



## Mr. Rodney Earl Rogers

September 10, 1954 - September 20, 2021

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Rodney Earl Rogers, affectionately known as “Ronnie” was born September 10, 1954 in Marianna, AR to the late Effie Jones and the late James Lee Wilson, Sr. He professed a hope in Christ at an early age, baptized and later became a Jr. deacon at Madison Light Baptist Church, in Madison, AR. under the leadership of the late Rev. R.B. Bland.

Rodney was a 1973 graduate of Forrest City High School. During his high school years, he played football. Upon graduating high school, he attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff where he also played football.

He married and from that union, two beautiful daughters were born: Nicolette and Anitra.

He worked at Halstead Industries before relocating to various states and finally settling down in Salt Lake City, Utah. While in Utah, he served as Head of Security for over 10 years at Sapp Brothers, a major petroleum company. Becoming ill in 2018, he relocated back to Arkansas and remained there until he departed this life on September 20, 2021.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one infant sister: another sister, Juanita Turner, two brothers: Claude B. Rogers and Terry Edward Rogers.

He leaves to cherish his memories his two daughters: Nicolette (Ronald) Laurent of Pine Bluff, AR and Anitra Rogers of North Little Rock, AR, four grandchildren: Ashton, Brooklyn, Chandler, and MacKenzie, sisters: Gloria Wilson, Sandra Stewart, Beatrice Boyd, Marilyn Wilson, Cynthia (Marvin) Allen, Emma (Lacy) Tucker, Estella (Bobby) Shackelford, Shirley Vaughn, Patricia McKeown, Betty Spinks, Wanda Williams, and Guiwonna Wilson, brothers: Billy (Michelle) Gness, James Wilson, Jr., Odis (Stella) Wilson, and Timothy (Lisa) Wilson, special uncles and aunt: Robert Jones, Bill and Doris Jones and a hosts of family to include nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Pilgrim Cemetery - Marianna

6220 AR 1 North  
Marianna , AR 72360

# Previous Events

## Visitation with a requirement of a face covering

SEP **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Beth Salem Missionary Baptist Church  
835 East Garland Street  
Forrest City , AR 72335

## Service with a requirement of a face covering

SEP **25.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ *Louretta Parker Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Earl Rogers*



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**Louretta parker payne** - November 01, 2021 at 10:55 PM

DJ

“ *Hello To Our Family:*

*We send this message with Love and Prayers, To his children, sisters and brothers and the entire family. Ronnie as we all called him, was loved and will truly be missed by us in Chicago. Love Uncle Bil, Aunt Doris, Cousins, Linette Carol, and Leonard Carlos*

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**Doris Jones** - September 25, 2021 at 04:16 PM

AN

“ *Ronnie was a true friend that will be missed. My Deepest Sympathy to his family.*



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**Angela3026@sbcglobal.net** - September 24, 2021 at 09:40 PM

DE

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May God provide peace to your family during this time.*

*Love,  
Desmond Smith and Family*



Desmond - September 24, 2021 at 07:21 PM

JJ

“ *You were loved and will be missed! Jo Ann Jones*



Jo Ann Jones - September 24, 2021 at 07:16 PM

ST

“ *Rodney's Family, Sending my condolences to your family. May our Heavenly Father bless, comfort, strengthen, the family at this most difficult time.*



Shirley Williams Thorn - September 24, 2021 at 12:05 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Haggins Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Rodney Earl Rogers*



Shirley Haggins Brown - September 24, 2021 at 11:12 AM

VW

“ All I want is for my uncle Rodney to know I love him and will miss him, to my family A limb has fallen from the family tree that says grieve not for me. remember the best times, the laughter the good life I lived while I was strong .

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**Venise Coleman Wesson** - September 24, 2021 at 01:54 AM

RH

“ To the family, please accept my sincere heartfelt condolences ...Reva Hancock-Wiley



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**Reva Hancock-Wiley** - September 23, 2021 at 08:24 PM

DM

“A word of comfort and of hope, that in your deepest sorrow, you will find new strength and peace of mind and courage for tomorrow.” Please know that you are in our prayers.



*Sending condolences to the family of Rodney Rogers on behalf of The Lincoln High School - Maroon & Gold National Alumni Association, Inc. (MGNAAI), Forrest City, Arkansas. Rodney was a member of the FCHS of 1973.*

*Delores Farr Morelon  
MGNAAI President*

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**Delores Farr Morelon** - September 23, 2021 at 05:21 PM