



## Mr. Laurence Roddy

June 16, 1961 - September 21, 2023

LAURENCE RODDY, SR., 62, of Peoria, passed away on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 11:46 pm at Carle Health Medical Center. Laurence was born June 16, 1961, in Peoria, IL. to Willard Roddy, Sr. and Sellian (Young) Roddy. Laurence worked many jobs in his life, including Peoria Park District, Tyson Foods, and Supply Chain Services and Solutions. Laurence accepted Christ at a young age at New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Calvin Hightower. Laurence loved sports, especially football. His favorite team was the Dallas Cowboys. He played sports at Peoria Manual High School, where he played football and track and set many records. He was accepted into the High School Hall of Fame here in Peoria for football. He also loved to cook, eat, and listen to music. But his favorite thing was getting together with his family. You could always count on Laurence to make you laugh. He had an infectious smile and laugh that you couldn't help but laugh just being around him.

LAURENCE leaves to cherish his most precious memories: One sister, Gwen (Melvin)Carter, five daughters, Latauron" Tory" Richmond of St. Louis, MO., Lakenya Jones of Kewanee, IL., Marnisha Richmond, LaPorsha (Brandon), Malinda Smith all of Peoria. Six sons, Nick Richmond of Peoria, Laurence Roddy, Jr., Issac Jones, Coby Jones all of Kewanee, IL., Donair" Doe" (Shanesa) Smith of Peoria, Darrese Roddy(deceased), twenty-four grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins and friends whose lives he impacted.

LAURENCE was preceded in death by his parents Willard and Sellian Roddy, two brothers, Willard Roddy, Jr., and Vincent Roddy, four sisters, Willie Mae Smith, Selina Ewing, Patricia Ann Roddy, and Wilma Jean Jackson, one son, Darrese Roddy, one granddaughter, Kiamber Beard, one niece, Ingrid Roddy, and one nephew, Eddie Jackson, Jr.

Homegoing Service not open to the public. Family and friends. Dr. Patrick Pollard, Sr. of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church will officiate. Repast will be with Family.

Services were arranged with care in loving memory especially for Laurence's family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

Cremation services professionally arranged by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel.

THE FAMILY OF LAURENCE RODDY, SR., ACKNOWLEDGES WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION ALL EXPRESSIONS OF LOVING KINDESS SHOWN DURING OUR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT. WE THANK GOD FOR YOUR COMPASSION, THOUGHTFULNESS AND PRAYERS. MAY THE LORD BLESS AND KEEP YOU ALL.

# Cemetery Details

**Private**

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Charmane Roddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Laurence Roddy*



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**Charmane Roddy** - April 07, 2024 at 10:17 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Laurence Roddy*



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**annette Lucy** - October 15, 2023 at 02:47 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Laurence Roddy*



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**Mancy Pittman** - October 11, 2023 at 03:47 AM

RB

“ God thank for love and kindness that you give to us I ask that you continue to bless Laurence Family in this time of loss Father you are the alpha and omega you are the only one that can make everything alright 🙏 for the family Rip Laurence continue to be light 💡 in the room with your smile and character



Rhonda Brown - October 09, 2023 at 07:14 PM

RB

*From Rhonda Brown*

Rhonda Brown - October 09, 2023 at 07:15 PM



“ Care and Compassion Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Laurence Roddy.



October 07, 2023 at 12:01 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Laurence Roddy.

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“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. Laurence Roddy.*



October 06, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Laurence Roddy.

October 06, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ *Sorry For Your Lost. GOD BLESS*



**Frederick Sr. Hayes** - October 04, 2023 at 11:55 AM



“ 🙏💔 God BLESS the Roddy family.....our families have been FRIENDS for YEARS, and we share in your grief.....” BE STRONG IN THE POWER OF HIS MIGHT”  
💔RIHP MY BROTHER💔

**MIN. ROBERT AND IRMA COSTIC AND FAMILY** - October 03, 2023 at 06:31 PM

TW

“ *Laurence and my brother Clarence were best of buddies. If u seen one you see Laurence .Say hi to my loving Brother and his love of life Salena . You’re now at rest !!*



Theresa Walker - October 02, 2023 at 05:36 PM

GY

“ *Laurence, you will be truly missed. My second grade bff off of second street, Love you Annette*



Georgia Young - September 30, 2023 at 07:50 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Laurence Roddy*



Mancy Pittman - September 26, 2023 at 11:06 PM

VG

“ *Vicky L Gagliardi lit a candle in memory of Mr. Laurence Roddy*



Vicky L Gagliardi - September 26, 2023 at 03:50 PM

VG

“ Everytime we would see each other we always laugh and gave a hug  
I miss seeing you at our spot  
RIP my Dear friend from DHH 4 LIFE

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**Vicky L Gagliardi** - September 26, 2023 at 03:49 PM

PB

My friend we went too middle School and High School ,so glad we saw each other and so glad I will see you again I'm so sad but god doesn't make mistakes 🙏I will see u again Friend 💔

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**pamela Byrd-Moton** - September 26, 2023 at 05:23 PM

KS

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a classmate, Laurence has always been such a funny young man. Great smile, genuine person.  
Sending condolences to to the family and friends of Laurence.



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**Kathleen Spearman** - September 26, 2023 at 12:11 PM

TM

“ We send our prayers to the Roddy family.

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**Theresa McAfee** - September 26, 2023 at 10:26 AM