



Ronald Higgs

September 18, 1944 - August 27, 2023

Ronald Benjamin Higgs was born September 18, 1944 in the city of Pompano Beach, Florida to the parents of Thurstia Grooms Higgs and Cecil Fred Higgs, both of whom preceded him in death. He along with his 4 siblings, one of whom Joyce Thurstia Higgs, preceded him death, grew up attending school in the city. Ronald attended Pompano Project School, and Blanche Ely High School graduating in the class of 1961. After which, he attended Paul Quinn College graduating in 1964.

After graduating Ronald began his career in law enforcement by joining the police force in Washington D.C. After one year he relocated back to the city of Pompano Beach and joined Broward Sheriff's Office. He also attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) training in Quantico, Virginia. He proudly served as an BSO Officer for 32 years and was the first African American to head BSO's Internal Affairs Division. He retired in the rank of Major in 1998 after 32 years.

On April 6, 1969, Ronald married his high school sweetheart Villis Jumurette Sworn who preceded him in death. Together they shared 53 years of marriage raising a beloved daughter Nicole Nichele Higgs. The family relocated from Pompano Beach to Lauderdale Lakes, Florida in 1977.

Ronald was well loved by family and friends and all who knew him. He was often the "go to" for wisdom and Godly council. He took pleasure in keeping relationships both in the states and the islands vital.

Late on the evening of August 27, 2023 Ronald answered the Master's call

joining his beloved Villis in that great clouds of witnesses. He leaves to mourn his death and celebrate his life one beloved daughter, Dr. Nicole Nichele Higgs (Tamarac, FL); two brothers, Cecil Fred Higgs (Huette) (Houston, TX); Dwight Higgs ((Eileen) (Pompano Beach, FL); one sister Carolyn Higgs (Plantation, FL); devoted brother-in-law Rubin Z. Smith (Susan) (Pompano Beach, FL); Goddaughter Kia Moore Jackson (Barry)(Fort Lauderdale, FL); beloved nieces and nephews Kiara Smith (Sophia) and Tiffany Smith (Pompano Beach,FI); Evette Higgs Wilson (Maurice) (Arlington, TX); Cecil Fred Higgs III (Terese) (Houston, TX); Cedric Higgs (Dallas, TX); Timothy Higgs (Pia) (New York, NY); Mahrtina Higgs Aybar (Plantation, FL); Liahna Higgs (North Carolina); and a host of other loving family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

NW 18th Ave
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 943-7050
info@lcpoitier.com
<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
800 NW 8th Avenue
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Higgs*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *Funeral services for Mr. Higgs.*
<https://www.youtube.com/live/nQAsyuMRgnY?si=mctwXcLhHQsi9hh8>

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - September 10, 2023 at 01:06 PM



“ *Linda Adams-Powell lit a candle in memory of Ronald Higgs*



Linda Adams-Powell - September 09, 2023 at 12:58 AM



Never got to meet him wife was my teacher

travis higgs - December 13, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *My condolences to Ronald's entire family and his many friends. I am forever grateful to Ronald for his trailblazing professional law enforcement career. With sadness, love, and profound gratitude, rest in power, Major Higgs; rest in peace, our dear friend.*

Chuck Morton

Chuck Morton - September 08, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JF

“ Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Higgs.

Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker and family - September 08, 2023 at 03:08 AM

JF

“ Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ronald Higgs.



Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker and family - September 08, 2023 at 03:08 AM



“ 123 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - September 07, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the Higgs Family as they mourn the transition of their beloved Ronald Higgs. May God grant peace and comfort during this difficult time. Nicole, your friends in Atlanta will always be supporting you and be there for you. We are just a phone away. Let the memories of your father continue to be in your heart forever.*



Lamuriel Adams - September 07, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Higgs.*



September 07, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *124 files added to the album Memories Album*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - September 06, 2023 at 06:27 PM

DG

“ *Ronnie was a true gentleman.I have great memories of working with him on road patrol in the 70's.Rest In Eternal Peace brother..*

Dom Gucciardo - September 06, 2023 at 12:13 PM

PA

“ *Ron was my Lieutenant when I was first promoted in the old District 2 for BSO. I could not have asked for a better mentor, boss and friend. He had a calming presence and quiet demeanor, leading without fanfare. I truly appreciate the time we spent together, especially Saturday mornings when we worked together. A true gentleman and friend. The world is less without him. RIP "El Tee."*

Phil Amabile - September 06, 2023 at 11:52 AM

DS

“ *So sorry to hear about Ronnie. He was a true friend, a Cops Cop and a great young man. Im sure he will be truely missed on this earth but Heaven has gained a Great Man.*

DON SWANSON - September 06, 2023 at 09:47 AM

MM

“ *Thank you for always being a true model of a Godly Man. Your council, wisdom and humor will be greatly missed. See you on the other side!*

Cousin Toni



Marie Manuel - September 06, 2023 at 09:12 AM

TF

“ *The Russell Family Of Pompano Beach, FL lit a candle in memory of Ronald Higgs*



The Russell Family of Pompano Beach, FL - September 06, 2023 at 03:33 AM

JP

“ *Jeanette Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Higgs*



Jeanette Palmer - September 05, 2023 at 10:09 PM

JD

“ *Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker lit a candle in memory of Ronald Higgs*



Jacquelyn Dupont-Walker - September 04, 2023 at 10:42 AM

AB

“ *Andrew W Burns lit a candle in memory of Ronald Higgs*



Andrew W Burns - September 02, 2023 at 11:47 AM

CJ

“ *Carlton Jackson lit a candle in memory of
Ronald Higgs* ”



Carlton Jackson - September 01, 2023 at 12:18 PM