



## Mr. Ronald Lee "Ronnie" Rasberry Sr.

December 19, 1949 - January 12, 2024

Mr. Ronald Lee "Ronnie" Rasberry, Sr., 74, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 11:40 am on Friday, January 12, 2024 at The Loft Rehabilitation Center.

Ronald, affectionately known as Ronnie, was born on December 19, 1949 in Greenville, MS to Jessie Mae Frazier and Bennie Rasberry. While a teenager, Ronnie loved boxing and was a Golden Glove Champion at Proctor Center. He graduated from Manual High School in 1967, then honorably served his country in the US Navy during the Vietnam Conflict. He married Gloria Hampton in 1976, then later married Maxcine Davis. After his tour of duty with the Navy, Ronnie worked for Caterpillar, Inc., as a Transmission Specialist. He retired October 1, 2002 after 30 years of service.

Ronnie loved his family and was a faithful member of Church of the Living God under the leadership of Vice Chief Bishop Leroy Smith. Ronnie served in the culinary ministry at his church. He also was a volunteer cook at the Salvation Army for over three years.

Ronnie leaves to cherish his precious memory his children, Peter Williams of Peoria, IL, Roma Hampton of St. Louis, MO, Ronald L. Rasberry, Jr., of Peoria, IL, Devun Davis and Lakisha Davis both of Indianapolis, IN and LaShawn Davis of Peoria, IL; sisters, Marilyn Shipp of Peoria, IL, Carol Lawson of San Diego, CA; brothers, Bennie (Paulette) Rasberry of Fullerton,

CA, Michael Lampkin of Peoria, IL and Tim Lampkin of Murphysboro, AR; uncle, Cleo (Gloria) Carter; Aunt, Ruby White; special nephews, Jessie Smith, Emerson Keith and Lamont Johnson; special nieces, Jeanell Rasberry and Debbie Williams; cousins, Gregory Gordon and Virgil Gordon; great special friends, Sylvester Gordon, Robert Weeks and David Turner; and a host of other relatives and friends who adored Ronnie. He is preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Cordell Lampkin; two sisters, Lillie Mae Johnson and Pam Lampkin, and one brother, Rayford Rasberry.

A celebration of Ronnie's life will be held at 11 am on Saturday, January 27, 2024 at the Church of the Living God of Peoria with a visitation beginning at 10 am. US Navy Military Honors will be rendered before the services. Pastor, Vice Chief Bishop Leroy Smith will officiate. Ronnie will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery on Monday, January 29, 2024 with full US Navy Military Honors.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences maybe made at [SimonsMorutary.com](http://SimonsMorutary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Camp Butler National Cemetery

5063 Camp Butler Road, RR1  
Springfield, IL 62707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of the Living God  
2815 W Lake Ave  
Peoria, IL 61615  
(309) 688-6463

## Celebration of Life

JAN 27. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ronald Lee "Ronnie" Rasberry Sr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 29, 2024 at 04:25 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 25, 2024 at 04:19 PM

**AD**

*Lovely! My condolences to the family. The little I knew about Ronnie he was a nice guy.*

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**Adell** - February 02, 2024 at 06:56 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Burial at Camp Butler Nat'l Cemetery*



Simons Mortuary - January 29, 2024 at 04:25 PM



“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



Kathy Collins - January 27, 2024 at 01:11 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Ron in the loss of his father and to our family. Ronnie had a servants heart as you could see from his military days to his history with service at his church. Tap the pictures I am posting to get the full picture. His Carter family Grandparents and 2 pictures of his Mother.*



Gloria and Cleo Carter - January 26, 2024 at 09:02 PM

OA

“ Dear Family,  
Loving Thoughts of You! Wishing you the peace and comfort "God"  
promises. Cousin Ronnie will truly be missed. With Our Deepest  
Sympathy,  
Ora & Charles Avery  
Williamsburg, Virginia

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**Ora Avery** - January 26, 2024 at 03:33 PM

JG

“ To the family of Mr. Ronald L. Rasberry:  
please know that you are in my thoughts and  
prayers. Ronnie will be missed. The Bible  
assures us as believers, To be absent from  
the body, is to be present with the Lord.  
Where Jesus is, there is Life, Peace & Joy! Love you, Pastor  
Johnnie Goodson



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**Johnnie Trammell Goodson** - January 26, 2024 at 03:50 AM

TF

“ The Weeks Family purchased the Peaceful White  
Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee "  
Ronnie" Rasberry Sr..



