



Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney

January 19, 1963 - April 14, 2020

Keith Anthony Rodney

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Memorial services will be held at a later date for Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney, 57, who entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 at his residence.

Rev. Nicholas Thomas, Pastor of Mohorn Baptist church will officiate the memorial service once scheduled.

Anthony leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his legacy, , his loving wife, Evavettae Marie Greene-Rodney of Opelousas, LA, his mother Barbara M. Rodney, Baton Rouge, LA, one son Charles Vincent of Baton Rouge, LA, his sisters: L'Tanya Cole of Cincinnati, OH, Terri Bourgeois Stewart and Karen Bourgeois Nettles both of Los Angeles, CA, Chryle Spears, Baton Rouge, LA, devoted cousins Loretta Thompson Martin and Patricia Green of Marshall, TX, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

Mr. Rodney was preceded in death by his father James W. Rodney and a sister Linda Foreman.

Share words of comfort with the family of Keith Anthony Rodney on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net. Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Keith Anthony. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Keith Anthony Rodney for future generations to come.

Finalized details for memorial services once scheduled will be updated here on his Personal Tribute Page.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Extraordinary times, requiring extraordinary measures, exacting extraordinary courage utilizing extraordinary faith !!!

The mandate for public gatherings makes it doubly difficult for grieving families especially,

pastors and funeral service professionals; we pray your cooperation and support for us all !!!

We remain in prayer with and for all of the families we have served and are serving who have the difficult task of celebrating the lives and legacies of loved ones. Our prayer is that God grant you an extraordinary measure of strength and peace as you go forward. We are honored and grateful to be assisting with each celebration and appreciate the confidence entrusted to the legacy that is Williams Funeral Home. Family serving families “since 1932”!

To send a memorial please feel free to visit our website at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

*Please adhere to state and national measures to protect each other.

We solicit your prayers for us, funeral professionals throughout this community and the country who endeavor and persist in maintaining the commission of service to families at a critical time!

“GOD IS IN CONTROL !!!”

Comments



“ Love and Prayers to the family . My sincere condolences at this sad time. I will miss Keith,s hearty laugh. He was like a nephew to me; and Terry's close friend since they were young children. Our two families traveled across Europe together in the late 80's. Fond memories . May God give you strength and peace that surpasses all understanding.

MYRTHE McClAIN - May 12 at 04:10 AM



“ I am devastated that I will never hear you say again" Hey Lynda this is Anthony... Anthony Rodney."

Lynda - April 25 at 08:42 PM



“ People I know these days get a bit tired of me talking about how special it was to grow up in Germany. I wish they would have had the chance to meet you, Anthony, cause they would see why I say that. Rest in Peace. Tell Norman I said hello and I'll see you at the reunion.

Derek Roper - April 21 at 07:18 PM



“ Anthony you will be missed and your Father who was our Principal at Baum holder American High School for all Military Dependent Students
Your Dad gave me my HS Diploma .
You two rest in Heaven with Elfi Robert Langford Edna G
Father God needed another Angel and chose you all.
Will never forget you all.



Kornelia (Connie) Goltz Lerner - April 21 at 07:07 PM



“ Teri Brown Morrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney



Teri Brown Morrison - April 21 at 06:31 PM



“ I've known Anthony since we were teens, going over school assignments, talking about life and what was ahead of us, going to dances at the school and the DYA! He'd come to Neubrucke in his dark blue vw Bug to pick me up and we had a blast! As adults we spent a lot of time talking about where we came from and where we are. Anthony was like a brother to me but so much sweeter and loving! Always with his arms open, always answered his phone and always ready to help us with any and everything!!! Before hanging up and before the "Love you's" He always asked "Do you need anything, Anything at all?" I sure am going to miss you until I join you Ant!!! Keep the bench in Heaven warm for me!! I Love you!!

Teri Brown Morrison - April 21 at 06:28 PM



“ Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot healed will continue to pray for Evett and he family.

Kathleen Jackson - April 19 at 11:20 PM



“ Rest in Peace
Baumholder Buc Military Brat Keith Anthony Rodney with your Father . Us Military Brat will be missing you and your father

Connie Lerner - April 19 at 04:52 PM



“ Connie Lerner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney





Connie Lerner - April 19 at 04:47 PM



“ Bill and I were so sad to hear about Keith Anthony and Jim. I taught with Jim and Barbara in Mannheim, Germany. They were outstanding educators. Keith Anthony was so special to them. We have such fond memories of the gumbo parties they gave for the staff and military school supporters. We hope Barbara pulls through. Elizabeth and Bill Walker

Elizabeth Walker - April 19 at 02:26 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Kestee Weir III - April 19 at 02:21 AM



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Kestee Weir III - April 19 at 02:12 AM



“ Johnnie B. Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney





Johnnie B. Simmons - April 18 at 11:43 PM



“ Evetta

My Family and I are praying for you and your family on the heavenly journey Rob have taken along with your Father in Law. Praying for your strength provided by Hod who is with you throughout your new journey.

