



Jimmie Ronald Black

January 10, 1937 - January 9, 2025

Jimmie "Ronald" Black 87 of La Plata Maryland, passed on January 9, 2025, surrounded by his family. Visitation will be held on January 24, 2025 from 10am until time of service at

12pm at Calvary United Methodist Church, 3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD. Interment will follow at Oakland Cemetery, Waldorf MD.

He was born in Thomasville, NC on January 10, 1937. He attended Fair Grove High School and continued his education to receive a bachelor's in history from High Point College. He received his master's in education from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC. He stayed in North Carolina until 1960 when recruited as a teacher and moved to Calvert County, Maryland. He and his wife Ramona Phillips (Black) moved to Calvert County, Maryland as Mr. and Mrs. and young educators. Ronald and Ramona were married on August 14th, 1960 and together they had four children, Lesley Ramona Black Harris, Jonathan Ronald Black, Natalie Mary Black Allard (Robert), and Ian Phillips Black.

His career in education from a teacher to principal was over 30 years of service from 1959-1992. He is most known for being principal at Bel Alton Middle School from 1967-1972 to principal at John Hanson Middle School 1972-1992. He was involved with John Hanson Middle School when it was

under construction and was the first principal. At this time, there was a transition from “junior high” to “middle school”. He was a devoted servant to the Lord and faithful to his church. He served and lead on many committees in the county. He loved history and was instrumental in restoring the One Room School House in Port Tobacco. He helped with the restoration project and volunteered to be there during Charles County field trips to introduce the children and share the history about this schoolhouse. Ronald’s most beloved job was being a Husband, Dad, and Pop Pop to his family. He enjoyed trips back home to NC, a good cross word puzzle, family vacations, watching and attending college sports events watching his favorite team UNC Tarheels. He was a number one fan of the UNC Tarheels. Anywhere he went he would proudly represent wearing a Tarheel hat. He loved to see his former students and staff, as he would remember each and every one of them.

Ronald is proceeded in death by his parents, son, Jonathan Ronald Black, and granddaughter, Emily Jane Allard.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Ramona Phillips Black of the home; daughter Lesley Black Harris, daughter Natalie Black Allard and husband Robert, and Ian Black; grandchildren Courtney Stankovich and husband Jeffrey, Robert Owen Allard III and wife Katelyn, and Jacob Ronald Allard and wife Bethany; great grandchildren, Skylar Emily Stankovich, Savannah Ellen Stankovich, Eleanor Jane Allard, and Robert Owen Allard, IV. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, 3235 Leonardtown Road, Waldorf, MD, 20601.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
3235 Leonardtown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Funeral Service

JAN 24. 12:00 PM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
3235 Leonardtown Road
Waldorf, MD 20601

Burial

JAN 24. 1:30 PM (ET)

Oakland Cemetery Calvary United Methodist Church
11345 Berry Rd
Waldorf , MD 20603

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Mr Black was my 9th grade principal at Belalton school. Was a down to earth guy.* ”

Bobby Padgett - February 02, 2025 at 10:21 AM

FC

“ *Frank Culhane lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Ronald Black* ”



Frank Culhane - January 24, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ronald Black.* ”



January 24, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmie Ronald Black.* ”

January 24, 2025 at 09:37 AM

JF

“ Jackie Wells, Paige McDonald & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jimmie Ronald Black.



Jackie Wells, Paige McDonald & Family - January 23, 2025 at 11:47 AM

MT

“ Mr Black was my principal at John Hanson middle school also to my siblings! I'm 55 and my memory of him he was well liked and respected! Thank you for being a positive influence in children's lives , Rest in Peace Mr. Black! Mary Beth Vann My condolences to his family!

Mary Toohey - January 23, 2025 at 01:19 AM

RH

“ Robert H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmie Ronald Black.

Robert H. - January 21, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ Jeff Sr., Cathy, and Family purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jimmie Ronald Black.



