



Raymond Fontaine Fennell

November 30, 1935 - May 14, 2020

Raymond Fontaine Fennell, Sr. went to be with his Father in his heavenly home on Thursday, May 14, 2020. Raymond was born November 30, 1935. He was the fifth of 12 children born to the late James Fennell, Sr. and Lucretia Kenard Fennell.

Raymond (Ray) was born and raised in Northeast Washington, D.C. and received his education in the District of Columbia Public School system. After graduation he became employed by the DC Public School System as a Building Engineer. Soon after he met and married the love of his life Annie L. Earle. They were married for 48 years until her passing. Raymond had 4 children, whom he loved.

Raymond was a dedicated and hard worker until he retired from both the DC Public Schools System where he worked for over 31 years and from Baxters, where he worked part-time for over 15 years. In between working those jobs, Raymond held several other part-time positions.

Raymond was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and great-great grandfather. He loved his family passionately. As a retiree Raymond spent his days caring for his wife, working and maintaining the landscaping around his home, having long conversations with his grandchildren and hosting family and friends get-togethers.

Raymond was preceded in death by his parents James and Lucretia, his wife Annie Laura, his siblings Norman, Harold, Larry, Roscoe, Donald, Virginia, Regina, Bertha, Audrey and Tyrone.

Raymond leaves to cherish his memory his sons: Raymond Jr. (Anita), Jeffrey Sr. (Diana) and Roderick, Sr. (Tina); one daughter Renee; a brother James Jr. (Geraldine); sisters-in-law Rosemary Fennell and Geneva Earle; brother-in-law Howard Williams; grandchildren Stephanie; Jeffrey Jr., Jamal, Joshua, DeJanee, Alexis, Tyree, Ashley and Roderick Jr., extended granddaughters Ronell, Megan and KateLynn (Marjorie mother) Alexis Norris, Aliyha Norris, Tyrae Fennell, Alexander Norris, Alonzo Norris, Alisha Norris, Ashley Norris; great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; devoted nieces and nephews great nieces and great nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will be held on Saturday May 23, 2020 at Pope Funeral Homes 5538 Marlboro Pike Forestville MD 20743

Viewing 1:00 pm

Service 2:00 pm

Interment Maryland National in Laurel , MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Raymond Fontaine Fennell*



Pope Funeral Homes - May 23, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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Angelo Coleman - May 23, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Raymond Fontaine Fennell*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Raymond Fontaine Fennell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *Sorry to hear that Ray has passed on. I worked with Ray many (20) years ago and really enjoyed our talks together. I was going to look him up to wish him Happy Birthday at the end of November.
~Jim McLaughlin (Former Baxter/NAVA Coworker)*

Jim McLaughlin - November 19, 2020 at 11:27 AM

BH

“ Sending prayers of comfort to all of the Fennell family. You have my deepest condolences. 🙏 I pray that during the difficult days ahead that you all are comforted by the many memories of Raymond and the family love and bond. God bless and keep you family.

From Brenda Harris (The Hazel family)

Brenda Harris - May 23, 2020 at 02:57 PM

ME

“ Uncle Ray,,
I love you and am so thankful of the example you left for all of us. I loved the way you loved your wife, my aunt, my dad's sister and the life you two shared together. I loved how you loved the family and my mom even after my dad, Lawrence Earle Jr. and her went their separate ways.

I will miss you but I am glad that you are with your love, Auntie Laurie.

Marquita Earle

Marquita Earle - May 23, 2020 at 02:32 PM

RT

“ Hi Ray,
this is Becky. Love you and God Bless You above!

Rebecca Taylor - May 23, 2020 at 02:28 PM

AF

“ Alexis Fennell lit a candle in memory of Raymond Fontaine Fennell



Alexis Fennell - May 23, 2020 at 01:39 PM

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“ Angelo Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Raymond Fontaine Fennell



Angelo Coleman - May 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM

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“ Angelo Coleman lit a candle in memory of Raymond Fontaine Fennell



Angelo Coleman - May 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM

WL

“ Wilhelmena Livingston lit a candle in memory of Raymond Fontaine Fennell



Wilhelmena Livingston - May 23, 2020 at 06:53 AM



“ Vonn Jones lit a candle in memory of Raymond Fontaine Fennell



Vonn Jones - May 22, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ Uncle Raymond was a good Man!
I have the upmost Respect for my Uncle!
I'm really going to miss him!
He won't feel lonely anymore, he is with Aunt Laura!
I am very sad, right about now!
But, I'm going to STAND, for my Uncle!
Rest Well, Uncle Raymond!
I Love you and Respect you to the Upmost!
I'm really going to miss talking with you!



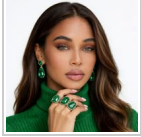
Tavon Fennell Sr "Bobo" - May 22, 2020 at 02:22 PM



“ Marjorie Fennell lit a candle in memory of Raymond Fontaine Fennell



Marjorie Fennell - May 22, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



DeJanee Graham - May 21, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ DeJanee Graham lit a candle in memory of Raymond Fontaine Fennell



DeJanee Graham - May 21, 2020 at 05:41 PM

AC

It is with great sadness that I write in memory of Mr. Raymond. He was a good man loving father and husband. He was always full of life when i visited and spoke with him. He fought the good fight and i believe he was ready to rest. May you join your beloved in heavenly peace.

Angelo Coleman - May 23, 2020 at 12:28 PM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss
Jesus Christ Loves Me
We Love You



Thomas Widgeon - May 20, 2020 at 06:19 AM