Johnnie B. Simmons and Family.

Johnnie B. Simmons - April 18 at 11:40 PM



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Kestee Weir III - April 18 at 09:58 PM



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Earline C Bell - April 22 at 10:11 AM



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kestee - April 18 at 04:49 AM



“ Anthony loved riding his motorcycle!

Kestee Weir III - April 19 at 02:09 AM



“ My Prayers for the family's,Earline C. Bell

Earline C Bell - April 22 at 10:07 AM



“ My friendship with Anthony began twenty years ago when his Dad introduced me to him. I considered Anthony not just a friend, but rather one of my best friends (and I only had two). As our friendship grew over the years we became more like brothers than just friends, of course he always had to be the one in charge, but there was nothing we wouldn't do for each other. I could always count on him to be there for me in a time of need. He was really a kind hearted person who would do anything for someone in need especially a friend. He and I also spent a lot of time hanging out with his Dad or maybe I should say his Dad loved hanging out with us. I was close to his family and he was close to mine. He would always call me his parents number two son.

We established a Thanksgiving tradition with him joining me, my wife and her sister for Thanksgiving dinner every year until he got married. He would walk in the house with that patented smile of his and that infectious laugh and light up the whole day. That laugh of his is probably going to be one of the things I miss the most about him. We would eat our fill and then get together to watch football. He and I would get us another plate to go and go back to his house to watch more tv. but most times we'd both fall asleep he had his sofa and I had mine. There were other times when he and I would get together for community service projects/church functions as well. I know I'll definitely miss my friend, but I joy in knowing that he's now in a better place.

Evattae you have me and Gaynell's deepest sympathy. We're praying for you as you turn the page into this new chapter in your life. I know you know that God will see you through.

May God bless you,

Kestee Weir, III

Kestee Weir III - April 18 at 04:18 AM



“ Sorry for your loss Mary Lavergne.





“ We, the members of the Jolivette/Joseph families are saddened to learn about the passing of your spouse and father in law. We are thinking of you and will continue to lift you and your family members up in prayer during this period of bereavement. Please let us know if we can assist you in anyway.

Additionally, remember to cherish your memories of each of them and family experiences. Lastly, we leave you with this poem as an expression of our sympathy and to let you know that we care.

Miss Me, But Let Me Go
Author Unknown

When I come to the end of the road,
and the sun has set for me.
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little—but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that was once shared.
Miss me, but let me go.
For this is a journey we all must take, and each must go alone.
It's all a part of the master's plan, a step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know.
Bear your sorrow in good deeds. Miss me, but let me go.

Lovingly,
Your cousin,
Sheila Joseph-Jolivette



Sheila Joseph Jolivette - April 17 at 08:50 PM



“ I didn't know him very long, but I called him my friend! He always had a smile & always spoke, no matter where we met!! Praying for the family!! You will be missed!





Kim Chenier-Manuel - April 17 at 07:27 PM



“ Mr.&Mrs. Ronald Zachery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney



Mr.&Mrs. Ronald Zachery - April 17 at 04:42 PM



“ Keith will be truly missed, my love and sympathy goes out to all my family and friends of Keith. This is a very heart breaking.

Love,
Your Cousin Des



Desiree Terrell - April 17 at 02:09 PM



“ Joseph Shillow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney



Joseph Shillow - April 17 at 11:54 AM



“Gone but not forgotten! You were a true friend! Thanks for being like a brother to Cedric and I. We will surely miss you! Family please look to the hills from whence cometh your help and strength and know that God is the ruler and he will see you through!

Joseph Shillow and Cedric Stewart

Joseph Shillow - April 17 at 11:53 AM



“Charles I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your father Keith, being his only child I know bearing this grief is so very hard for you. Praying for you that God comfort you at this time.

