayers are with the family, With much love.

Margaret Montgomery - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I'M SADDEND TO HEAR ABOUT RONNIE'S DEATH.MAY HE REST IN PEACE.WE GREW UP AROUND EACH OTHER ON CHELAN ST IN FLINT.

Bo Burton - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To the Oates family, my prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. I am sadden of the loss of Ronald. I was a college teammate of T.O. and we shared the same last name,however no relation,however, Ronald saw me as a family member at all times, he will be truly missed

Mr.Larry Coney - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ Our prayers are with you

Fred and Rosetta Haywood - January 16, 2008 at 12:00 AM