



## Ronald E. Estridge

August 20, 1943 - April 7, 2022

### A MAN FROM THE BRONX

I felt "The Love" from this guy the first time we met 30 years ago this year, it would take a novel maybe two, maybe three, to tell you everything about this man, so I will attempt to comprise as much as possible.

I want to tell you a story of a man from the Bronx, arriving here in Chi Town 1974, ambitious and eager to start a new fresh Life, he took Chicago by storm, acclimated into the creative scene, was one of the first of three black salespeople at the State Street "Marshall Feilds" exclusive Lady's Designer Shoe Salon, where he worked for several years, but that wasn't all, in his spare time he created a charcuterie

"The MS. Bossom Twattle", from the visual conception to the making of the costumes itself, and I would like to note this was way before Tyler Perry, Martin Lawrence, and Eddie Murphy, and was given the opportunity to present it to America on the hit shows "Puttin on the Hits", and the "The Gong Show", (some of you might remember those shows), and performed all over the Atlanta, Chicago, Milwaukee areas, Limelight Dance Club, Club La'Ray's, private events, birthday parties, high schools, hospitals, he even performed at a Nancy Regan "Just Say No" campaign event, and not to mention a fashion ICON.

The greatest sense of humor, the coolest, funniest, down to earth realness,

my prayer partner, confidant, and companion.

I present to you Mr. Ronald Eugene Estridge.

"Behind every good man there stands another".

"It's not over until the fat lady sings".

Ronald is survived by his beloved significant other, Milan McCarty of Kankakee; nieces and nephews, Madeline Estridge of Virginia, Lisa Estridge of Illinois, Lynn Estridge of Maryland, Larry Estridge of New York, Chico Estridge of NYC, and Wayne Wood of South Carolina; several great nieces and nephews; as well as a host of good friends.

#agape love

#a true living legend

#pioneer

#celebrate the one your with

#Celebrate yourself

#be your own best friend

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald E. Estridge*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *My condolences to Milan and the family on the passing away of Ronnie. He was a dear friend and is always missed in my heart. May God continue to hold him in the bosom of his love.*

**Sherman Wright** - May 02, 2022 at 01:53 PM



“ *You will be diffenetely MISSED!!! My brother, my fellow Leo!!! Your style, your smile, your way if dress, Swag like no other...and the hugs and kisses* ❤️🙏🥰🥹



**Jorgina Washington** - April 12, 2022 at 07:35 PM



“ *Merlyn Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Estridge*



**Merlyn Barnes** - April 12, 2022 at 03:34 PM



*Always pleasant, calm, cool and handsome ! Your aesthetic will be missed.*

**Merlyn Barnes** - April 12, 2022 at 03:35 PM

MG

“ I will always remember Ronnie. He always had a beautiful smile and we would sit on the porch when Milan did my hair while I waited for Billie to come pick me up. We would admire the plants and flowers which were beautiful. Ronnie had a style for clothes and would be dress even if it was jeans. Rest in Love❤️🕊️



Mary Gant - April 11, 2022 at 09:25 PM

CF

“ Sending our deepest condolences 🙏🕊️

Cherry Malone Marshall and family - April 11, 2022 at 08:25 PM



“ Kimberly McCarty lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Estridge



Kimberly McCarty - April 10, 2022 at 08:03 PM



*There are no shortcuts through grief, only a path along which our Lord himself has walked and will walk with us with his gentle strength. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Ronald was a gentleman and our brother...he will be missed by our our family.*

*Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCarty of Surprise Arizona*

Kimberly McCarty - April 10, 2022 at 08:14 PM

HM

“ So sorry for the loss of a great man with a sweet and caring soul. We considered Ronald as another brother added to our family. He will be greatly missed. Gone, but never forgotten.

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**Henrietta McCarty** - April 10, 2022 at 10:37 AM

LH

“ My condolences and prayers to Milan.



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**Lataira Harris** - April 09, 2022 at 09:31 PM

CM

“ What a guy! So gifted & talented. We had so much in common. He loved life. Ronnie, you will be missed & thank you for the love you shared! What a pleasure to have known you.



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**Christine McCarty-Booker** - April 09, 2022 at 08:54 PM

BH

“ Beverly Harwell lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Estridge



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**Beverly Harwell** - April 09, 2022 at 08:00 PM

CW

“ *My Condolences . Sending Prayers.*



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**Cheryl Wilson** - April 09, 2022 at 03:43 PM

AW

“ *My sincere condolences 🌸 to U & the family...I remember Ronnie always smiling & very welcoming*



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**Angela Woods** - April 09, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JG

“ *Jan Gathing lit a candle in memory of Ronald E. Estridge*



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**Jan Gathing** - April 09, 2022 at 06:55 AM