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**The Weeks Family** - January 25, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee " Ronnie" Rasberry Sr..



January 25, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Lil' John** - January 25, 2024 at 05:39 PM



“ The Hampton Family of Clarksdale, MS purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee " Ronnie" Rasberry Sr..



**The Hampton Family of Clarksdale, MS** - January 25, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Mr. Rasberry You always had a servants heart. You will be missed by so many people, but we can all rest knowing that you are in the arms of the Lord.  
Kathleen Sloan-Spearman



**Kathleen Sloan Spearman** - January 25, 2024 at 04:01 PM

F.

“ From Kay Moore and Williams family . purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee " Ronnie" Rasberry Sr..



From Kay Moore and Williams family . - January 25, 2024 at 03:24 PM



“ Kerri Smith lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry



Kerri Smith - January 25, 2024 at 06:16 AM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ronald Lee " Ronnie" Rasberry Sr.



Jeanelle Rasberry - January 21, 2024 at 11:42 PM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ronald Lee " Ronnie" Rasberry Sr.



Jeanelle Rasberry - January 21, 2024 at 11:41 PM

DH

*To the Rasberry family so sorry to hear of my friend passing I just found out praying for you all love ❤️ Delores Gary Humes*

**Delores Humes** - January 28, 2024 at 01:50 PM

JK

*“ To the family of Ronnie Rasberry our prayers go out to you for your loss. He will be miss. Your family in Arkansas. The King's Janet & Marcus.*



**Janet King** - January 20, 2024 at 10:23 PM

LW

*“ You will be missed my brother. You always had a kind word.*

**Linda Wolford** - January 20, 2024 at 01:07 PM



*“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Lee " Ronnie" Rasberry Sr..*



January 19, 2024 at 09:54 PM

MW

*“ Micheal Williams lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



**Micheal Williams** - January 19, 2024 at 09:07 PM



*To our family I send my condolences and prayer , cousin Kerri Carter Smith*

**Kerri Smith** - January 20, 2024 at 08:40 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



**Annette Lucy** - January 18, 2024 at 09:44 PM

TR

“ *Trista Ragland lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



**Trista Ragland** - January 17, 2024 at 06:56 PM

SW

“ *Saundra Weeks sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



**Saundra Weeks** - January 17, 2024 at 04:25 PM

BC

“ *Briggett Carter-Meachem lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



**Briggett Carter-Meachem** - January 16, 2024 at 11:39 PM

CG

“ *Chantay Gray lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



**Chantay Gray** - January 16, 2024 at 09:04 PM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



**Denise Green** - January 16, 2024 at 08:18 PM

AH

“ *Aliesha Hosea lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



**Aliesha Hosea** - January 16, 2024 at 12:26 PM

EJ

“ *Earl Essie Ellis lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



Earl & Essie Ellis Jr. - January 16, 2024 at 08:53 AM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



Jeanelle Rasberry - January 16, 2024 at 12:27 AM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



Jeanelle Rasberry - January 16, 2024 at 12:27 AM

JR

“ *Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry*



Jeanelle Rasberry - January 16, 2024 at 12:26 AM

EH

“ God has an Angel who going be trully be missed. Until we meet again Brother-in-law



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**Earl & Denise Harper-Jackson** - January 15, 2024 at 09:15 PM

LD

“ Larry Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ronald Rasberry



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**Larry c Douglas** - January 15, 2024 at 06:57 PM

JH

*Sending Condolences to the family Rann and joyce*

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**joyce Howard** - January 26, 2024 at 07:28 AM