

Ronald Louis Campbell was born on January 3, 1952, the 4th child, 3rd son, to James A. Campbell, Sr, and Elizabeth Mason Campbell. At the age of 3 months, he was “adopted” into the home of his Uncle and Aunt, T. Perry and Hazel W. Campbell, whom he will always refer to as his Father and Mother. He was raised as an only child in that home until he graduated from graduate school, and married shortly thereafter.

Ronald graduated with a BA Degree in Business Administration from Oakwood College (now University) in June 1970 and continued his education at The Ohio State University where he earned the MBA Degree in March 1976. After working in government for a brief time, Ron returned to Oakwood College (now University) where he began his teaching career. After teaching for several years, he decided to continue his education. After three and a half years he earned the PhD in Accounting from Texas A&M University in the Spring of 1989.

After earning his PhD, Ron was a member of the Accounting Faculty in the J. M. Tull School of Business at the University of Georgie in Athen, GA for three and half years. . Currently, Dr. Campbell is a retired member of the accounting faculty at North Carolina A&T State University. He taught at NCAT for 29 years, from August 1993 until June 2022. He is a Certified Public Accountant in the state of North Carolina and a member of several professional organizations.

In addition to his teaching career, Ronald has kept music as an integral part of his life. He began his music journey at the age of six years. His *first* music teacher, Mrs. Addie E. Hudson, introduced him to several musical instruments. He began playing for church services at the age of 12 years old. One of the strong beliefs of his *first* music teacher was that a real musician can play anything, and most importantly, should be able to play the hymns in the church hymnal. Dr. Ronald Campbell has been the pianist at St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, NC for 20 years.

On August 7, 1977, Ronald married the late Joy Sylvia Jennings Campbell until her death on January 31, 2020. To their union was born one daughter, Shayla LaToi Campbell Parker. Shayla is married to Shawn Parker and they are the parents of two sons, Donyel and Darien Parker.

Finally, Dr. Campbell firmly believes that if you are going to do something, “Do it Right.” Be determined to strive for perfection and know that God is our Source and Strength.