

In Loving Memory of Randolph Redmond

Born May 13, 1946, Seattle, WA



Randolph was born in Seattle as the third child to Ralph and Wanda. He enjoyed a close knit family throughout his life, and never went without regular communication with his mother especially. He was gregarious and jovial by nature, and was well liked by all. A turning point came in his life while struggling to make sense of the Vietnam war. He began studying the Bible with Jehovah's Witnesses. He was baptized in 1971 and dedicated his life to sharing what he learned from the Bible with others. He treasured his association among Jehovah's Witnesses and found the Bibles' words to be true; 'there is more happiness in giving than in receiving. He always strived to teach his children to live accordingly to the Bible. Especially in the latter part of his life, did he go out of his way to assist his children in any way possible.

Though he had many hardships and difficulties in his life, he lived with the hope of enjoying perfect health in paradise on earth in the near future. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him until that time comes.

(Acts 24:15. John 5:28-29. Rev. 21:3-4).

Randolph was preceded in death by his father Ralph Q Redmond Sr. and his son Elijah J. Redmond. He is survived by his mother Wanda Redmond Johnson; his children Jason J Redmond, Azaliar William Smith Dara Temple, Lydia L. Vazquez, Benjamin D. Redmond, Samuel N. Redmond and Esther M Sanders, as well as eleven grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings Ralph Q Redmond II, Roberta Harris, Joyce Redmond, James Redmond, Sherry Hebert, Edith Redmond, Mary Cretien and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends and their children.



A Tribute to My Daddy William McKinney Tucker Sr.



This is something from me to you; we love you Daddy.

On this day February 2, 1988 William McKinney Tucker Sr.'s sunset. A man who is loved by his daughters, sons and friends.

Daddy I never got a chance to tell you how much I love you while you were here, but I know that you knew.

After you passed it took me a long time to get over what happened. I'm not over it yet but I'm working on it day by day, wishing that you were here now, face to face.

You are in my heart and mind, wishing that I could see your smile.

Wishing that I could talk to you and tell you what I cannot tell mom.

"I love you mom."

Remembering the times when we would dance and you would do the funky chicken. Just to kick it with you once again would be all good.

As I put this in the Facts to let everyone know you're all that to me.

As I sit here damn near in tears wishing that you were here, that I could see you again. Just to let you know my friend that "T" is loving you once again.

Every time I hear the song *I Wish* by R-Kelly I think of you. You're my heart, my soul, my love, my **DADDY!** Toshua, William Jr., Rakita the Tucker Kids.

Happy Birthday to Toshua - February 5, 1971.

In Loving Memory of Orville "Arvil" Cornelius Little



Orville "Arvil" Cornelius Little, the son of Naomi L. Thompson and Theodore Jones was born on June 17, 1941 in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. He parted this life on February 4, 2001.

Orville was educated in the Oklahoma school system at Douglas School until moving to Seattle, Washington in 1952. Upon arriving to the Seattle area. He continued his education at Gafield High school. He continued his formal education at Edison Technical College where he became a welder. He later began working at Lockheed's Ship Yard as a sandblaster until his health started failing.

He leaves to mourn his wife Patricia Jones, his mother Naomi Thompson, 5 sisters Lonzett Hilliard (Robert), Charletta Leverette (Henry), Zelma Young, Andretha Stephany and Vanessa Thompson, 2 brothers Anthony Little and Alfred Thompson. He also leaves 6 children; Arvella Jones Terry Nellams, Rae Richardson (Henry) Judy Little, Ikey Little, Valentine. 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

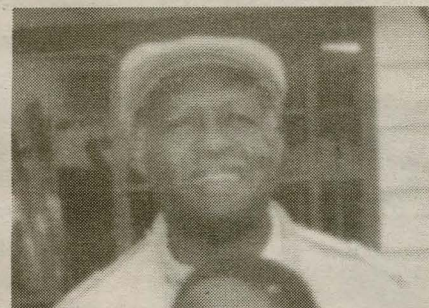
He also leaves 3 aunts and 1 uncle; Elsie Reynolds, Tessie Byrd (Russell) Dolly Brown and Alphonso Little (Betty Jean) along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends, all of Seattle Washington.

Services to be held at Evergreen Washelli Funeral Home, 11111 Aurora Ave. No., Seattle, Wa. Saturday February 10th, 2001 at 12:00PM.



Wilbert Ponder Passes In Florida

By Dave Mann



There are a generation of young people here in the Seattle area that will read this article and really don't give a damn about its contents, then there's another generation of young people who once upon a time picked up a golf club and aspired to be like Tiger Woods. To be like Tiger they went to be coached by Wilbert Ponder, affectionately known as "Mr. Ponder." Those young golfers like myself and others, will take item and bow our heads to give thanks to the life of Wilbert Ponder. Mr. Ponder passed from this realm to the other to join old pioneer friends Fitzgerald Beaver, Ruby Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright and others. Fifty years ago when Black golfers couldn't play on City sponsored and taxed golf courses, a group of 5 or 6 Black golfers met in a barber shop on Lower Madison Avenue and started the Fir-State Golf Club. Local entertainers and pronounced golfer Jabbo Ward is one of the original five or six.

Ten years ago Mr. Ponder, for health reasons moved to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida where he and his wife lived until his death last Saturday. Mr. Ponder was of course proud of all his kids, but one stood over the rest. Many later evenings up at Jefferson Park Golf Course you could see Mr. Ponder and Andia Winslow going through the techniques to teach her how to become like "Tiger". Andia is now attending Yale University on a Golf Scholarship with her head bowed in remembrance of her coach "Mr. Ponder."

Funeral services will be held Saturday February 10, 2001 at 10:00 AM at Mizell Funeral Home, 1305 Northwest, 6th St., Ft Lauderdale, Florida 33311.

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