



The Family Tribute

Mr. Ronnie Eugene Conner

*A smile for all, a heart of gold,
one of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind,
these are the memories he leaves behind...*



Mr. Ronnie Eugene Conner, 73, of Gastonia, NC, was born in Statesville NC on May 2, 1949. He was the son of the late Maimie Conner. Ronnie went into eternal rest on Friday July 15, 2022 at Accordius Health of Gastonia, NC.

Ronnie graduated from Unity High School in 1967. He continued his education at Western Carolina University where he graduated in 1977 with his degree in Economics. Ronnie served as

the first African American Magistrate of Iredell County for 17 years. Ronnie loved to spend time with his loving wife, watching old westerns, and he loved joking around and laughing.

In addition to his mother, he is preceded in death by sisters- Malinda Woods, Esther Sharpe; his great aunt Carolyn Connor; special cousin- Judy Taylor; brothers-in-law, John Redmon, Stephen Davis, and Ronnie Davis; and his sister-in-law, Teresa Conner.

He leaves to cherish his memory of life- his wife, Mrs. Betty Conner of the home; his two sons- Clayton (Amber) Waugh of Las Vegas, NV and Charlton (Keisha) Conner of Statesville, NC; four grandchildren- Olivia Waugh, Jordyn Williams, Chandler Conner, and Charlyze Conner. He also leaves his brother, Walter "Brenn" Conner; three sisters- Kathy Conner, Shay Conner, and Teresa Redmon; his brother-in-law Percy "Jerry" Davis (Helen), special cousin- Sandra Wellman and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

*A voice we loved is stilled,
a place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled,
our love for you continues.*

The Family

The Celebration of Life Service

Remembering

Mr. Ronnie Eugene Conner

Friday, July 22, 2022

Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home

Statesville, North Carolina

Elder Wade Ikard, Officiating

Elder Keith Williams, Eulogist

The Visitation

1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

The Processional

The Gathering of Family and Friends

The Order of Service

2:00 p.m.

The Invocation Elder Wade Ikard
The Selection Greater Lilly's Chapel Choir
The Scripture Readings
 Old Testament Overseer B. M. Imes
 New Testament Assistant Pastor C. B. Cuthrell
The Prayer of Comfort Evangelist S. Campbell
The Selection..... Greater Lilly's Chapel Choir
The Remarks (*limit two minutes please*)
The Acknowledgments and Commemorative Presentation
.....The Funeral Director
The Selection Greater Lilly's Chapel Choir
The Eulogy..... Elder Keith Williams
The Committal
The Recessional Selection

*In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights,
take caution at all intersections and fasten your seatbelts for safety.*

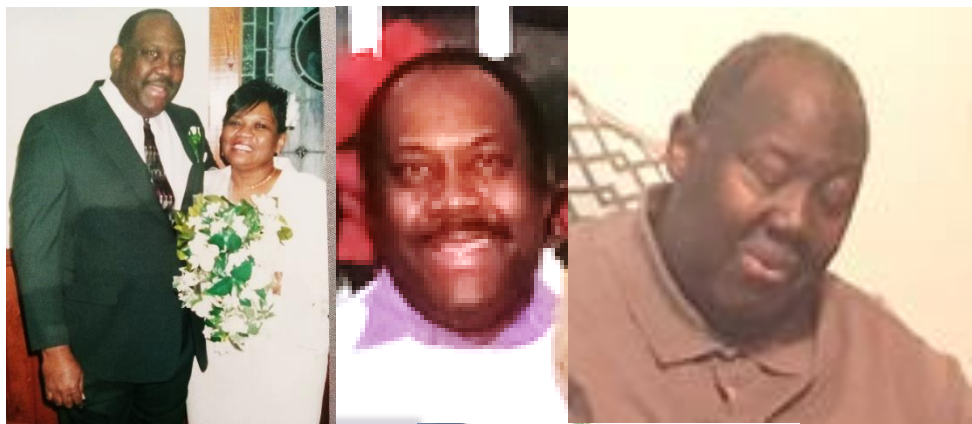
At New Center Presbyterian Church Cemetery

Statesville, North Carolina

The Gathering of the Christian Community

The Placing of the Casket

The Final Departure



A Celebration of Life for *Mr. Ronnie Eugene Conner*



Given in Love
May 2, 1949

Returned in Love
July 15, 2022

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

...that we through the patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved Ronnie, and for remembering us during his illness and passing. In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

The Family



Professional Services Entrusted To:
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.
603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC (704) 873-3611
Visit Ronnie's Book of Memories at
www.rutledgeandbigham.com

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