Jeff Sr., Cathy, and Family - January 20, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ronald Black.*



January 20, 2025 at 06:32 PM



“ *My heart goes out to Mr Black's family. He was the principal at John Hanson for all 4 of my siblings in 1974,1975,1976. He taught us to be responsible.He also made learning fun. I sent him my children later in the early 1990's and he absolutely remembered me and asked me what hot mess I brought him. That was accountability. My daughter is no longer a 6th grader trying to blend in. She is passing calculus and statistics going for her Masters. Mr Black and Mr Shaw saw the value of every child they tended to. I am who I am today, a retired nurse of 30 years because this man saw potential in me and kept my dad from bringing his shotgun to school...with love, and respect, rest in God's grace. Christine Wall*

Christine Hague - January 18, 2025 at 12:34 AM



“ *We are happy to plant a tree in Mr. Black's memory. He loved North Carolina and when we bought a home there he was excited to share his memories. Mr. Black was our son's principal at Hanson and I later had the privilege of working with him when he was assigned as administrative support at both Berry Elementary and Smallwood Middle School. He delighted us all with both his wisdom and wit and he impacted the lives of so many students, their parents, and staff. Sincere condolences to his family and friends. Janet and Clarence Jones.*

Janet Jones - January 16, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jimmie Ronald Black.

January 16, 2025 at 07:27 PM



“ My condolences to Ron’s family. Ron was my principal at John Hanson Middle School. Later he became the Chairman of a nonprofit that I work for. He was a great principal and Chairman and will be missed. Ramona, Ian and the rest of the family, I am sorry for your loss.

Denitra Brawner - January 16, 2025 at 01:57 PM



“ Some people touch your heart and remain there for a lifetime. I learned to really love being part of a school when I attended Bel Alton Middle School. Mr. Black was the principal all three years I attended there. It was my favorite time as a student. He had an amazing line-up of teachers and they all made learning fun. My prayers go out to his family. - Gloria St. Clair Beatty

Gloria Beatty - January 15, 2025 at 10:23 PM



“ Mr. Black was the most amazing principal! He was kind and he invested in mentoring his students to set us up for success. He gave many of us the time, attention and guidance that we were missing. He always remembered us by name even decades later! You will be missed Mr. Black!💙🙏 I will always e grateful for your kindness and leadership.

Kathryn Reynolds - January 15, 2025 at 06:44 PM

KI

“ *Mr. Black was a wonderful principal. He would stand in the hallway and say good morning to everyone as we walked in. If you ever needed anything, he was the go-to person.*

Kimberly - January 15, 2025 at 02:11 PM

NF

“ *Mr Black was my whole family principal at John Hanson. He was an excellent principal and a family friend. Mr Black gave me my first job. My mom and him talk all the time and when I would run into in Laplata he always asked about the family. Rest in Peace .Mr Black. The Curtis Family*

Natalie Fenwick - January 15, 2025 at 05:18 AM

WD

Mr Black was my principal at John Hanson Middle School. I also knew him from being friends with his daughter Leslie. He was a nice man.

wendy dennison - January 15, 2025 at 08:41 AM

BC

Mr Black was principal when I was a kid going to John Hanson . I was sent to see him a few times . He was a very nice man and I knew his daughter Natalie and son Ian . I pray that God will bring the family peace and look forward to seeing him in Heaven .

Brian Cooper - January 15, 2025 at 12:11 PM

SH

Mr.Black was a great man . He was my principal at John Hanson . I know his son Ian. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May he RIP .

Sharon - January 15, 2025 at 01:47 PM

KI

Mr. Black was the best. If I ever needed anything, he was there.

Kim - January 15, 2025 at 02:08 PM

EI

Mr. Black hired me for my first teaching job; he was a wonderful, understanding man and principal with a great smile. He introduced me and my husband!

Eileen - January 15, 2025 at 11:33 PM



Mr. Black was also my principle at John Hanson. HIs personality was very approachable and respectable from a junior highschooler perspective. I'm sure he was well loved. I'm sure he affected many students lives in a positive way.

Troy Travis - January 17, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MP

Mr. Black was my principal at John Hanson. I was in the 6th grade when John Hanson first opened. He was a great principal, and he also had great respect for my dad James Butler who there in Building services.

Maxine Proctor - January 19, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmie Ronald Black.*



January 14, 2025 at 07:56 PM