



Mr Ronald Lynn Kelly

November 2, 1956 - May 22, 2021

Ronald (Ronnie) L. Kelly, born Nov. 2, 1956 to Mr. J.M. Kelly & Mrs. Cora Johnson Kelly passed away May 22, 2021 in Huntsville, TX.

Ronald is preceded in death by his parents and daughter, Roneshia Kelly. Ronald is survived by wife, Sylvia Curl Kelly; children Chequita McGowan, Huntsville, TX; son-in-law Tora McGowan, Huntsville, TX; Ketema Johnson, Austin, TX; Siblings: Jeff Kelly and wife Shelia, LaGrange, TX; Michael and wife Gayle of Huntsville, TX; Kevin Kelly and wife Dimetris, Galveston, TX; Elana Long and husband Herb of Hitchcock, TX; TaWanda Kelly, Hitchcock, TX; Lisa Jones and husband Kevin, Hitchcock, TX; Grandchildren: Marquia Solis; Chetora McGowan; Taqui McGowan; Jacoby Criswell; Jekeronmic Kelly; O'Savion Buchner; Tyron Trahan; Many fun and loving Nieces and Nephews; Dedicated sisters-in-laws and brothers-in-laws; many other special relatives and close friends; Special friend, spiritual advisor, Father in Christ, Deacon Eloy O'Banion

Ronald (Ronnie) graduated from Hitchcock high school in 1975. He attended Sam Houston State University for two years before he found a passion for food service and started his career at Tinsley's Fried Chicken in Huntsville, TX. He later moved to Nacogdoches, but eventually found his way back to Huntsville and was employed by TDCJ for almost 20 years. He then went to work at HISD food service warehouse for 15 years. Ronald's real passion and love was Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where he became a dedicated member in 1986 and served faithfully, whether cooking in the kitchen, Deacon,

Chairman of deacon board, Usher, President of usher board, Sunday school teacher, Sunday school superintendent or yard man. His love for God and for people was well known by everyone he was around.

Graveside service will be held Wednesday, May 26, 2021, 2:00pm at Mt. Zion Cemetery, Huntsville, TX.

Colossians 3:23 "And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not unto men"

Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion

12 Mt. Zion Rd.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Mt. Zion

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr Ronald Lynn Kelly*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I remember Ronald well. He worked with my Mom, "Bernie" several years at Tinsley's and he had such a big heart for all. Sending sincere condolences to Ronald's family and church family. He will be missed.*



Jamie Sue Brinegar - June 09, 2021 at 01:01 PM



“ *Oh sweet Mr. Kelly! I had no idea you passed. What a wonderful soul, how lovely he was to every child and adult he came into contact with- so many mornings at Huntsville High School I would search him out to have a happy conversation. He never appeared to be in a bad mood- he was truly a total joy. Prayers for his precious family! Samantha Garcia Herrington*

Samantha G Herrington - June 08, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Our hearts, prayers goes out to the entire family, he was a brother, and son of the OBanion family, we love you all.*

Dwight OBanion - May 26, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *The Ushers Ministry of Central District Association of Texas, extends our sincere sympathy to the family of Deacon Kelly. He was indeed a faithful dedicated Usher and most of all a child of God's. We will forever cherish his memories and emulate his Christ like character, of another Frontline Soldier gone on home. May God bless, comfort and give you peace.*

Onita J. Oliphant - May 26, 2021 at 12:26 AM



Sincerest condolences to the family of Deacon Kelly. Our prayers are with you.

Esther Williams - May 29, 2021 at 01:38 AM



“ *Sending my heartfelt sympathy to the family of Deacon Kelley Everytime I seen him he had smile that would lite up a room*



Virgie Andrews - May 25, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ *Mr. Kelly was so sweet !!! He will be missed. My condolences to the family.*



lisbeth torres - May 25, 2021 at 08:34 PM

GK

“ *Gayle Spears Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mr Ronald Lynn Kelly*



Gayle Spears Kelly - May 25, 2021 at 08:12 PM

SS

“ *Mr. Kelly has left an enduring legacy through his positive attitude, words and actions. He has been and will always be an inspiration!*
Scott Sheppard, Huntsville ISD Superintendent

Scott Sheppard - May 25, 2021 at 04:45 PM

PG

Deacon Kelly was a delight to know, he always had a smile so bright. Deacon will be missed

Patricia Guillory - May 26, 2021 at 05:40 PM

ES

I am deeply saddened by the loss of the BEST supervisor that I have ever had throughout my career. Cpt. Kelly was a true man of God. My heart is truly heavy.