Love you Ms. Netric

Ms Netric - April 17 at 11:48 AM



“Dear family of Keith Anthony, I taught with Jim and Barb in Mannheim, Germany and the family has remained dear friends all these years. When I first met them, Keith was a third grader! His sense of humor was well developed then! He would call me Ms Johnson until we would get tickled about something, and then Cyndi would come out. On a trip to Turkey, we had the chance to ride camels. As I was carefully getting up on my camel I heard Keith Anthony cheering and giggling, « Go, Cyndi, go,! Go Cyndi, go! « it was a favorite memory we always laughed about when we got together. Keith kept me informed of the Rodney's illness. We talked on Saturday. I had no idea he was so sick. God bless you, Keith! You always brought a smile to my face. You and your dad were quite the Rodney's!! I will miss you. My sympathy to all of the family.



cynthia Johnson - April 17 at 11:19 AM



“RIP Bro. Keith Anthony Rodney. Only God knows when it is your time of departure. But the time you were here, you brought the sunshine into the life of, Evavattae, My Dear Friend and Sister in Christ. You made her happy and I say thank you for that. Evavattae we love you and although we are going through these difficult days, we're

here for you. I love you and I know your adopted Guidry Family loves you. You have church members, AKA Sisters, NAUW Sisters, many relatives and so many friends who know and love you. There will be lonely days ahead but put your Faith and Trust in God. When there are no words to say then just say "Jesus". He will comfort you and bring you peace. RIP Anthony you will be missed by many. Evavattae my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you. I and so many others are only a phone call away. Be Encouraged, Be Blessed and Lean on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.



Celina Richard - April 17 at 11:01 AM



“ Bill and I are so saddened to hear of your loss. I taught with Jim and Barbara in Mannheim, Germany. Keith Anthony was the light of their life. On weekends they would cook gumbo and invite the staff and military school supporters over for many fun parties. They were such a wonderful family. Elizabeth and Bill Walker

Elizabeth Walker - April 18 at 01:22 PM



“ Roslyn Jacobis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney



Roslyn Jacobis - April 17 at 10:20 AM



“ It's hard to believe. God is sparing those he selects during this time because they understood his message. The rest of us have not internalized it yet. Mr.Rodney is at perfect peace with our Lord. My prayers are with you to have strength to weather still another storm. Joy will come again. God loves you.

Madeline Taylor - April 17 at 09:44 AM



“ My dear sister, my prayers go out to you. I only met Anthony a few times, but he was always a real friend and gentleman. He is at peace with his Lord. I know you love him, but God loves him more . My prayer is that God give you the strength to go on. Stay safe and God Bless You Sister.



“ My deepest sympathies during your time of loss, my thoughts/prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Mr. Rodney was a dedicated coworker, trusted friend to all, and displayed tireless dedication to the students that he transported daily.

Milton Batiste III and the St. Landry Parish Transportation Department

Milton Batiste III - April 17 at 08:33 AM



“ Joseph/Cynthia Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney



Joseph/Cynthia Payne - April 17 at 12:30 AM



“ Tressa M Fontenot lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney



Tressa M Fontenot - April 17 at 12:18 AM



“ Condolences and most heartfelt sympathy to you cousin during your time of bereavement.

Latosha Malone - April 16 at 11:29 PM



“ Latosha Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney



Latosha Malone - April 16 at 11:28 PM



“ Rest In Peace Anthony. You would always greet me with a hug. You always had a smile on your face. My granddaughter Jedesia will surely miss her nice, kind bus driver. We will always remember you.

Debra M. Thomas - April 16 at 11:18 PM



“ Brenda Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Keith Anthony Rodney



Brenda Green - April 16 at 09:39 PM



“ Aww,Evettae, My deepest prayers and condolences to you and his family. Gee I never even had a chance to meet my cousin in law. May God give you Comforting,and Strengthening Grace to help you through this difficult time. Love you Cuz.

Brenda Green - April 16 at 09:37 PM



“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy goes out to you and the family.

donna joubert - April 17 at 01:41 AM



“ A church member, a deacon brother, but most of all a FRIEND, As a human there is a pain from losing such a great person, but as a Christian, I know he is with the Lord. Evette we are with you during these times. Evette I thank you for bring Anthony into our lives. R I P

MY BROTHER

Harold Semien & Family - April 17 at 02:31 PM



“ Dear Rodney Family, We are very sad to learn of your loss. I taught with Jim and Barbara Rodney at Mannheim American High school and have many good memories of shared meals and sports events. Keith was always a happy part of these times. We wish you strength and peace. Our deepest condolences, Jennifer and Joe Heinen

JenniferHeinen - April 19 at 06:49 AM