



## Ronald David Demby

January 5, 1955 - January 31, 2026

Ronald David Demby of Chestertown, MD. Affectionately known as Ronnie or RD to those who knew him, He departed his life on January 31, 2026 at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore MD, Ronnie was 71.

Ronald was born Jan 5, 1955, in Church Hill, MD the son of the late Joseph Wilson and Anna "Demby". He went to Kennard Elementary School, Centreville Middle School, then River View Middle School in Denton and North Caroline High School where he entered the Job Corp. Ronald started working in Virginia as an electrician. In 1978 he moved to California where he worked several places, including Dahasi, John Stewart Co., and Oakland Housing Authority until he moved back home in 1994. He married his wife, Cheryl Demby April 9, 2000, soon after the two started "Spirit Connection" a transportation company they operated together for 4 years. Ronald enjoyed playing music with a number of groups including "The Pilgram Travelers", reading watching old westerns and sharing his love for the Lord.

In addition to his parent's, he was preceded in death by one brother, George Thornton "West" one son, Arthur Jones "AJ" and sister Sandra Green.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Demby of Chestertown, MD, his daughter, Tiwana Gathers (Paule) of Millersville, MD, three sons, Mishaad Jones of Chestertown, MD Keenon Demby of New Mexico, Hakeem Demby of California, three sisters, Mable Bratcher of Odenton, MD, Wanda Taylor of Queen Anne's, MD, Barbara Demby of Columbia, MD, four brothers, William Demby (Toni) of Mitchelville, MD, Norman Penn of Columbia, MD, Joseph

Wilson (Brittany) of Baltimore, MD and twin brother, Donald Demby (Janice) of Queen Anne's, MD, step mother, Kim Wilson of Baltimore, MD, ten grandchildren, Haley, Halia, Haniah, Halina, Haelyn, Aniah, Tyler, Nehemiah, Amari, Oakland, god child, Danae Phillips, in laws; one mother in law Christine Harris of Chestertown, MD, who he would call her Mother Dear, and sister in law "Dee Dee" (Dewayne) Phillips of Dover DE., special friends Michael and Deborah Brown of CA and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

A visitation will be held on Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 9am- 11am at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home 130 Speer Rd Chestertown, MD. Services will begin at 11am. Interment will be held in Roseville Cemetery Centreville, MD.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home  
130 Speer Road  
Chestertown, MD 21620  
<http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

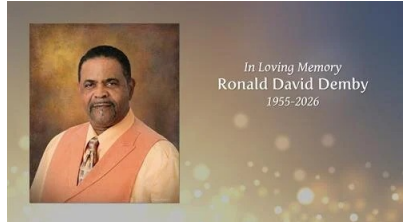
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald David Demby*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 16 at 01:03 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ronald David Demby*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 09 at 10:50 AM



“ *From the Demby girls purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ronald David Demby.*



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**From the Demby girls** - February 21 at 05:34 PM

FG

“ From the Demby girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald David Demby.

From the Demby girls - February 21 at 05:34 PM

TG

“ Teresa Greene lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby



Teresa Greene - February 20 at 10:05 AM

TG

*I will always cherish the memories we shared especially the great time we had at our Family Reunion Take Your Rest Cuz Teresa*

Teresa Greene - February 20 at 10:18 AM

LG

“ Rest in peace dear boxer. We will miss your presence at our classes and be ever thankful we had the gift of your participation and sweet nature.

*Rob Gilley (RSB boxer) and Lonnise (support human).*

Lonnise Gilley - February 17 at 10:14 AM

IJ

“ *Isaac Thomas Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



Isaac Thomas Jr. - February 13 at 07:21 PM

MB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Mary Brown - February 12 at 08:55 PM

MC

“ *Ron Was A Great Instructor As Well As A Role Model! This World Lost A Good Man!*



Marion Chance - February 12 at 05:58 PM

IC

“ *Iris Carter lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



Iris Carter - February 11 at 09:14 PM

RS

“ Regina Sudler sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Ronald David Demby



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**Regina Sudler** - February 11 at 08:32 PM

JB

“ Juanita Burris lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald David Demby



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**Juanita Burris** - February 11 at 03:21 PM

GL

“ Leroy & Gwen Lomax



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**Gwendolyn Lomax** - February 11 at 01:32 PM

GL

*Lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*

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**Gwendolyn Lomax** - February 11 at 01:39 PM

CT

“ Clarissa Todd lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby



Clarissa Todd - February 11 at 12:40 PM

MB

“ Michael and Deborah Brown purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ronald David Demby.