Thank you to the Kelly family for sharing your loved one with me. He truly taught me how to be a better me. I thank God for allowing me to have crossed the path of Cpt. Kelly.

Evelyn Shirley - June 03, 2021 at 05:11 PM

JF

“ Mr. Kelly delivered our food to the DAEP for many years. He and I would often exchange scripture interpretations and I found him to be a man of great faith and knowledge regarding our Lord Jesus Christ.

I do sorely miss those enlightening exchanges, but rejoice in knowing that now he will be delivering that heavenly tasting "Rainbow Stew" to the saints. He has gone to be with the Father, but not forgotten for those whose lives he touched while on Earth.

Jake Fuqua

Jake Fuqua - May 25, 2021 at 03:17 PM

PA

“ Mr. Kelly was a Godly Man, you could see the it in his attributes daily. Sending Prayers for the Kelly Family and their strength during this time of sorrow.

Patricia Archie - May 25, 2021 at 02:34 PM

PA

“ Patricia Archie lit a candle in memory of Mr Ronald Lynn Kelly



Patricia Archie - May 25, 2021 at 02:22 PM

AA

Condolences to his family, sending prayers and praying for strength, God has said well done thy good and faithful servant.

Augustine Archie - May 25, 2021 at 02:48 PM

MM

“ My condolences to the family of Mr. Kelly. May God grant you peace and strength.

Mertha McHenry - May 25, 2021 at 02:14 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear this news, but thankful that he is rejoicing in heaven and made whole. He was always positive and caring and he never failed to brighten our days. My prayers are with Sylvia, and all the family.



Dianne Hertel - May 25, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Ghirardelli Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Mr Ronald Lynn Kelly.



May 25, 2021 at 12:27 PM

MH

“ M. Hyvl sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr Ronald Lynn Kelly



M. Hyvl - May 25, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr Ronald Lynn Kelly.*



May 25, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Deacon Kelly. Visiting Mt. Zion and not seeing Deacon Kelly will seem unreal. He was always so kind and helpful, displaying that natural smile that seem to say 'you are welcome' and 'God bless you'. He will be missed. You have my heartfelt prayers. May God bless and keep you.*



Sarah Wiley - May 25, 2021 at 11:18 AM



“ *Mr Kelly always had a smile, tdcj was were we first met but over the years at the school, church or were ever you saw him he was a wonderful person. Mr Kelly was always willing to help people . He will be missed. My prayers to his family*

Beverly thomas - May 25, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Ron was such a great man of God. He was such a inspiration to me the short time I worked with him when I subbed in the food service department. Heaven has gained another angel. Sylvia I am so sorry for your loss. I send you my love and prayers.*

Delta English

Delta English - May 25, 2021 at 08:31 AM

RC

“ I PRAY THAT YOU KEEP YOUR HEAD UP AND LET GOD KEEP YOU. KNOW THAT WE LOVE YOU AND IF YOU NEED US WE ARE HERE. THE CROOKS AND DAVIS FAMILY. KEEP HERE LORD.

Rhonda Crooks - May 24, 2021 at 10:35 PM

MT

“ My heart is broken.. Huntsville and the world has lost quite possibly the kindest man ever. He was always with a smile and a kind word. His soul was genuine and I am so grateful to have known him.



Mrs. Toney - May 24, 2021 at 09:11 PM

PB

I am so sorry for your loss. Mr Kelly was such a good man and he lived as he died, a Christian. I loved seeing his big smile and his response of "most excellent" when asked how he was doing. My prayers are with you during this time.

Paul Brown - May 24, 2021 at 10:25 PM

LA

We are praying for the family for only God can give you strength through his difficult time. We will miss his beautiful smile and wonderful demeanor. For he was truly a blessing to everyone that he met. James and Lockie Archie

Lockie Archie - May 25, 2021 at 02:55 PM

GE

I am so sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed seeing Mr. Kelly here at the High School and will truly miss him. My prayers are with you

Gary Evans - May 26, 2021 at 01:59 PM