



Mr. Ronald Gomez Wallace

May 9, 1942 - March 19, 2021

Ronald Gomez Wallace, 78 of Fort Washington, Maryland entered into eternal rest on Friday, March 19, 2021 at his home surrounded by his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Willa R Wallace, son, Vincent Wallace, brother, Fredrick (Jayne) Wallace, sister Ethel Wallace Jenkins, two grandchildren, Olivia Reliford, Ronald Lee Wallace, three great grandchildren, mother-in-law, Mary G. Burroughs, other relatives and friends.

Ronald was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Retired after 20 years of honorable service as Lt Colonel, he received a plethora of awards to include the Vietnam Service Medal with Two Bronze Stars.

Ronald's experience in the Air Force played a very important role in his life as well as being a member of Metropolitan AME Church, Washington, DC; served as choir director and sang with the men's choir.

He will be greatly missed for his love of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Camp Springs Community Church
8040 Woodyard Road
Clinton, MD 20735

Celebration of Life

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ronald Gomez Wallace*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Mr. Ronald Gomez Wallace*

January 06, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ *Ron Wallace, Lt. Col and Marriott executive, was my friend! Both he and I loved the Lord, the AME Church and its potential to bring healing and justice to a troubled world. Ron truly loved "the Met" and faithfully volunteered until his health prevented him from being in the mix. He taught me how to negotiate deals at the corporate table while lifting the profile of a strong African people. He was my checkmate and his advice never failed me. Thank you Ethel Wallace Jenkins and Renee Wallace for sharing him with me. His legacy of giving back and sharing lives on thru me.*

*We are linked and I am here for you. Praying and remembering,
Jacquelyn Dupont-Walket
Dir - Social Action Commission
AME Church*

Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker - March 27, 2021 at 10:11 AM

MF

“ *Mr. Dwayne Gomez Jenkins and Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mr. Ronald Gomez Wallace.*



Mr. Dwayne Gomez Jenkins and Family - March 25, 2021 at 08:29 PM

EF

“ *Ethel Marie and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Ronald Gomez Wallace.*



Ethel Marie and Family - March 25, 2021 at 07:12 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Gomez Wallace.*



March 25, 2021 at 02:07 PM

MB

“ *Mr. Ronald G Wallace hired me to work at the JW Marriott when I was living in Chicago,Il because he knew I wanted to be in DC. He took a chance on me based off our conversation and my goals. This was my first real mentor and someone I will always remember. My condolences to his family.*

RIP Ron

michael bailey - March 24, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Ronald Gomez Wallace.*



March 24, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Mr. Wallace at the JW Marriott. From the moment I met him, he poured his knowledge and wisdom into me. He was never shy about sharing his opinion when he felt I was heading in the wrong direction. He was an advocate for employees at the Marriott and his “cool” demeanor made him very approachable. Mr. Wallace thank you for all you invested in me. You fought a good fight and you’ve finished the race.... take your rest in the arms of our Savior. My prayers are with your family and those whose lives you changed along the way.*

Charlene Myrthil - March 24, 2021 at 01:01 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Wallace family. Thank you for sharing such a great man with so many Marriott associates. Ron was instrumental in ensuring that any African American male could be given time off to attend the Million Man March. He went before his Executive Committee members to make the case when many feared and did not understand the purpose of the march,*

Ron would challenge me to a pound cake bake-off. He took great pride in his delicious pound cakes.

I will miss his sense of humor, his kindness shown to me numerous times such as when I forgot to transmit the payroll of 600 Marriott employees including himself and walking off the job only to end up working at Corporate all because of Ron. He did not want me to fail.

Mrs. Wallace if Ron ever came home stressed, I am the reason. He will always live in my heart, mind and thoughts.

Ricky Town - March 23, 2021 at 09:46 PM