

Pallbearers

Terry Henderson
Darius Darvish
Emmanuel Calderon

Kenny Cobb
Malik Jones
Charlie Weston

*The sun has come.
The mist has gone.
We see in the distance...
our long way home.
I was always yours to have.
You were always mine.
We have loved each other in and out of time.
When the first stone looked up at the blazing sun
and the first tree struggled up from the forest floor
I had always loved you more.*

*You saw me bludgeoned by circumstance.
Lost, injured, hurt by chance.
I screamed to the heavens.... loudly screamed....
Trying to change our nightmares into dreams...*

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The mist has gone.
We see in the distance our long way home.*

*I was always yours to have.
You were always mine.
We have loved each other in and out
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of time.*

-Maya Angelou

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. Steven David Rodgers, would like to thank each of you for the many acts of kindness expressed to us, during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His mercy.

Services Entrusted To:

<p>Taylor Street Chapel 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson -Owner & Director-</p>	<p>Leevy's FUNERAL HOME</p>	<p>Lower Richland Chapel 9120 Garners Ferry Road Hopkins, SC 29061 (803) 776-6922 Leverette A. Williams, II -General Manager-</p>
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*Home Going Service
In Loving Memory
of*

MR. STEVEN DAVID RODGERS



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2021
10:00 A.M.

LEEYV'S FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL
1831 TAYLOR STREET
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

REVEREND KEN WAYMER
-OFFICIATING-

Obituary

It is with great sorrow that we announce that Steven David Rodgers passed away on Tuesday, October 12, 2021, at 55 years young. He was a truly special and gifted person, and will be missed tremendously.

Steven was born in Xenia, Ohio on November 2, 1965. He lived most of his youth in Dayton, Ohio, where his family was from. He attended Madison Junior High and Central High Schools, in Naperville, Illinois. While attending these schools, Steven participated in many different sports including: wrestling, football, and track and field. He was naturally gifted at sports and was a highly decorated athlete, and received many awards and accolades.

After high school, he joined the United States Army, where he met his wife, Yvonne. It was love at first sight. Steven and Yvonne married after knowing each other for only five weeks. They had an exceptionally unique and passionate 35-year marriage that will continue forever more. Steven was the love of Yvonne's life, and she was of his.

At the beginning of his military service, he was stationed at Ft. Hood Army Base, in Texas and later served an overseas assignment at Camp Casey in the Republic of South Korea. He also was a veteran of Desert Storm. After his military service, he was employed for 10 years as a Security Protection Officer at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, SC. He was well respected and loved by his coworkers, hospital staff, and the patients that he was tasked with protecting. After working at Richland Memorial Hospital, he joined the Lowes Corporation and worked there until his passing.

Steven was loved by all. He was the type of person who left an impression upon whomever he came across. He genuinely cared about others and could strike up a conversation with anyone, on just about any topic. He was an amazing father and outstanding husband, as well as a son, a brother, and an uncle. He was generous, authentic, and the type of person you wanted to have in your life. Steven was a man of many passions including: classic cars, gardening, cooking, fishing, music, animals, history, and all sports. He had a special affinity for golf and frequently spent his mornings with friends on the golf course. However, there was nothing he treasured more than his family.

Mr. Steven David Rodgers is survived by: his wife, Yvonne Rodgers; his daughters, Ashley Yvonne Rodgers, Lauren Elizabeth Rodgers, and Krystal Nicole (Terry) Henderson, who is expecting her first child; his dog, Geronimo; his father, Julian P. Rodgers, III; his mother, Judith K. Rodgers; his brothers, Jason Rodgers, Julian P. Rodgers IV, Arthur Holland, Sr., and Eric Mims; his sisters, Jennifer N'dongo, Jai Stills, and Denise Dolin; many nieces, nephews, other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him.

Memories



A Service of Remembrance

- Prelude
- Processional
- Opening Hymn
- Scripture Readings.....Reverend Ken Wayner
 - Old Testament – Psalm 23
 - New Testament – 1 Corinthians 13:4-8
- Prayer.....Reverend Ken Wayner
- Remarks.....Mr. Malik Jones
Mr. John Dickerson
- Words of Comfort.....Reverend Ken Wayner
- Recessional
- Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

12:00 Noon

Fort Jackson National Cemetery
4170 Percival Road
Columbia, South Carolina