



Ronald McAdams

September 17, 1946 - June 7, 2020

Ronald Leon McAdams age 73 affectionately called Ronnie, peacefully entered into rest after a brief illness on June 7, 2020 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. surrounded by his loving family members.

He was a member of Bethesda Presbyterian Church and attended with his Culberson grandparents. Ronnie was educated in the Johnson City school system attending Dunbar Elementary School and graduating Langston High School in 1964. He was also a member of the Langston Golden Tigers basketball team. After graduating from high school, Ronnie enlisted in the United States Army and served 3 tours of duty in Vietnam. After returning from his military service he was employed at Klopman Mills in Johnson City and later at Lear Siegler in Morristown, TN.

His hobbies included swimming, watching movies and golfing with his golf pro lifelong friend, Charles Robinson whom he considered a brother. He also had a particular interest from a young age in collecting miniature cars. His children were blessed with his humor and his dedication to them and his grandchildren called him Papaw.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Nadine Culberson McAdams and younger sister Donna Scott, grandparents Henry and Elva McAdams and Winston and Frances Culberson. His Boone Street brother,

John Fletcher Birchette, III.

Left to cherish his memory is his devoted wife of 42 years Yvonne Treece McAdams, daughters DeCarol Alexander, Tiffany McAdams, Angela Jackson, sons Leon McAdams, Mark, and Tyrone Littlejohn.

Grandchildren Jamar Love, Sheena Jackson, Takerria Garrett, Jalen Alexander, LeAndre Jamil Littlejohn, Tamikal Quanaj Littlejohn, Lanisa Andraya Littlejohn, and beloved Maleah McAdams. Sister Lydia McAdams Bridwell(Lee), Cousin/Sister Lisa Black(Bobby), Cousin Rhonda Woolwine (Louise) and several other cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Mother-in-law Marion Treece, Sister-in-law Rosalind Thompson(William), and Aunt-in-law Jeanette(Net-Net) Burnside.

Due to the Covid-19 virus restrictions a private interment will be held at the Veterans Administration Cemetery Johnson City, TN. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers the family is requesting donations to: VUMC Gift and Donor Services

c/o Greatest Needs at Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center
3322 West End Ave, Suite 900
Nashville, TN 37203-1197

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald McAdams*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Lydia you and the have my condolences*



Pate Rhea - June 29, 2020 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dear Ms. Jackson, Jamar, and Sheena,
I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your father and
grandfather,j I know you will miss him so much. My thoughts and
prayers are with you during this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Mrs. Lynn Strickland, Fairmont*

Lynn S Strickland - June 26, 2020 at 07:06 PM



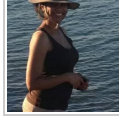
“ *To Yvonne, your children and grandchildren , you have my deep
sympathy, I loved Ronnie, he was funny , witty and comical all in the
same brea, I will miss him , and I want you to know that I love you
all and you will always be in my prayers! Kfrances 770-681-1904.
Call me sometime.*

Kay Mccullough - June 19, 2020 at 07:45 PM



Meant to say my deepest sympathy, and all in the same breath! Oops

Kay Mccullough - June 19, 2020 at 07:48 PM



Thank you so much. My dad was exactly as you said 😊

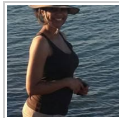
Vadia Alexander - June 20, 2020 at 11:58 AM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Mary Rollins - June 15, 2020 at 09:59 PM



Thank you for your condolences.

Vadia Alexander - June 16, 2020 at 09:39 PM

JC

“ *James And Brenda Charles lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams*



James And Brenda Charles - June 15, 2020 at 03:25 PM



Thank you for thinking of our father.

Vadia Alexander - June 16, 2020 at 09:39 PM

Alberta
Harris

“ *Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of
Ronald McAdams*



Alberta Harris - June 15, 2020 at 11:56 AM



Thank you for thinking of our father.

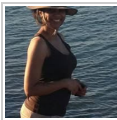
Vadia Alexander - June 15, 2020 at 12:23 PM

AN

“ *I was so sorry to hear of the transition of my
good friend, Rest in peace Ronnie.
Condolences. May God strengthen the family
at this time to endure this difficult period.*



Angelo Newman - June 14, 2020 at 01:59 PM



On behalf of the family thank you for your condolences.

