



## Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw

June 10, 1956 - June 7, 2026

Pastor Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw, age 69, passed away peacefully on the morning of June 7, 2026, in Lakewood Ranch, Florida.

Ronald was born on June 10, 1956, in Schenectady, New York, to Theodore Crenshaw and Modeen Crenshaw Brown. He was raised in the Bronx, New York, where he developed the strong faith, character, and determination that would guide him throughout his life.

Following his marriage to the love of his life, Wendy Crenshaw, Ronald relocated to Bakersfield, California, where he practiced medicine as a physician. While medicine was his profession, God's calling became his life's purpose. He answered that call and was anointed as a pastor and teacher of the Gospel through Shekinah Ministries, where he faithfully served and impacted countless lives through his ministry.

Ronald lived a remarkably multifaceted life. In addition to being a dedicated physician and pastor, he was a gifted musician and composer. He also possessed a passion for building and craftsmanship, personally remodeling both his home and his church. His creativity, wisdom, faith, and servant's heart touched everyone who knew him.

Left to cherish his memory are his beloved wife of 46 years, Wendy

Crenshaw; his mother, Modeen Brown; his daughter, Charisse Nartey; and his son, Michael Crenshaw (Susan).

He is also survived by his siblings: Tyrone Crenshaw (Nancy), Ted Hampton (Debra), Angela Ashley, Carolyn Smith (John), Nyra Crenshaw, Ginger Crenshaw, Kim Brown, and Nikki Brown.

His cherished grandchildren include Gabriel, Elijah, Natalia, Claire, Nathaniel, and Olivia.

He is further survived by numerous nieces and nephews, including Ernest Dubose (Deanna), Taurian McAuley, Jimmy McAuley, John Smith Jr. (Jessica), Sharielle, Marissa, Gary Williams, and Ashley, as well as many great-nieces and great-nephews, including Deja, Deric, Duran, Ashley, Gary III, Synia, Avi, John III, Jimmy Jr., Jasmine, and Trinity.

Ronald also leaves behind his adopted daughters, Jasmin and Aleigha, along with many extended family members, friends, and members of the faith community whose lives were enriched by his love, guidance, and unwavering devotion to God.

He was preceded in death by his father, Theodore Crenshaw, and his sister, Cheerilyn Williams.

Memorial contributions may be made in Ronald's honor to the Center for Manifestations India Missions. [www.centerformanifestation.com/give](http://www.centerformanifestation.com/give) (India Missions)

The family invites all who knew and loved Ronald to share their memories and condolences as they celebrate a life dedicated to faith, family, service, and love.

There will be a wake on Friday, June 26, 2026 from 7:00 to 10:00 PM at the Hyatt Place Hotel, 6021 Exchange Way, Bradenton, Florida.

Celebration of Ronald's Life will be held Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 12:00 to 3:00 pm at Light of the World Church, 3809 Chapel Drive, Sarasota, Florida.

Memories and condolences can be left for the family at [www.MFHCares.com](http://www.MFHCares.com)

# Previous Events

## Wake

JUN **26**. 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Hyatt Place Hotel  
6021 Exchange Way  
Bradenton, FL 34202

## Celebration of Life

JUN **27**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Light of the World Church  
3809 Chapel Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34234

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.*



June 25 at 09:20 PM



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

June 25 at 09:20 PM



“ *Ted & Debra Hampton. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.*



**Ted & Debra Hampton.** - June 25 at 08:41 PM



“ *Ted & Debra Hampton. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.*

**Ted & Debra Hampton.** - June 25 at 08:41 PM

DJ

“ Dr. Mark and Lady Lisa Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.



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**Dr. Mark and Lady Lisa Jones** - June 25 at 02:55 PM

CB

“ Chef Q & Tamara Bennett purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.



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**Chef Q & Tamara Bennett** - June 24 at 07:23 PM

SH

“ Shelia Hall-Vailes purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.



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**Shelia Hall-Vailes** - June 24 at 02:51 PM

SH

“ Shelia Hall-Vailes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.

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**Shelia Hall-Vailes** - June 24 at 02:51 PM

MM

“ *Melvenia Mullins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.*



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**Melvenia Mullins** - June 23 at 07:51 PM

DE

“ *David Espinoza purchased the Tropical Tribute Spray for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.*



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**David Espinoza** - June 23 at 02:35 PM

DE

“ *David Espinoza planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.*

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**David Espinoza** - June 23 at 02:35 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.*



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June 23 at 12:26 AM



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

June 23 at 12:26 AM



“ The Wilson Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.



The Wilson Family - June 18 at 10:56 PM



“ Rosie H. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.

Rosie H. - June 17 at 04:27 PM



“ Tommy & Mona Nieto purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.



Tommy & Mona Nieto - June 17 at 11:56 AM

VM

“ Vicki Duncan, MD purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.



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**Vicki Duncan, MD** - June 12 at 10:47 PM

VM

“ Vicki Duncan, MD planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Kenneth Crenshaw.

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**Vicki Duncan, MD** - June 12 at 10:47 PM

JL

“ Dr. Crenshaw (Ronnie) was the beloved brother of my dear friend of over 30 years, Nyra Crenshaw. Nyra, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of loss. I pray that God's love, grace, and peace surround you and your family as you grieve. May the Lord strengthen your hearts, comfort your spirits, and remind you of His promise to be near to those who are brokenhearted.

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**JD Lester** - June 11 at 03:01 PM

AM

“ I knew of you Ronnie, through Nyra. My prayers for the family are that he may find peace as he has passed from time to eternity. May our good and gracious God comfort all who mourn.

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**ALEXIS ROBERTS MCMILLAN** - June 11 at 01:45 PM