



## Ronnie Joseph Fontenot

July 20, 2021

Ronnie Fontenot, 69, passed away at his Tomball Home on July 20, 2021.

Ronnie was born in Dayton, Texas to parents Mason Fontenot Sr. and Mildred Labbe Fontenot. They lived in Raywood, Texas where they raised their five boys.

After graduating from Hull-Daisetta High School Ronnie went on to pursue a career in the Airforce where he served until he was honorably discharged on August 1, 1975 with the rank of Sergeant. He then for a brief period worked at South Central Bell in Houston before embarking on his life long career in the U.S. Foreign Service in the Information Resource Management Department where he served for thirty-six years. Ronnie served the State Department as a Foreign Service Diplomat within the US and in many locations overseas such as The Bahamas, Barbados, Argentina, Mali, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Lebanon, Trinidad, China, England, Germany, Columbia, Honduras and Iraq.

Whenever asked which was his favorite place to serve he always said, "Trinidad, because that is where I met Edana." In addition, whenever asked what was his greatest accomplishment he stated, "Joshua."

Ronnie loved his work and serving his country as evidenced by the many accolades, awards, honors and recognitions he received over the years from

a host of dignitaries and Head of States.

Ronnie is known for his great sense of humor and his love for family and host of friends. He was telling jokes and sharing his love until he peacefully passed with his family at his bedside.

Ronnie will lovingly be remembered as the dearly beloved husband of Edana Fontenot, devoted father of Joshua Fontenot. Brother of Ronald, Bryan, Emmanuel and Mason Jr. Brother-in-law of Mariano Booker (deceased), Elisa Walks and Delano Booker. Uncle of Brandon, Bryan, Lance and Kyle Fontenot. Cousin of Joyce Page, Tony, Todd and Ricky Fontenot and Frankie Espree. He is also survived by a host of other beloved cousins and close friends.

In lieu of flowers the family kindly requests that donations be made to HNW missions or The Cancer Society.

The family of the late Ronnie Joseph Fontenot wishes to express profound gratitude to everyone who lent support during this difficult time. Your words of comfort, prayers and help extended are greatly appreciated

The condolences of the Addison family and staff go out to his family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Houston Northwest Church  
19911 TX-249  
Houston, TX 77070

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ronnie Fontenot was the Systems Chief in Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago when I arrived there for my first assignment in mid-1990s; thus Ronnie was one of the first people I met during new-employee orientation.*

*This was at a time when the Embassy was facing a number of serious issues, despite the paradise-like setting, so the combination of Ronnie’s technical proficiency with his light-hearted and encouraging manner were reassuring to newcomers like myself.*

*Ronnie’s irrepressible wit enlivened many a staff meeting, and had most of us guffawing during the Friday-night gatherings at the Marine House.*

*I was also impressed by how well Ronnie had bonded with his host country, and his affection for the Trinidadian people and culture. Ronnie’s marriage to Edana was one of several Embassy weddings that year, my own included, and we continued to follow the success of their marriage from afar in subsequent years.*

*So now our thoughts and prayers are with Edana, Joshua, the rest of the family, and all those who loved Ronnie. We mourn his passing, and will remember him with fondness.*

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**Harold Woodley** - August 10, 2021 at 02:06 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear the news of Ronnie's passing. Visits with him, Edana, and Joshua in Argentina and Barbados are some of my fondest memories of that time in my life. Though it's been many years since our last visit, I never forgot his humor, kindness, and real generosity of spirit. I know he will be missed by so many. Edana and Joshua, you are in my prayers now and always.

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**Carla Hobson** - July 28, 2021 at 04:05 PM