



Mr. Ronald "Ronnie" Gerome Thomas, son of David Thomas the late Clara Mae Thomas was born on June 23, 1950 in Kings County, New York. He departed this earthly life on Friday, March 17, 2017 in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Ronald attended Gordon High School in Dillon School District Two in Dillon County, South Carolina. He later enlisted in the United States Army and proudly served his country as a communications officer. After his honorable discharge he worked for several major companies such as Coca-Cola Bottling Company, HBO and WHT before finally going into business for himself selling various products.

Ronnie, as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, had a friendly, outgoing and gentle spirit. This allowed him to be a good friend and a source of help to anyone who needed him. **Ronnie** was a believer of Christ and taught his family to believe as well. One of his passions was music and his music taste crossed many genres. To know him was to love him and he will be sorely missed.

Preceding him in death was his second mother: Hilda Thomas and sisters: Linda Jean Thomas and Susanne Alford.

Ronnie leaves to cherish fond memories ~ eight children: Bahron Thomas of Harlem, NY, Kiyah (Candace) Thomas of Philadelphia, PA - born to: Marguerite Robinson, Wenjia (Leigh) Nails, Ronald Tolson, William Thomas, Matthew Tolson all of Charlotte, NC, Melanie Thomas of Brooklyn, NY and Eric Thomas of Richmond, VA-born to: Laurel Tolson; six grandchildren: Elijah, Josiah, Amelia, Karmin, Izabella and Matthew Jr.; father: David Thomas of Brooklyn, NY; six sisters: Shednella (John Henry) Graves of Minturn, SC, Jacqueline (Tony) Miller of Brooklyn, NY, Michele (Ardell) Williams of Chicago, IL, Valerie (Steve) Helms of Baldwin, NY, Kristal Thomas of Orange, NJ, Tabitha (Kevin) Chappel of Brooklyn, NY; four brothers: David Thomas Jr. of Brooklyn, NY, Edward (Mary) Thomas of Little Rock, SC, Terrance (Nikki) Thomas of Richmond, VA and Eric (Tamaita) Thomas; a special cousin: James "Sonny" Thomas of Wilmington, NC and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.