



## Ronald "Ubadah" McConner

November 11, 1939 - May 21, 2020

McConner, Mr. Ronald "Ubadah", age 80 - passed away Thursday, May 21, 2020 at McLaren Oakland in Pontiac, Michigan. Public Visitation 12:00 Noon - 6:00PM Thursday, May 28, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry Street. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Mr. McConner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from Noon - 6:00PM Thursday.

Mr. McConner leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Gloria Ann McConner; siblings,

Muhummad Rashid (Arnold McConner), Donald McConner, James Kincaid and Delores Williams; children, Paul Chester, Ronda Dozier, Lacialvince Simpson,

Razzaaq McConner, Aahfe McConner and Ubadah McConner; a host of grandchildren and great grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Mr. McConner was preceded in death by his brothers, Aaron McConner and Clarence Duane McConner.

At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer,

regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on April 10, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through May 28, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 28. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

# Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Jerry Parker lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner*



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**Jerry Parker** - June 17, 2020 at 01:15 AM

BR

“ *To the McConner family you have my condolences for the loss of your brother. He was such a fine individual. I remember when I was playing basketball at Benedict College in Columbia, South Carolina. A couple of teammates of mine Robert Finley and Larry Peet were playing a game against Savannah State in Savannah, Georgia, where we didn't know anyone. But heard people in the crowd cheering for us a shouting Pontiac. After game I saw Arnold and Ronald who was station Fort Steward Air Force Base. They had taken time out of their busy schedule to see us play. What a surprise.*

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**Billy Roach** - May 29, 2020 at 09:36 PM

EM

“ *Most respect to a man who had no problems sharing his wisdom with the youth of my time in the 70's. May your light always shine R.I.P. Ubadah*

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**E. Martin** - May 29, 2020 at 07:57 PM

MM

“ My condolence to the McConner family on your loss



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**Martha Magee** - May 28, 2020 at 09:56 PM

BE

“ I remember that Friday night when the crazy noise of a dozen musicians shook the house on Pontiac's east side. They were all playing different tuned. Some weren't tunes at all, just screams and shrills from angry instruments.

I looked over at my son who had joined in with his double bass. I was just about to give him the high sign when, for a half a measure, everything fell into place. There was a beautiful sound, an impossible harmony that raced deep into my soul.

And I have one man to thank for this powerful experience. We would write or call each other for years to come. He was my teacher, my rabbi, and I was his student. He helped me get through some troubled times with plain and caring encouragement.

WE NEW. STAY RADIANT. STAY INSPIRED. These were his words. His vibrance, his teachings, his soul live on for all who were fortunate enough to know him.

--Bob Enderle

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**Bob Enderle** - May 28, 2020 at 12:38 PM

ER

“ Praying that God will strengthen the family!  
Comfort as only he can!  
Shower with peace an fill ever void with love!

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**Effie Robinson** - May 27, 2020 at 11:49 PM

FE

“ He was a lion, condolences and prayers for the McConner family.

florence etefia - May 27, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner.



May 27, 2020 at 08:52 PM

RF

“ Rashad Alston and all the Alston family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner.



Rashad Alston and all the Alston family - May 27, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner.



May 27, 2020 at 02:57 PM

MB

“ deepest condolences to the family and other friends - may he travel on the wings of MA'AT into the energy of the Spiritual world - Rest In Power, Warrior



Marcia Battles - May 27, 2020 at 01:26 PM

FB

“ from fred daniels in washington dc still jammin like u taught me & now passin it on, see u soon

Fred Bradford - May 27, 2020 at 09:38 AM

JH

“ My condolences to all, sincerely Juan J. Hall..... 🍷

Juan J. Hall - May 27, 2020 at 07:48 AM



“ Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner.



May 26, 2020 at 05:56 PM

RI

“ To the wife and family of Ubadah Sorry to hear of the loss of my lifelong friend. he was such a inspiration to all of us from the fifties era at whittier and jefferson. We hae lost a giant(DIO) whose recollection of events were so definitive of ou experiences back in the day,People with this name tend to initiate events, to be leaders rather then followers,with powerful personalities. They tend to be focused on specific goals,experience a wealth of creative ideas with efficiency and determination. WE ALL WILL MISS YOU AND YOUR LETTERS. RIP RONALD YOUR FRIEND,ROY ISAAC

ROY ISAAC - May 26, 2020 at 08:49 AM

PD

“ Extending my most heartfelt sympathy to The McConner Family.



