



## Ronnie Bernard Gaskin

September 15, 1961 - October 27, 2023

<https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/ronniegaskin>

Ronnie Bernard Gaskin, age 62, beloved husband, father, son, brother, nephew, uncle, friend, minister, and mentor, transitioned from life to eternal life with Jesus Christ on October 27, 2023. Ronnie fought a valiant and courageous battle against cancer in which he never allowed the cancer to diminish his faith or deter him from loving his friends, and family, uplifting others, and sharing his wisdom. He never gave up; his body just gave out.

Ronnie was born in Victoria, Texas to the late Lawrence Eugene Gaskin Jr. and Elinor Jean Ramey Gaskin on September 15, 1961. He graduated from Victoria High School in 1980. During his time at Victoria High, he was an outstanding, award-winning athlete who participated in basketball, football, and track. After he graduated, he became a scholarship athlete at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos Texas, where he was a proud bobcat running back on the 1980 - 1981 and 1981-1982 SWT Championship Football Team. He made many great memories and friends at the University, and he also met his loving and amazing wife, Jackie.

In 1993, Ronnie married his wife Jackie and the couple remained one until his death. He described Jackie as a loving, caring, intelligent, supportive and beautiful woman who he loved immensely. To this union two children were

born, Erica and Jasmin in which he described as his productive, intelligent, talented, and beautiful girls. He was a supporter of the Pflugerville Lady Panthers Girls Basketball Team, and he loved watching basketball, football, and horse races. He was also a very skilled pool and ping-pong player. He loved to watch comedy, especially Richard Pryor and Mike Epps, and he loved to laugh and make others laugh as well! He loved to read and had an extensive book collection! He loved Gospel music and old school R&B and Hip-Hop artists like Earth, Wind & Fire, Alexander O'Neal, Frankie Beverly & Maze, Teddy Pendergrass, D'Angelo, Tupac, Snoop Dogg, Dr. Dre, The Notorious B.I.G., and Outkast.

Ronnie worked for the University of Texas for 4 years and retired from Travis County Juvenile Probation Department after working there for 23 years.

Ronnie was also a man of God with abundant faith. Ronnie believed and professed Christ as his Savior at an early age and he was a dedicated minister at Zion Chapel Missionary Baptist Church for over 23 years. Ronnie announced his calling to the ministry on October 28, 2000 and he has been faithfully serving the Lord ever since. Ronnie was a hard-working man who was always a man of leadership, integrity, and patience. He was an extraordinary teacher who possessed excellent communication skills, and a positive attitude. He was a cheerful giver who always proclaimed, "it's better to give than to receive." Not only was he skilled and gifted in his work, but he also served as a mentor and sometimes even a father figure to many.

Ronnie is survived by his loving wife Jackie; daughters Erica of Irving and Jasmin of Pflugerville, mother Elinor of Victoria, brothers Stephen (Shelly) and Gregory Gaskin of Victoria. He also leaves behind several aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws, nieces, nephews and numerous extended family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **9**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Freedom Home Missionary Baptist Church  
3405 Oak Springs  
Austin, TX 78721

## Celebration Service

NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olive Baptist Church  
1800 East 11th Street  
Austin,, TX 78702

# Tribute Wall

FG

“ I was fortunate to have known you . I valued your opinion and friendship. I will always remember you.

francisco gonzales - December 28, 2023 at 03:08 PM

VP

“ May he rest in peace. There are always those people who you remember fondly because they positively influenced you life. I last saw Ronnie about 19 years ago yet I still remember the many conversations we had about life. I remember the first time he preached and I was honored to be there. I remember how nervous he was and how much he loved preaching. He also loved helping troubled youth and he was a guiding force in their lives. I was saddened to hear about his passing. I wish I could have talked to him one last time. He leaves his mark in this world and in those of us who was blessed to have been placed in his path. Thanks you Mr. Gaskin. Victor Pena

Victor Pena - November 23, 2023 at 12:40 AM

AG

“ See you later Gaskin, I will always hold your memory in my heart. There are not enough to write to express my love for you. The same love I have for you extends to Jackie, Ericka and Jasmine. Big G I'll see you in the morning



Antonio Green - November 11, 2023 at 08:43 AM

SS

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to Jackie and family. I was so sorry to hear of Rev. Gaskin's passing. He was a true blessing to Rogee' during our time at Zion Chapel. He and Briana sends their condolences. May you continue to find comfort in the Lord. Blessings.



Sheila Saul - November 10, 2023 at 11:31 AM

JW

“ We will miss you nephew, we are grateful for the love and influence to our family and many of your friends ❤️

Jim Wyatt - November 10, 2023 at 07:30 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronnie Bernard Gaskin.



November 07, 2023 at 07:54 PM



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November 07, 2023 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Teh Jacoby Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronnie Bernard Gaskin.*

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**Teh Jacoby Family** - November 07, 2023 at 01:46 PM

EG

“ *Emma Gaskin lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Bernard Gaskin*



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**Emma Gaskin** - November 04, 2023 at 09:20 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronnie Bernard Gaskin.*



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November 02, 2023 at 04:01 PM