



## Mr. Ronald C. Officer

November 7, 1942 - March 23, 2026

Ronald Conard Officer, made his transition to be with our Lord and Savior on March 23, 2026. He was born on November 7, 1942 in Detroit Michigan, to Wallace and Mildred Officer. He moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan as a child with his parents and siblings.

Ronald graduated from Ann Arbor High school in 1960, in Ann Arbor Michigan. He served in the United States Army as an Honor Guard at Fort Myer in Arlington, Virginia. After completing his time in the military, he attended technical school and received a certificate to become a computer operator. He spent his professional career in the computer technical support field working for various companies (Bendix, R.L. Polk) as a computer operator, computer analyst and eventually retiring from the University of Michigan ITCS Department as part of their Desktop Support staff.

Ronald was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching all types of sports. His hobbies included deer and rabbit hunting, fishing, gardening, and playing pickleball and racquetball.

On May 15, 1965, Ronald married Cornelious "Nita" Anderson and they remained devoted to one another close to 61 years, from this union they had two children. Ronald kept his promise to his wife to bring her back home after retirement, therefore in 2008 they moved to Jackson, Tennessee after living

together in Ann Arbor, Michigan for 42 years.

In 2010, Ronald and Cornelious “Nita” became members of New St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church. Ronald loved the Lord, had a servant heart and was a faithful member and served in many ministries at the church: Deacon Ministry (Co-Chair), Sunday School Teacher, Bible Study Teacher, Scholarship Ministry, Laymen/Brotherhood Ministry, Male Choir, Culinary Department, and Gospel Choir.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents Wallace and Mildred Officer; siblings Cynthia Officer Scott, James Officer, Jonathon Officer, and Marsha Officer Coley.

He leaves to cherish his memories his loving wife of 61 years, Cornelious “Nita” Officer; two children Rolanda (Darron) McHaney and Steven Officer; God children, Roosevelt Kirkland and Yvette Kirkland, as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, close relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

New St. Luke Baptist Church  
1670 North Royal Street  
Jackson, TN

## Family Hour

APR 3. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

New St. Luke Baptist Church  
1670 North Royal Street  
Jackson, TN

## Lie In State

APR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New St. Luke Baptist Church  
1670 North Royal Street  
Jackson, TN

## Celebration of Life

APR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

New St. Luke Baptist Church  
1670 North Royal Street  
Jackson, TN

## Interment

APR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery at Parkers Crossroads  
593 Wildersville Road  
Parkers Crossroad , TN 38388

# Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie Springfield lit a candle in memory of Ronald Officer*



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**Minnie Springfield** - April 01 at 10:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald C. Officer.*



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March 31 at 09:33 PM



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“ *Our Fondest memories of Deacon Ronald Officer Is that we worshipped together at the Fountain Church in Ann Arbor. Being faithful to his calling as Deacon and a true man of God to those who knew him. We know that his name is written in the Lambs book of life. You have our prayers Pastors Terrence and Niki Vick and family.*

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**Rev. Terrence Vick** - March 30 at 03:15 PM



*Deacon Officer was a True Man of God...He was faithful to his calling at Fountain C.O.G.I.C until left to take his wife back to her HomeTown In The South. God Rest His Soul. Miss'y Brenda D. Jones*

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**Brenda D. Jones** - May 03 at 02:58 AM



“ *First and foremost condolence to the family!*

*Ron and I as young kids grew up on fuller street Ann Arbor, Michigan. We played marbles, cowboys and Indians, hide and go seek, and various sports together. We remained friends throughout the years. I will miss his visit back home and our phone talks. Peace and comfort to the family. Don Simons*

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**Don Simons** - March 28 at 11:33 AM

DC

“ Sincerest prayers and condolences for the family! 🙏



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**Dr. Flora Claybrook** - March 27 at 08:54 AM

RT

“ Retha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ronald Officer



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**Retha Taylor** - March 25 at 10:06 PM

RW

“ Ron was a dear friend and I was devastated to learn of his passing. He was such a Godly man of integrity and wise counsel, and we shared many talks about the goodness of God and our shared compassion for helping others. I was so happy to see him at church on Sunday and I will miss my friend so much! My deepest condolences are extended to Cornelious, Rolanda, and the rest of his family. Roslyn Wilson

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**Roslyn Y. Wilson** - March 25 at 05:32 PM

MF

“ *Mattie Forbes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Officer*



Mattie Forbes - March 25 at 03:01 PM

WF

“ *Willie Flakes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Officer*



Willie Flakes - March 24 at 01:59 PM

TN

“ *Ron was my teacher. Thank God for him. To the family that he leaves behind take comfort in that he accomplished God's purpose for his life and he had such a positive impact on the lives of those around him. I loved him. Rest now Ron.*

Terrance Noble - March 24 at 01:59 PM

MG

“ *A great Christian Man, we went to church together..he will truly be missed by all who loved him..Sending sincere condolences and prayers to the family..love y'all* ❤️❤️



Mary Grimes-Hunt - March 24 at 10:02 AM



*Bro. Ron was a faithful member of our Male Chorus. He will truly be missed. Rest in peace my brother.*

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**Robert N.Starr** - March 25 at 11:12 AM