Pamm DuPerron - May 25, 2020 at 01:40 PM

BB

“ Brittney Bell lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner



Brittney Bell - May 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. McConner. He was a kind man. May God continue to comfort and bless this entire family.

*Barbara Jackson*



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**Barbara Jackson** - May 25, 2020 at 09:57 AM

KW

“ Katrina Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner



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**Katrina Wilson** - May 25, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ The world have lost a great men in Ronald "Ubadah" McConner. I will always remember his words of encouragement and his love for family and friends. May God be with you on your journey home.



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**Robert Ragland** - May 25, 2020 at 08:12 AM

DR

“ My deepest condolences for my friend and her family. Sending love ❤️ from Texas to Yaktown.

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**Diana Reed** - May 24, 2020 at 09:29 PM



“ *He will forever live in my heart. He Accept me as his bonus daughter. WE NEW!!!!*



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**Terese Teasley** - May 24, 2020 at 09:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner.*



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May 24, 2020 at 08:32 PM

MG

“ To Afhfe Razzaaq and Lacalvince, Udadah-Ka so deeply sorry to hear about the loss of Ubadah he live a great life and was a man of great wisdom and you could always talk to him about anything and he would always give you some positive feed back we all was like family coming up on Ardmores street that was like my second home with him a Raquibah actually it was my home for minute and I will always be so forever grateful to the both of them opening up there home to me in the time that I need it most he will truly be missed, my prayers are with you and the entire family that God will give you all the strength and peace and comfort that only he can give in this time of loss you all know how much family mean to him and how much he love his children and grandchildren so much he was a loving and wonderful father and grandfather hold on to all those good memories and the times you had with him. Love you.



*Mrs. Kimberly Griffin & Mr. Charles Griffin-Tiekey*

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**Mrs. Kimberly Griffin** - May 24, 2020 at 01:15 AM



“ JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner



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**JDenisejustbecuz Tillman** - May 23, 2020 at 10:48 PM

PL

“ *Very pleasant person*



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**Pastor Jerry Love** - May 23, 2020 at 07:55 PM

DJ

“ *Deloyd Brown Jr lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner*



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**Deloyd Brown Jr** - May 23, 2020 at 02:00 PM

DG

“ *DECARLA GARNER lit a candle in memory of Ronald "Ubadah" McConner*



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**DECARLA GARNER** - May 23, 2020 at 09:22 AM

DG

*Ardmore love*

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**DECARLA GARNER** - May 23, 2020 at 09:23 AM

M(

*What a great man He inspired, encourage and challenged us all.  
Eternal Love, Michael (kalonji) Reed*

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**michael reed. (kalonji)** - May 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM

MM

*I just learned of Ronald's passing. I was wondering why I wasn't getting the beautiful envelopes and wonderful letters he sent to me on occasion. I grew up with Ronald, Arnold, Duck and Delores (Dee Dee) on Fremont Street and have known the family for 70 years. It is heartbreaking to learn of the passing of this wonderful soul. RIP my friend and may God be with the family to give solace and support.*  
*Michel Marsh (George)*

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**Michel Marsh** - June 17, 2020 at 11:08 PM

FA

*4 years later and the great Ubadah's spirit still guides me, We played music together from the time I was 18 till he passed . but not only music everybody knows that the great man loved to write letters, When I was in collegel in Columbus Ohio I could look forward to a letter about once a month or every other month . The Brotha had so many Jazz recordings and Historical books on African History, He started the saying *Black Times* for what ever year it happened to be like *Black Times 1978* or *Black Times 2020*,and *Black Love*.He Founded The African Omni Development Space Complex (We New ) and Every Friday night It was on and popin for over 35 years , The Great Abdul Nur Which Means The Light Help guide a lot of Brothas Black and White to the light .*

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**Fareed** - August 07, 2024 at 01:58 AM