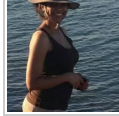
Vadia Alexander - June 15, 2020 at 12:23 PM

MH

“ *Praying for you Angela and your family. May
God comfort and strengthen you all during
this time*



Mary Jackson Harris - June 13, 2020 at 03:59 PM



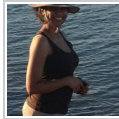
Thank you

Vadia Alexander - June 20, 2020 at 11:59 AM

MT

“ *My deepest condolence to The family of Ronnie McAdams. Especially to Lydia and Lisa we were the Boone Street kids. The grandmother was my babysitter And I was there. Ronnie will truly be missed. My prayers to all God bless you. Until we meet again Ronnie Ronnie*

Min.Sandra Cole Turner - June 13, 2020 at 12:07 PM



On behalf of the family thank you for your condolences.

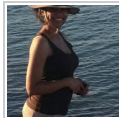
Vadia Alexander - June 15, 2020 at 12:22 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McAdams*



elaine brady - June 13, 2020 at 10:02 AM



On behalf of the family thank you for your condolences.

Vadia Alexander - June 15, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald McAdams.*



June 13, 2020 at 09:24 AM



“ *Sandra Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Sandra Sylvers - June 13, 2020 at 06:47 AM



On behalf of the family would like to thank you for your condolences.

Vadia Alexander - June 15, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McAdams*

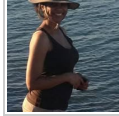


Cheryl Rhea - June 12, 2020 at 10:54 PM



May your dearest memories be of comfort to you all. Heartfelt condolences from the Rhea Family.

Cheryl Rhea - June 12, 2020 at 10:56 PM



On behalf of the family thank you for your condolences.

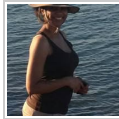
Vadia Alexander - June 15, 2020 at 12:20 PM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McAdams*

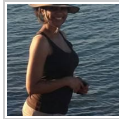


Connie Thompson - June 12, 2020 at 07:26 PM



Think you for thinking of our father. He is already missed.

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 08:07 PM



**Thank you*

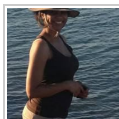
Vadia Alexander - June 15, 2020 at 12:21 PM

DE

“ *Condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



DeborahSimmonsGrey - June 12, 2020 at 05:24 PM



Thank you for thinking of our Father. He is already deeply missed.

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 06:33 PM



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Your Cousin In-law - June 12, 2020 at 05:00 PM



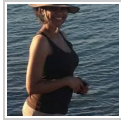
Going to miss your Smile and Laugh...

Your Cousin In-law - June 12, 2020 at 05:01 PM



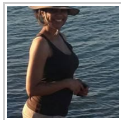
Cousin-in-law, Pooter

Your Cousin In-law - June 12, 2020 at 05:02 PM



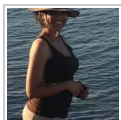
Already missing his smile and laugh. Thank you Pooter

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 06:32 PM



With his shades. He always had to have them 😊

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 06:35 PM



You picked the one. You have captured him and that will be missed about him. Love you very much. Yvonne

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 08:13 PM

NH

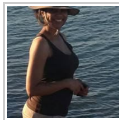
“ We remember Ronnie, our high school classmate and friend, as a fun loving and kindhearted person. He greeted everyone with a warm smile which complimented his cheerful personality. Our last face-to-face interaction with Ronnie was at a Langston High School Reunion a few years ago, where we reflected fondly on our years in high school. During our conversation, we rekindled our friendship and shared recollections about our youth. One fond reminiscence was the daily after school football game, which the neighborhood boys played on Boone Street, in front of Ronnie’s house. Fletcher Birchette fittingly named our group of players, “The Boon Street Bombers.”

We will deeply miss our friend and classmate. Our heartfelt sympathy and love are extended to the McAdams family during this time of heartache.

With Prayers & Blessings,

Nancy & Norman Howard

Nancy & Norman Howard - June 12, 2020 at 11:41 AM



It brings comfort to hear stories like this about our Dad. We really appreciate it. My Dad did always have a smile on his laugh and a funny personality. I have heard stories about The Boone Street Bombers 😊 He will for sure deeply be missed. Thank you again.

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 06:30 PM



The Boone Street Bombers you could always hear the laughter in his voice talking about the group. Yvonne

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald McAdams.*



June 12, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Jan Malone lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Jan Malone - June 12, 2020 at 06:52 AM



Thank you for thinking our Dad. It means so much.

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Mary Latham - June 11, 2020 at 10:44 PM



Thank you for your condolences. It means a lot.

