



Ronnie Edmundson

October 23, 1942 - September 10, 2013

Ronnie (Ron) Edmundson was born to the late Gertrude Lake and Alfred Foster, October 23, 1942 in the State of New York. He was raised by his mother, Gertrude Lake and his step father Reginald Lake. Ronnie was always a hardworking man. At the young age of 15, was the maintenance man at a beauty salon. He graduated from Mamaroneck Senior High School. In 1961 he the Navy and was honorably discharge in 1963. Ronnie then worked for Reliable Cab in Mount Vernon, NY for about 15 years. In 1972 he moved to Washington, DC where he started his career at a printing company in Virginia, which he loved. Ronnie was an excellent craftsman! He loved working with his hands. He started "Earth Creations," making hand crafted jewelry using semi-precious stones and silver. He also loved making canes and jewelry trees from oak and birch. Later in life Ronnie developed health problems causing him to need dialysis three times weekly. However, it did not stop him from working and creating beautiful art. Ronnie loved being with family and friends, especially with his grandchildren that brightened his days! He enjoyed eating seafood, especially Dawn's seafood lasagna, playing cards and pool. Ronnie also enjoyed many weekends with Karen and Tony, his niece and nephew. Ronnie leaves to cherish his memory his children: Rinaldo, Baron and Tyeisha Edmundson, Nicole Guise and Romelo Edmundson (deceased); eight grandchildren: Thairia, Zaria, Mya, Baron, Jr., Jelani, Jahi, Zora, Johnny and Luqman (deceased); Siblings: Barbara Fields, Shirley (Obiagele) Lake, Christine Green, Joyce Cromartie, Reginald Lake, Tiana Foster, Tracy Foster-

Jessamy, Donna Reid, Donna Washington. He was predeceased by his sisters, Florence Morgan, Carolyn Edmundson and Gertrude Edmundson, and his brothers, Becton Edmundson, Al Foster, Jr. and Jay Foster.

Tribute Wall

BR

“ *The Taylor family wishes to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your loved one. I love and will miss "my other father" very much.*

Darryl and Bibi Taylor

Bibiana Rojas-Taylor - January 23 at 02:48 PM

RE

“ *Hey Pops,
There are thousands upon thousands of memories that can be shared, some good, some not so good, but the most important one, to me, your son, is I love you, I respect you and I am proud of the man you becoming and working to be. I say working to be because like you said: I may not be the best but I hope I am far from the worst and I am working to be better all the time, the work does not stop! You lived that and I appreciated that! I love you and I will do my best to make sure the memory of your good is never lost of us!
Love you man! Reno!*

Rinaldo Edmonson - January 23 at 02:48 PM

SM

“ *Dear Edmundson Family,*

I was truly saddened to hear for Mr. Edmundson's death. He was truly a pleasure to know and a very kind gentleman.

*Sara Most, RN
VA Hospital*

Sara Most - January 23 at 02:48 PM