



## Ronald Young

August 24, 1979 - May 4, 2015

On Monday, May 4, 2015 at 8:35 pm, the Lord called Ronald Young home. Ronald was born on August 24, 1979 in Bronx, New York to Kimberly Young (Long) and Roland Young. Ronald attended Currituck County Public Schools, where he attended and graduated from Currituck High School in 1999. Ronald was interested in food preparation and aspired to become a chef and after graduation he enrolled in The Johnson & Wales Culinary School of the Arts. There he completed his studies and acquired his degree as chef. And for fifteen years Ronald worked in several diners, bistros and five star restaurants from the outer banks, NC to Norfolk, VA. However in 2015 he decided on a career change and was recently employed with Nissan of Chesapeake in Chesapeake VA. At a young age Ronald became a believer of Christ and he was baptized in 1985, at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Portsmouth, Virginia. Ronald returned to his hometown Moyock, NC in 2014 where he reunited with friends and asked the love of his life April Zimmerman to marry him. His hobbies were cooking for his family, playing video games and playing basketball. But his best attribute was his sense of humor, hearty laugh and his great "bear" hugs. "Our Gentle Giant," Ronald, was predeceased by his brother James Bentley, III.

Ronald leaves to mourn his passing his parents, Charlie and Kimberly Long of Moyock NC; six siblings, Khaliha Long of Moyock, NC, Charnette Nicole Long of Virginia Beach, VA, LaQuisha Garrett (Shalom) of Suffolk VA, Kevin Morrison of Portsmouth, VA, Tirta Jones (Alvin) of Jacksonville, FL, Roland

Young (Brittany) of Chesapeake, VA, and the boys Thomas, Adam and Scott. Ronald also leaves a host of aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces. "We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord" II Corinthians 5: 8

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

**MAY 10.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
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### Service

**MAY 11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
2714 Frederick Blvd  
Portsmouth, VA

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ I remember, and always will, the giant of a man named Ronald Young who loved his comics, power rangers, food, family and friends. Not necessarily in that order. A gentle goofy giant who I haven't in my time around him ever see him angry with anyone or ever let anyone bring him down. Anyone who knew him or called him friend had richer lives and Heavens light got a whole lot brighter when you got there Ron!

*God has plans we will never understand but i hope to see you again when that day comes brother.*

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**Christopher Clark** - May 11, 2015 at 08:18 AM



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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - May 09, 2015 at 07:59 PM

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“ *Mary Lee lit a candle in memory of Ronald Young*



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**Mary Lee** - May 09, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *Jackie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Young*



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**Jackie Wilson** - May 09, 2015 at 05:58 AM

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“ *Eva Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Young*



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**Eva Collins** - May 08, 2015 at 10:35 PM



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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - May 08, 2015 at 05:50 PM

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*Ronald was like a breath of fresh air. He could always make you smile and was always there for you when you needed him to be. I wish more people could be like he was. He will be greatly missed.*

Dianne Segura - May 08, 2015 at 10:04 PM

BR

“ Sending lots of prayers for the entire Ronald Young Family. He will be missed by many! He also had such a kind heart.



Brandy - May 08, 2015 at 01:47 PM

RR

“ Ronald, you are a man of a strong heart, a laughter filled mind, and a peaceful soul. You will be missed my friend

Rickey ringer - May 07, 2015 at 10:37 PM