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 06:23 PM

GC

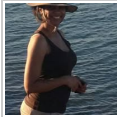
“ *Ronnie and I spent two weeks in the summer together going fishing and playing monopoly with the the other guys in my building til wee hours in the morning and he exaggerated the size and kind of fish and his victories at monopoly. A fun cousin day and night. He will truly be missed; but always loved.* ”

Gregory Culberson - June 11, 2020 at 10:40 PM

JC

Ronnie and I became closer once I became an adult. I always enjoyed spending time catching up with him trading stories about our families. No matter how long it had been since we last talked, it was always fun and easy talking with him, never awkward. He will truly be missed.

Julie Culberson-Watts - June 11, 2020 at 11:38 PM



It is so comforting to hear your stories of our Dad. Thank you for sharing. It brings a smile to our face. My dad liked to laugh and always had jokes to tell.

Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 06:22 PM

BH

“ *Billy Hill lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams* ”



Billy hill - June 11, 2020 at 10:33 PM



It was nice speaking to you and knowing that our dad was a good friend to you. It brings comfort to us and a smile to our faces. I am sure he made you laugh plenty of times 😊

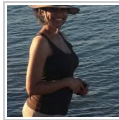
Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 06:15 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Viola Patton - June 11, 2020 at 08:57 PM



The family would like to thank you for your condolences during this difficult times.

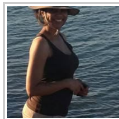
Vadia Alexander - June 12, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Linda Workman - June 11, 2020 at 05:18 PM



Thank you for thinking of our father.

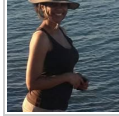
Vadia Alexander - June 11, 2020 at 08:17 PM

PR

“ *Pate Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Pate Rhea - June 11, 2020 at 09:48 AM



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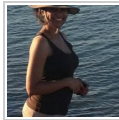
Vadia Alexander - June 11, 2020 at 08:16 PM



“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Louis Locke Jr - June 10, 2020 at 10:32 PM



Thank you for thinking of my father. We really appreciate this.

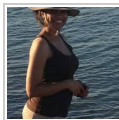
Vadia Alexander - June 11, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Renea Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Renea Hall - June 10, 2020 at 02:06 PM



Thank you the family really appreciates this. It means a lot.

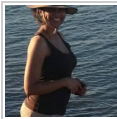
Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:16 PM

GB

“ G. L. & Trish Bristol lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams



G. L. & Trish Bristol - June 10, 2020 at 08:46 AM



Thank you for thinking of our father. It means a lot.

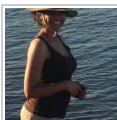
Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:17 PM

JW

“ Janice Wells lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams



Janice wells - June 10, 2020 at 02:13 AM



Thank you for thinking our father. It means a lot.

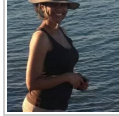
Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:18 PM

CR

“ "May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time. You are in our prayers."



Cecil and Clara Faye Hart Rutledge - June 09, 2020 at 10:56 PM



Thank you for your prayers during this difficult time.

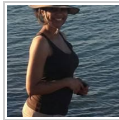
Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:20 PM

CB

“ *Charles Buford lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Charles Buford - June 09, 2020 at 05:09 PM



Thank you for thinking of our father during this time. We really appreciate it.

Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM

CR

“ *The Robinson family would to light a candle friend (brother forever) Ronnie Mc Adams*



Charles Robinson - June 09, 2020 at 02:36 PM



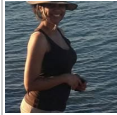
Golf pro forever 😊

Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:23 PM

BS

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cousin Ronnie’s family. Sorry we can’t be with you at this time, but know we love you. Bishop James Bowman, Sr.; Son of the late Ruby Mae McAdams-Bowman, Buffalo, New York.

Bishop James H Bowman, Sr. - June 08, 2020 at 09:52 PM



Thank you for your prayers for our father.

Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:24 PM

PD

“ Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams



Pauline Douglas - June 08, 2020 at 06:42 PM



Thank you for thinking of our father. We really appreciate it.

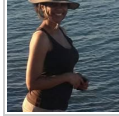
Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:27 PM

KM

“ Kathy Mills sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McAdams



Kathy Mills - June 08, 2020 at 04:14 PM



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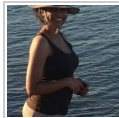
Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:27 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Carla Forney - June 08, 2020 at 02:18 PM



Thank you for thinking of our father. It means a lot.

Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:28 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald McAdams*



Gary & Moricina Fain - June 08, 2020 at 12:36 PM



Thank you for thinking of our father. We really appreciate it.

Vadia Alexander - June 10, 2020 at 08:29 PM