



Ronald Lee Phillip Sr.

March 9, 1949 - March 5, 2026

Ronnie was born in Little Rock, Arkansas in 1949 to Geneva Morrison. He was the eldest of 10 kids, an adventurer from the beginning, always looking for something or somewhere new to discover. A lover of music and travel, he was well versed in many different cultures.

Ronnie attended Tech and Central high school in Omaha, Nebraska before joining the United States Marine Corps to serve his country during the Vietnam War. During that service he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and the Rifle Marksman Badge. He continued with his military service as a Reservist and a Department of Defense Army Corps of Engineer employee, working hard to provide for his family, until he retired.

Ronnie was a devoted and loving father of 5 children, Dominic Phillips, Ron Phillips, Jr.,

Shawnta Dean (Ward), Shana Williams (deceased), and his baby Jaru Phillips, who all dearly miss him and the life lessons that he imparted to them. He took great pride in all his children, Grandchildren (Andrew, Simone, LaDrae, Peyton, Gabe, Pharrell, Elijah and Paris, Isaiah), and a host of Great Grandchildren. He will also be missed and loved by former wife(s) Vickie and Connie, and current wife Maricelle.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his mother Geneva, his sisters Teresa and Tracey, brother Derek Crawford, third wife Patricia, and step-daughter Shana. He is survived by his Brothers and Sisters (Valora (Charmaine), Larry, William (Dooney), Ann, James, and Michael), a host of nieces and nephews, friends and family and will be missed and loved by all of his survivors.

Sympathies and contributions can be sent to:
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