



Whitcliff McKay

May 14, 1928 - September 25, 2018

Whitcliff "Ronald Moore" McKay, 90 years old, of Ocala, Florida passed away on September 25, 2018. He was a native of Diamond, East Bank Demerara in Guyana and a longtime resident of New York City before making the move to Ocala, Florida in 2006. Ronald or "Pops" as he is affectionately called grew up in Grove, Guyana. He was educated at the Diamond Government School and studied Auto Body and Mechanics at Diamond Sugar Estate. He was preceded in death by his parents Mildred Pembleton and Albert Moore; his wives Hectorine and Jean; his siblings Victorine McKay (Linda), Benjamin Thompson, Carlton McCallum, and Ianthe Duke (Girley); his mother-in-law and friend Lucilia Hendricks. His son Joseph McKay and daughter Michelle McKay also preceded him to heaven. His life-long friend and brother, Ivan Chung received him on the other side. This great son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend is survived by his beloved of thirty-one years, his wife, Cecilia McKay. He is the third oldest of seven children and is survived by the following: Siblings - Ignatius De Souza and Joshua Pollard; Children - Colleen Collins, Ivan Moore, Gordon Allen, Cleveland Allen, Roxanne Chung, Ronald McKay, Denise Soo Hong, Whitcliff (Woody) McKay, Cleon McKay, Tamara Hendricks and Zadia Reid; Brother-in-laws: Cedric Smith; Hendricks - John, Pedro, Evan, Rogelio, Celestino, Alejandro and Patricio and Ricardo Jones; Sister-in-laws: Dorcas (Urani) De Souza, Claudette Smith, Hendricks - Carmen, Esmine, Nereida, Elba, Arelis and Martha, Perlina Bennett and Eneida Jones; Daughter-in-laws: Kelly, Claudette,

Donna, Rose, Sherrie, Vanessa, Theresa, Mary, Denise and Sparkle; Son-in-laws: Neville Chung, Anthony Soo Hung, Winslow Collins, Delano King, Gary Soares and Khalid Reid. He has fifty one grandchildren: Tiffany, Ceon, Christopher, Shane, Simone, Amberlyn, Kelland, Gordon Jr., Dwayne, Antonio-Yoyo, Anaka, Etienne, Giovanni, Anouskha, Natascha, Shauntee, Denzel, Mark, Urissa, Antoine, Lashanda, Nichelle, Nevin, Nevannie, Michael, Regan, Rhonda, Rolanda, Rihanna, Theron, Anthony- Antonio, Brittiani, Gaberilla, Latifa, Shanise, Shanequa, Chyanne, Alexia, Aliayaha, Shania, Mariah, Ayuana, Natalie, Jemel, Kiara, Destiny, Jalen, Sarayah, Jenes, Joshua, and Jizelle. He has 56 great grand-children: Jocelyn, Jonathan, Alryah, Mia, Christopher Jr., Shontell, Ciara, Gianna, Joseph, Thezni, Caleb, Jahira, Jahmillian, Kahlani, Mekhi, Amari, Bryan, Jahmani, Javonte, Jahliah, Jahmarley, Jahniya, Skylar, Naquan, Jovanni, Malachi, Michael Jr., Mackellie Dwayne Jr., Nyajhai, Daiquan, Denitia, Dahmari, Darielle, Lamauri, Laquan, Alexis, Antoine Jr., Ah'Sir, Ah'Mari, Antrando, Angelica, Denillo, Elvin, Evadny, Christian, Kemani, Celina, Giannelly, Giovano, Reanity, Hesley, Amellia, and many more. Nieces & Nephews of De Souza, Duke, Pollard, McCallum, Thompson and Hendricks Family Jerry, Kim, Allison, Shavonne, Nicholas, Nigel, Hutton, Miguel, Ann, Roger, Sharon, Charlene, Gregory, Lester, Yonnette, Donnette, Shawn, Mark, Onika, Rudy, Ann, Kathleen, Carlton, Evette, Angela, Carlos, Gilberto, John Jr., Natasha, Anayka, Vanessa, Evan, Carlos, Pedro, Rodney, Yornelly, Cicely, Abdul, Rogelio, Roberto, Licheska, Alberto, Krishna, Yanitza, Kenia, Leyka, Katherine, Joshua, Krystle, Patricio, Jerry, Rolando, Marlyn, Nicheska, Jaime, Angelica, Nilka, Celestino, Ricardo and many more. He was the cousin of Neville Sutherland, Clarice and Jenny Culley, Ina and Juliet Joseph, and others. "Family" extends to the Aarons, the Chungs, the Smiths and Sybil Gray. He has so very many who called him friend. Ronald was a man with grace and dignity. He loved life and embraced all the aspects of life. He was a sharp dresser, soft spoken, knowledgeable, full of wisdom, Godly and endearing. He attended every family event and celebrated all holidays in family style. Recreation to Ronald was spending

time with his family, fixing cars, fishing, watching baseball games, gardening and traveling. He loved to travel with his life partner Cecilia by car, air, train or ship. They've traveled to Guyana, Panama, Europe, and North and South America many times, but his favorite place to go was Las Vegas. Ronald lived a fully successful and eventful life. He was loved by the many people whose lives he touched. We are all fortunate to have shared some of the 90 years, 4 months and 24 days he spent here on earth with him. A Celebration of Life Funeral Service will be held on Friday, October 5, 2018 @ 11:00AM at St. Jude Catholic Community, 443 Marion Oaks Drive, Ocala with burial to follow at Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens in Ocala. The family will receive friends on Thursday, October 4th from 6:00-8:00PM also at St. Jude Catholic Community. He was especially blessed by the Word of God Psalm 23: 5-6 "Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil: my up runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever".

Tribute Wall

TJ

“ As you all grieve, please know that we are remembering every one of you and honoring the memory of Pops. The great memories are far to many to list. Two that Anthony and I just laughed about was the almighty orange extension cord story. Also the look Pops would give to us as we played in the street... not saying a word but you knew that grin said ya'll better open the gate so we can pull into the yard :-). Love Always..... Ma Betty, Anthony, Tina, Genene, Man Man, Jay, Tiffany and Maurice.

Tina Jones - October 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Condolences to your family. May you receive comfort from the word of God during this time of loss. Acts 24:15 says there will be a resurrection of the righteous and unrighteous. Can you imagine the joy of Martha and Mary when Jesus raised Lazarus back to life?- Read John 11:21-24, 38-44. Revelation 21:3,4 promises that one day death, mourning, and outcry will be no more.

CSA - October 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ to my family during our time of sympathy, though I am not with you in the flesh I am still connected to you in both the blood and the spirit. May God Bless us to find peace and comfort with one another at this time. I loved poppop very much and I know that he is resting in the Lord right now.

Gordon Allen Jr. - October 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM