

FFWPU USA Blessing and Family Ministry: In Memory of Ronald Trumpet

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January 27, 2023



Ronald Trumpet

Spouse: Yukari Trumpet

Children: Reina, Robert, John, Samuel

Birthdate: September 30, 1958

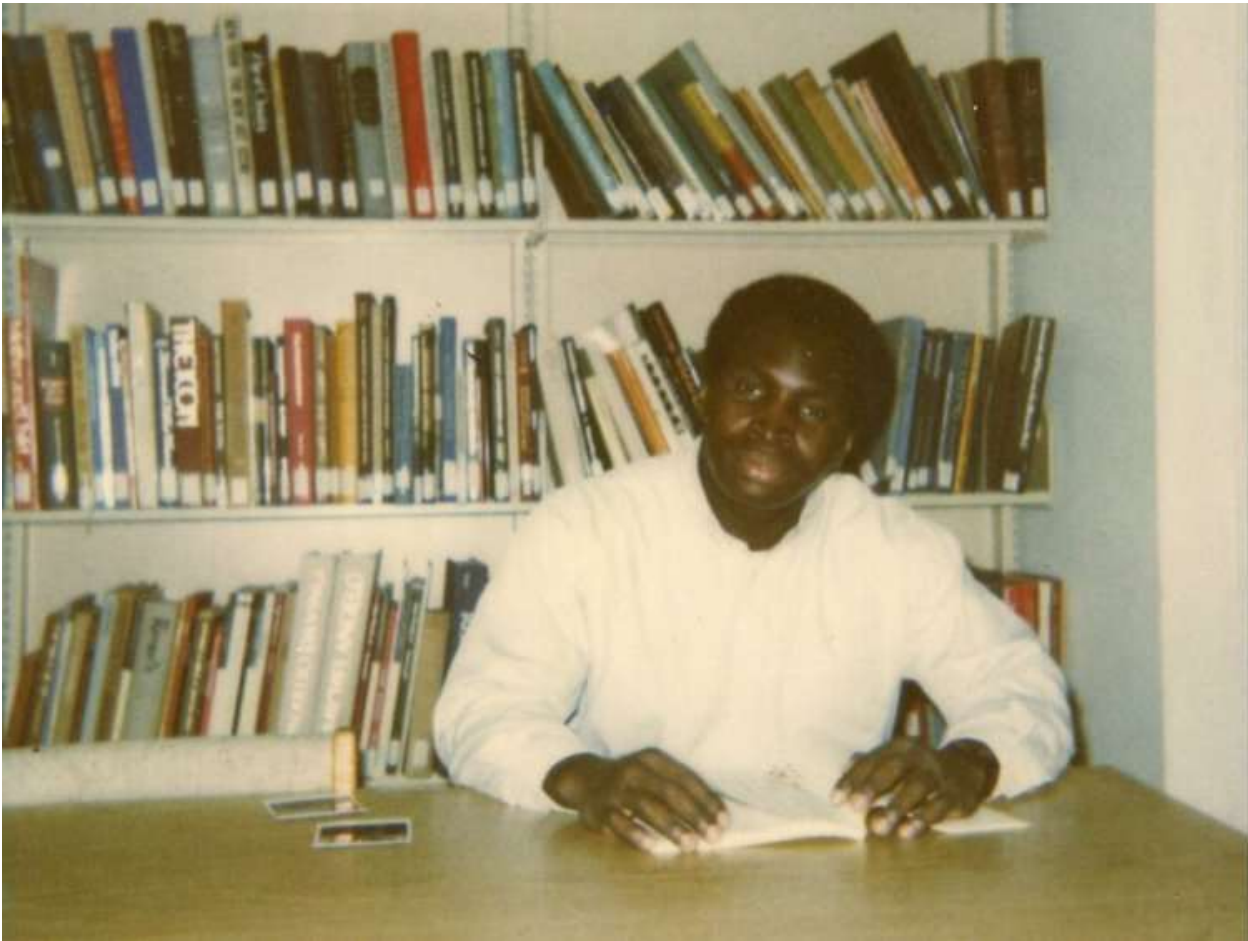
Blessing: August 25, 1992

Ascension Date: January 23, 2023

Seonghwa Ceremony: January 28, 2023

Ronald Trumpet was born on September 30, 1958 in Kingstown, St. Vincent and the Grenadines. He moved to America at the age of 7 and spent the rest of his childhood and adult years in Queens, New York. He often told stories of his early years

growing up, involving adventurous feats, but never forgot to acknowledge the struggles of coming from a broken home. These experiences and memories shaped Ron into the strong and caring person everyone who met him came to know, as well as the hardworking and wise father his children respected and loved.



Ron valued education highly from a young age. He often wore a suit or professional attire in order to impress the teachers, and he always sat in front of the class and stayed after school to review notes. Ron excelled academically and enjoyed reading, writing poetry, and playing chess. He won essay and poem competitions left and right. In addition to achieving academic victories, he loved sports and physical activities just as much. He loved participating in Karate and martial arts, bodybuilding, boxing, fitness, and basketball. In 1985, he placed in a bodybuilding competition in which he received a trophy and was proudly announced in a local newspaper. He believed at an early age that by creating a strong body he could focus on helping others and serving God.

Ron graduated from St. Francis College with a bachelor's degree in business management. After college, he later learned that his passions for teaching and conducting fitness were his true calling. He worked for Athletic and Swim Club for over 30 years, helping those who could benefit from expertise in exercise, while creating lifelong friendships and experiences with everyone he worked with.

