



## Ronald James Demby Sr.

March 27, 1945 - March 28, 2020

Ronald James Demby, Sr. was born on March 27, 1945, in Massey, MD, to the late Gilbert Demby and Georgianna Hicks-Demby. He departed this life on March 28, 2020, at Compass Regional Hospice House in Centreville, MD. He was 75.

Ronald completed his public education at Garnett High School and graduated in 1963. Upon graduation, he worked at Campbell Soup, Atlantic Aviation, and for the Ransoms doing cement work. At 20 years old in 1965, he was drafted to the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam as a Paratrooper. Shortly after being drafted to the Service, on November 27, 1965, he married Julie Mae Hynson. Ronald was honorably discharged from the Army in 1967 and returned to Kent County, MD, where he worked for Diamler-Chrysler Motor Company in Newark, DE, for 32 years as a Forklift Operator. He retired in 1999.

You could always find Ronald cleaning and working on his cars, taking things apart and putting things back together, tinkering with his tractors and his motor home, grabbing a meal at McDonalds (one of his favorite restaurants), watching the Baltimore Ravens play on television, or listening to the oldies. Ronald is preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Georgianna; and four siblings, Larry, Barbara, Garnett, and Karen.

In addition to his wife of 54 years, he is survived by two children, Alice

(Raymond, fiancée), and Ronald Jr. (Keisha); two grandchildren, Mark Jr., and James; two step-grandchildren, Harold, and Janaya; one step great-granddaughter, Janae; siblings, Gilbert (Laura), Audrey (Charles), Darlene (William), Hilda (David), Theresa, Preston (Theresa), Kennard (Jessie), Wayne (Shonda), and Shirley (Michael); two brother-in-laws, Gary, and James (Ruth); four sister-in-laws, Alice, Frances, Dorothy (Louis), and Helen; one aunt, Corlet (Kenny); three uncles, Don, Landall, and Marvin; one godchild, Samuel Jr.; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

The Coronavirus has impacted our everyday lives and sadly it includes the celebration of life affecting friends and family of loved ones and their ability to gather and pay their respect in traditional ways. Services will be private but available to view from our website. A Life celebration will be held at a later date.

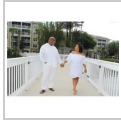
# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.* ”



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 04, 2020 at 09:34 AM



*Thank you for your service*

**Angela Cotton** - April 04, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ronald James Demby Sr.* ”

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Ronald James Demby Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Ronald James Demby Sr.* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RD

“ *Ria-Maureen Demy lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Ria-Maureen Demy** - April 08, 2020 at 03:58 AM

TH

“ *Tanita Waters Hicks lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**tanita waters hicks** - April 06, 2020 at 11:07 PM

DR

“ *Deanna Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Deanna Roberts** - April 06, 2020 at 01:26 PM

JW

“ *Josie Elburn Wersten lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Josie Elburn Wersten** - April 05, 2020 at 08:15 PM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



**Joyce Nicholson** - April 05, 2020 at 01:39 AM

TD

“ *Tangyla Demby lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



**Tangyla Demby** - April 05, 2020 at 12:15 AM

AD

“ *Ahjalah Demby lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



**Ahjalah Demby** - April 05, 2020 at 12:13 AM

GJ

“ *Greg Demby, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



**Greg Demby, Jr.** - April 05, 2020 at 12:12 AM

GD

“ Greg Demby lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.



Greg Demby - April 05, 2020 at 12:11 AM

GW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Mr.Demby was a pleasant man he always wanted to know how my father was doing. I would always tell him good and probably somewhere cutting grass.😁 Now neither of them have to worry about grass cutting, no more aches and pains etc. Mr. Demby will be missed.

Gwen Walker - April 04, 2020 at 03:30 PM

TB

“ Terri L Berry lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.



Terri I berry - April 04, 2020 at 11:06 AM

MS

“ Michele Somerville lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.



Michele Somerville - April 04, 2020 at 10:14 AM

JB

“ *Juanita Burris lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



Juanita Burris - April 03, 2020 at 11:29 AM

JB

*To my Uncle Ronald you're truly one of a kind and definitely will be missed I go out to Food Lion and think I'm going to run into you and of course I drop a few tears because I know that's not going to happen. I miss our talks, laughs and definitely the jokes...And you was truly a special Uncle you would look out for family. You had a heart of gold and I'm truly going to miss you.. Love you until we meet again Uncle Snoop....*

