



Ronald Eliot McIlwain

August 23, 1943 - February 2, 2022

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Ronald (Ron) Eliot McIlwain was born August 23, 1943, in Washington, D.C., to the late Ivy McIlwain, inventor and the late Dr. Clara Evans McIlwain, agricultural economist, author, Steps To Eloquence With The Word Of God©.

Four children were born from this union; Ron was their first born. He has three sisters whom he protected. They called him "Hoss"! He was reared in Washington, D.C., attended Roosevelt High School, and a member of the singing group, "The Hot Tamales". He played football at Laurinburg Institute and Clark Atlanta University.

Drawn more to the entertainment industry, Ron relocated to California where he was blessed to secure acting parts on the "Bob Newhart Show", "The Long Goodbye", "Mixed Company" movies, including commercials. He was also a major investor in the nationally-acclaimed play, Harlem Suites, which originated in Washington, DC. He loved The Arts.

Ron's father requested that he return home to assist with his inventions. Ron

was the CEO and Founder of FilterSure, Inc., with a vision of clean water for the planet with the water filtration system invented by his father.

Ron was a man of faith! No matter the condition or situation, he kept the faith! This is pleasing to God. (Hebrews 11:6 But without faith, it is impossible to please him; ...)

He was also the family comedian who told many corny jokes and kept his mother laughing!

Ron is survived by his sisters, Evangelist Dr. Carol McIlwain Edwards, author, Reading With Jesus™ - You Can Teach Your 4 or 5 Year Old Child To Read In 90 Days©; Professor Marilyn Ross-Moody, School Administrator; Mrs. Ivy Jean Lindsay, Realtor and Notary.

In addition, he is survived by his nieces and nephews, Mrs. Celeste Ross-Barry, Mrs. Leigh Ann Penn, Mr. Wayne Michael McIlwain Lindsay, Mr. Elon Molina, Mrs. Tai White-Johnson, Miss Audrianna Harris, Miss L'Tisha Murray, Miss Tierra Drewry, Mr. Wendell Burgess, Mr. Fred D.C. Ross, III, Miss Alexis Habie Barry, and Miss Lillian Carol Penn.

The extended family includes brother-in-law, Mr. Willie F. Lindsay; brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Allen Moody; nephew-in-law, Mr. Alpha Barry and nephew-in-law, Mr. Jarrett Wayne Penn.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ronald Eliot McIlwain*



Pierce Funeral Home - February 10, 2022 at 11:19 AM

MS

“ *Mr. Ron was always so soft spoken and kind to me. It was a true pleasure to have met him and cared for him. I will always have fond memories of him. My sincerest condolences to your family.*

Melissa Scally - February 17, 2022 at 08:01 PM

MK

“ *Masoud Kavianpour lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eliot McIlwain*



Masoud Kavianpour - February 17, 2022 at 04:48 PM

KC

“ *Karen Chaneyfield lit a candle in memory of Ronald Eliot McIlwain*



Karen Chaneyfield - February 15, 2022 at 10:34 AM

KC

Praying for Ms. Ross-Moody and the family in this season. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal.

Karen Chaneyfield - February 15, 2022 at 10:35 AM

PS

Prince Hall Colonial Park Daycare extends their heart felt sympathies to the Mcllwain, Ross-Moody family. God bless and keep you all.

Prince Hall Staff - February 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

MK

My condolences to the family. I have wonderful memories for the last 35 years that I knew Ron. Masoud Kavianpour.

Masoud Kavianpour - February 17, 2022 at 04:55 PM

BB

“ *God bless and give the famly peace and comfort that passes all understanding! Condolences and prayers!*
Rev. Brenda Bell

Brenda Bell - February 15, 2022 at 09:22 AM

PC

Condolences and PRAYERS to Dr. Carol and MARILYN AND ALL THE Family members. Much LOVE.
Pastor Dr. Catherine Clark and Family

Pastor Dr. Catherine Clark - February 15, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Eliot Mcllwain.*



February 12, 2022 at 10:08 PM