Ron was around 14 when he joined the Unification Church after being witnessed to by his older brother, Jerome. Jerome often took him to many Divine Principle workshops at the Unification Theological Seminary, and Ron's love for God and True Parents continued to grow. From early on in his life, Ron always knew that he wanted to seek a deeper relationship with God, which continued to develop over his lifetime. By 16 years old, he became a more active member by participating in several local witnessing events. When he finally turned 18, he was the first person to learn how to drive and obtain his license in his MFT (Mobile Fundraising Team) group as they traveled from New York to California and other states. He spent his early 20's spreading God's Word, fundraising, and helping out at events, such as the Yankee Stadium and Madison Square Garden rallies. When he wasn't lending a hand, Ron would take every chance he could to go to UTS and attend workshops.



After starting his career and completing his missionary work, Ron was then Blessed in 1992 to Yukari Suzuki and had four children: Reina, Robert, John, and Samuel. Ron was always known as a family man and always put his family first. Ron worked tirelessly to take care of his family and always lived a life centered around God. As a father, he devoted time to each of his children as they needed throughout their lives. He taught his children how to move through and understand the world with care, how to find their personal strengths, and provided them with wisdom on moralistic values and the importance of education.

His favorite hobbies included listening to music, reading various books and articles, conversing with people, watching shows and movies, taking walks in the park, and spending time with his grandson. He was a loving father, a happy grandpa, and a great friend and brother to many. Those whom he touched will remember him for not only his service, but his caring heart and unforgettable smile. His family and friends from all walks of life will love and miss him dearly.

Ron passed away on January 23, 2023 due to cardiac arrest complications from the week prior.

He was 64 years old and leaves behind a wife, Yukari; a daughter Reina, 27; three sons, Robert, 26, John, 22, and Samuel, 20; and a grandson Ryusuke, 1.





Seonghwa Ceremony Information

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 9:00 AM EST (Arrival and Viewing beings at 8:00 AM EST)

Location: Leo F. Kearns, Inc. Funeral Home (103-33 Lefferts Blvd. South Richmond Hill, NY 11419)

Burial will begin at 12:00 PM EST at Pinelawn Memorial Park

Donation Link: gofund.me/4190683d

Ronald Trumpet Memorial Fund



Reina Trumpet is organizing this fundraiser on behalf of Yukari Trumpet.

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Hello everyone,

This is the Trumpet family speaking and it is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Ronald Trumpet. He was a loving father, happy grandpa, great friend and brother to many. He passed away on January 23, 2023, due to cardiac arrest complications from the week prior. He was 64 years old and leaves behind a wife (Yukari), a daughter (Reina 27), three sons (Robert 26, John 22, and Samuel 20), and a grandson Ryusuke (1).

Ronald worked tirelessly to take care of his family and always lived a life centered around God. We admired his strength and cherished the wisdom he showed to our family. He always made sure to share his love, compassion and lend a hand to those around him. His family and friends from all walks of life will love him and miss him dearly.

We are kindly asking for help paying the cost of the funeral arrangements, cemetery, medical bills and other expenses. We want to give him the send-off he deserves.

We are extremely grateful for your support and prayers,
Thank you.

P.S.- Due to the time limit to retrieve our father's body, we will be having the funeral tomorrow (January 28, 2023). Yes, we are sadly aware of the last-minute timing of these unfortunate circumstances. Some family and friends have already received the information privately the day prior. For anyone else interested in saying their goodbyes in person, please reach out to me (Reina Trumpet) or privately message this GoFund Me for details. Thank you meanwhile so far for these wonderful words and support!

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Reina Trumpet →
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Words of support (15)

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Edward Hom
\$400 • 6 hrs

Ron, You will be greatly missed, Phyllis and I will miss your smile greeting us each time we enter the gym. We will miss your passion and genuine concern/interest in our well being, as well as discussions of all topics from political, social and...
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Jerry Rosenthal

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Ron Trumpet was my dear friend. I first met Ron when I joined the Athletic and Swim Club twenty five years ago. It was a pleasure seeing Ron at the Club everyday. His vibrant personality resonated with everyone there. Ron worked hard... [Read more](#)
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Alexandre Maurel

\$50 · 1 d

Dear Ron, You always said my name whenever I saw you, and your hello was enlightening. You will stay in my heart. I am still doing some stuff you taught me in the Saturday class. Rest in peace my friend. Alex
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Jason Parsont

\$100 · 1 d

Ron's teachings will forever be a part of who I am. Greatest trainer I ever encountered. Wise. Played football and wrote poetry. Taught me how to think about how I exercise and to connect my movements to my mind. Never got to meet his family,... [Read more](#)
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Patricia Ioli-Gainor

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Ron made the world a better place and we miss him dearly! Marc and Tisha Gainor
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Michael Steinhoefel

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Ron gave me the introduction training. It was always a pleasure seeing him. He always had a smile on his face. Hard to believe he is gone now. He is going to be missed deeply by everybody in the club! My most sincere sincere condolences to his... [Read more](#)
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Benjamin Dean

\$200 · 1 d

Seeing Ron at the Athletic & Swim Club always made the day better. A beautiful guy, so generous and warm-hearted. I miss him already.
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June Rousso

\$100 · 1 d

We enjoyed knowing Ron through the Club. He was a kind man, supportive, and with a beautiful, beaming smile that made you smile. He will be missed. June and Ira Rousso
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David E Marinoff

\$200 · 1 d

I was a member at athletic and swim club. Didn't train with him, but his pleasant smile was infectious. Wish I knew him better. Very sorry for your loss.
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Vito Cappello

\$80 · 2 d

Great person, was grateful to have met Ron just over a year ago, it felt like I've known him over 20 years, great talks & motivation about bodybuilding, training, business, just life in general. You will be greatly missed, never forget his... [Read more](#)

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