Michael and Deborah Brown - February 10 at 10:02 PM

MB

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Michael and Deborah Brown - February 10 at 10:02 PM

NJ

“ Nina Johnson-Wright lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby



Nina Johnson-Wright - February 09 at 10:28 AM

JB

“ Jackie Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald David Demby



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**Jackie Brown** - February 09 at 08:29 AM

JB

*Cheryl,  
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. Just know my  
thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

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**Jackie Brown** - February 09 at 08:34 AM

GG

“ Gerald Shabazz Aka Little Gerald lit a candle  
in memory of Ronald David Demby



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**Gerald Shabazz aka Little Gerald** - February 09 at 12:42 AM

JS

“ Justine Skinner lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald David Demby



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**Justine Skinner** - February 08 at 08:44 AM

CW

“ *Cousin Betty Lou & Tony Whyte lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



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**Cousin Betty Lou & Tony Whyte** - February 07 at 09:27 PM

BW

“ *Betty Whyte lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



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**Betty Whyte** - February 07 at 09:25 PM

MS

“ *MR.&MRS.TONY ALTON PERRY, SR lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



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**MR.&MRS.TONY ALTON PERRY, SR** - February 07 at 02:30 PM

MH

“ *Deepest Condolences from the Hawkins Family, Charles (lucky), Michelle & Clark (Bunny).*

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**Michelle Hawkins** - February 07 at 11:19 AM

SC

“ Susan Caulk lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby



Susan Caulk - February 06 at 07:36 PM

SC

“ Prayers for the wife and family of Mr. Demby . I pray that the presence of the lord will surround you in your time of bereavement.

Susan Caulk - February 06 at 07:35 PM

LJ

“ Heavenly Father, We Come To You With Heavy Hearts As We Remember BROTHER RONALD DEMBY Who Has Passed From This Life. Please Bring Him Into YOUR LOVING ARMS And Grant Him PEACE And REST. We Also PRAY For The FAMILY, That They Will Find COMFORT And HOPE IN YOUR PRESENCE And The PROMISE OF ETERNAL LIFE. IN JESUS NAME, AMEN.



Keeping Everyone In Our PRAYERS. ONLY GOD GIVES TRUE PEACE!

PSALM 147:3-5 "He Heals The Broken Hearted And Binds Up Their Wounds."

Blessings To Everyone. Lorraine Jenkins & Family ( Philippians 4:13)

Lorraine Jenkins - February 06 at 01:14 AM

SM

“ *Stacey Morris lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



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**Stacey Morris** - February 05 at 10:32 PM

RB

“ *Robin Brown lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



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**Robin Brown** - February 05 at 08:31 PM

AH

“ *Alfreda Henry lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



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**Alfreda Henry** - February 05 at 05:45 PM

CB

“ *Cheryl Butler lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



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**Cheryl Butler** - February 05 at 02:32 PM

CB

*My sincere condolences and prayers for the family ❤️*

**Cheryl Butler** - February 05 at 02:32 PM

JN

“ *Joe & Jeannie Nickens lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



**Joe & Jeannie Nickens** - February 05 at 02:08 PM

TW

“ *Timothy L Williams lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



**Timothy L Williams** - February 05 at 02:03 PM

JP

“ *Janet Pauls lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby*



**Janet Pauls** - February 05 at 01:15 PM

SJ

“ *I can't believe this sad news. He was a wonderful man and loved by many. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.* ”



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**Suzanne Jackson** - February 05 at 08:04 AM

VL

“ *Virginia Little lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby* ”



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**Virginia Little** - February 04 at 05:07 PM

PW

“ *Patti Webb lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Demby* ”



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**Patti Webb** - February 04 at 01:50 PM