Juanita Burris - April 03, 2020 at 11:33 AM

SJ

“ *Suzanne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



Suzanne Jackson - April 02, 2020 at 03:47 PM



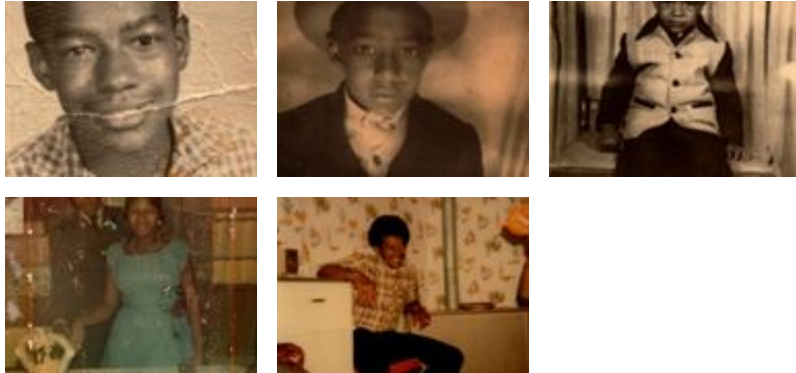
“ *So sorry for your loss.. the Chesterville family is slowly disappearing.. prayers for the family*



Sherry Williams - April 01, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ 46 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - April 01, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ Pam Connolley lit a candle in memory of *Ronald James Demby Sr.*



**Pam Connolley** - April 01, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ Harriette Lowery lit a candle in memory of *Ronald James Demby Sr.*



**Harriette Lowery** - April 01, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald James Demby Sr..*



April 01, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *Dorothy Hynson Parham lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



**Dorothy Hynson Parham** - March 31, 2020 at 09:02 PM



*A farewell salute as you transition to your new life. You were called so unexpectedly and will leave a void in the lives of those who loved you the most. Rest easy brother -in-law. The far reaching and sobering effects of “Miss Rona” will not diminish your celebration of life. We will tune in and be there with our support in spirit as you are ushered into the next journey.*

*Louis & Dorothy Hynson Parham*

**Dorothy Hynson Parham** - March 31, 2020 at 09:12 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Ronnie's passing, I'm going to remember the many years working on the night shift at Chrysler in the final car area, driving the new cars off the line, Julia, may God bless you and keep you in his perfect peace.*

*Rich Lewis, Newark, De.*

**Rich Lewis** - March 31, 2020 at 08:08 PM

BW

“ *Bonita Waters lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Bonita Waters** - March 31, 2020 at 04:44 PM

BW

“ *Sending condolences to Aunt Julia Mae, Van and Little Ronnie. My heart goes out to you during this time of bereavement. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do to help you in anyway now or going forward.*

*Uncle Ronald R.I.P until we meet again!*

*Lovingly Submitted,  
Your niece Bonita Waters & Family*

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**Bonita Waters** - March 31, 2020 at 04:43 PM

RW

“ *Richard Walters lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Richard Walters** - March 31, 2020 at 02:13 PM



“ *We had some good times at Chrysler Maynard Kircher*

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**Stella Harris** - March 31, 2020 at 11:16 AM

KJ

“ *Knolene Johnston and Family*



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**Knolene Johnston** - March 31, 2020 at 09:32 AM

TM

“ *Tina Marvel lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Tina Marvel** - March 30, 2020 at 01:14 PM

BC

“ *Barbara Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Barbara Coleman** - March 30, 2020 at 12:11 PM

MW

“ *Michele Wayman lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Michele Wayman** - March 30, 2020 at 12:03 PM

JK

“ Jackie Kline lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.



Jackie Kline - March 30, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JH

“ Jen Holden lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.



Jen Holden - March 30, 2020 at 11:39 AM

RK

“ Ruth King lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.



Ruth King - March 30, 2020 at 11:30 AM

LJ

“ Lorraine Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.



Lorraine Jenkins - March 30, 2020 at 11:29 AM

KH

“ *Kathy Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Kathy Hildebrand** - March 30, 2020 at 11:20 AM

JP

“ *Janet E Pauls lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Janet E Pauls** - March 30, 2020 at 11:14 AM

DB

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the Demby family.*  
*Dana Bowser*

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**Dana Bowser** - March 30, 2020 at 10:26 AM

LD

“ *Lollie, Lee, Norman Lee Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Lollie, Lee, Norman Lee Dixon** - March 30, 2020 at 10:24 AM

JA

“ *Judy Adkins lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Judy Adkins** - March 30, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *Lisa Hague lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Lisa Hague** - March 30, 2020 at 09:06 AM

CG

“ *Chuckie & Damon Goldsboro lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Chuckie & Damon Goldsboro** - March 29, 2020 at 09:15 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



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**Marie Usilton** - March 29, 2020 at 06:30 PM

FJ

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Frances jacobs - March 29, 2020 at 05:58 PM

FJ

*Sorry for your loss sister in law*

Frances jacobs - March 29, 2020 at 05:59 PM

LN

“ *Lou & Cal Staten, Niece And Nephew lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



Lou & Cal Staten, Niece and Nephew - March 29, 2020 at 05:25 PM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.*



Jeanette Stubbs - March 29, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Helen Fisher lit a candle in memory of Ronald James Demby Sr.* ”



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**Helen fisher** - March 29, 2020 at 01:41 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss* ”



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**Sherry Williams** - March 29, 2020 at 11:17 AM