



Rodney Williams

April 4, 1961 - October 12, 2022

Rodney Williams 61 of St. Petersburg, FL. was called home unexpectedly on October 12, 2022. Rodney was born April 4, 1961 to Isaac Sr. and Virginia Rebecca Williams in Georgetown, SC where he spent his early years until 1964 and grew up in New Jersey before relocating to Florida. This is where he met his wife Kathleen McCarthy and became a very important part of her and her family's life. He embraced Kathy's children Michael, Jennifer, Monica and Molly and granddaughter Nichole as his own. Always offering a shoulder to lean on, advice, guidance, prayers, anything he could do or give to children was who he was. Rodney was a loving, caring, helpful, giving, silly, funny man full of life, who as he would lived by his spirit due to his great spiritualness and love for God. Rodney felt God put him here in this community to help others in any way he could and for anyone who needed him. It didn't matter if you just needed him to pick up your mail,

needed a ride or something fixed, he helped all over the community saying this is a beautiful place to live.

He loved to help Kathy put up decorations around the building at Christmas because he said it brought joy to everyone who lives here.

Rodney was also known for giving gently used clothing and shoes to the homeless in town. He helped strangers in distress, well no one seemed to be a stranger to Rodney.

His generous heart and kind spirit will be remembered by anyone that was lucky enough to meet him.

Rodney spent his down time enjoying the outdoors, talking with friends and reading the bible. He loved to listen to his wide range of music and never missed a chance to make a joke.

Rodney will be missed by his family, friends, community, church and most especially by Kathy and granddaughter Nichole who loved his breakfasts and would wake him to make bacon, eggs and grits for the two of them, he taught her to get the coffee going.

I will surely miss you "My Love" !

Rodney was preceded by his parents Isaac and Virginia, sisters Doreen and Gail and his step-daughter Jennifer Oddo.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife Kathleen, step children Michael, Monica,

Molly and granddaughter Nichole. Four brothers, Salaam (Willie) Williams of

Atlantic

City, NJ, Earl and wife Richelene Williams of Middletown, Delaware, Michael and Isaac

Williams Jr. both of Newark, NJ and sister Wanda Williams-Muhammad and husband

Fareed Muhammad of Baltimore, MD, Two Aunts, Mary Brooks of Bloomfield, NJ, Irene

Williams of Newark, NJ, Two Uncles, Robert Williams of Irvington, NJ and James Sabb

of Union, NJ. Rodney also had a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces and grand nephews.

Tribute Wall

NI

“ Rodney, you will be loved no matter what. Rest in Peace you were like a grandfather to me. I was your little angel, mow your mine. I love and miss you.

Nichole - April 09, 2025 at 09:20 AM

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Nichole - April 09, 2025 at 09:21 AM

MI

“ You will truly be missed cousin love you and rest peacefully.



Mieshasabburman - October 20, 2022 at 12:26 AM

KF

“ My Brother, Friend, Confidant I will miss you until we meet again, at the end of our talks we would always express love I'll never forget you and may God be pleased with you Rodney (Rock) Williams ❤️

Ketsia M Freeman - October 19, 2022 at 08:24 PM

BE

“ My friend you are truly gonna be miss I knew Rodney from Jersey city met him on 87 bus and he's been a true friend full of joy love taking care of everyone and always love to play games with the children



Bernadette - October 19, 2022 at 08:11 PM

KE

“ I’m missing Big Brah. This is really hard to deal with. Continue resting easy.



Kenneth - October 19, 2022 at 06:55 PM

JE

“ Jersey lit a candle in memory of Rodney Williams



Jersey - October 19, 2022 at 06:54 PM

SG

“ Suzanne Griffiths sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney Williams



Suzanne Griffiths - October 19, 2022 at 12:18 AM

SG

“ Suzanne Griffiths lit a candle in memory of Rodney Williams



Suzanne Griffiths - October 19, 2022 at 12:17 AM

SG

“ I have so many memories of Rodney!!!! my FAVORITE is how Happy he made my sister Kathy !!!!!!! I love to hear her laugh !!!! And I know that he will keep her laughing out loud when she is ready.

We had so many laughs here in Florida. Teasing each other, talking, crying, hugs, arguments, cook outs and the list goes on. Oh and listening to his music play as he pulled into the parking lot singing like he was on stage!

I am glad I have so many pictures of Rodney. I will cherish them for the rest of my life.

He really was a great person to my nieces and nephew. He stepped up to the plate many, many times for Kathy and her family!!

He also helped so, so, so, many people in our community. Like it was a full time job. We called him security because if someone appeared to be suspicious on the property we all called Rodney. He would come out ANY TIME with his golf club and walk the entire property. Several times chasing out people who did not belong here. I would love to say more but some of my memories are left for those closest to him.

So my brotha from another mother.....I will see you upstairs. Have a cold beer ready!!!!

with all my love, Suzanne and the hippy. (insert smiley face) I cant do it on this computer.

Suzanne Griffiths - October 19, 2022 at 12:16 AM

DH

To my brother may God embrace you and keep you I will always have you in my prayers until we meet again much To the family you have my deepest condolences on your lost may God keep you all

Duval Hatchett - October 19, 2022 at 07:47 PM