



Gerald Alexander Rogers

March 20, 1949 - October 16, 2019

Gerald Alexander Rogers, Sr. was born on March 20, 1949, to the late Leroy Alfonso Rogers, Sr. and Laura Ann Rogers, in Baltimore, Maryland. He was the youngest of six children. Gerald transitioned to heaven on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

Gerald received his education in the Baltimore City Public School System. He loved the Lord and was a charter member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Baltimore, where he was baptized by Reverend Carvin Cook. He also proudly served as a member of Emmanuel's choir.

Gerald came from a very loving home and treasured quality time with his parents; those times were sure to produce valuable lessons. One of the lessons which Gerald learned from his father was how to cut hair. Incarcerated in his youth, he took full advantage of the learning opportunities afforded to him by the Maryland Department of Corrections. In the days that followed, he couldn't contain his excitement and couldn't wait to show off his newly improved skill. His talent landed him an interview on 60 minutes as correspondent Ed Bradley's barber. Gerald would practice on his older siblings in an effort to perfect his craft, and soon became a licensed barber. His continued passion for barbering was evident by his service to many family members, friends, and countless clients while working as a Master Barber at Poplar Barbershop for over 30 years. He remained an active barber there until

the time of his death. Gerald also displayed an interest in cooking. He loved to cook for his family while they admired his skills and raved about how delicious the food was. One dish which he was particularly known for was his notorious potato salad.

Gerald had a great appreciation for mellow, old-school music; it was something that brought him peace and relaxation. He also found enjoyment in lifting weights and working out. Gerald was a quiet and reserved, yet fun-loving person who was at his best when he had the opportunity to be with family. Gerald adored his children and grandchildren. "Gerald". "GR", "Uncle Gerald" ...they were just a few names which he was affectionately known by, but his most cherished titles were "Daddy" and "Pop Pop". As the baby brother, he shared a unique bond with each of his siblings. He was a gentle soul who will forever be remembered for his beautiful smile, infectious laugh, fashionable wardrobe, and a huge heart of gold.

Gerald leaves his legacy of love to his wife, Rosalind Rogers; his five children, Antoine Rogers (Holly), Kendra Rogers, Tara Rogers-Street (Roderick), Damon Rogers (Caren), and Alea Rogers; 35 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; one brother, Leroy Rogers, Jr. (Patricia); one sister, Ann Rogers-Thomas (James); a devoted friend Elaine; and a host of relatives and friends. Gerald was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Laura Rogers; four sons, Lionel Rogers, Rodney Rogers, Gerald Rogers, Jr. and Anthony Rogers; grandson, Thomas E.M. Carter, Jr.; brother, Daniel Rogers (Mary), and sisters, Bessie Rogers-Burger (Charles), and Ginger Rogers-Chester (Thomas).

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **23**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

OCT **24**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Gerald Alexander Rogers*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Rogers Family. I decided to go to the shop 2/22/20 to see Gerald have not been in a year only to find that God gave him his wings . He gave my son his first hair cut and that was 36 years ago. Love you Gerald and may peace be with the family.*

Linda S. - February 23, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of the wonderful guy. Gerald had been my barber for over thirty years. He not only cut my hair, but so many of my family members as well. We send our condolences and prayers to his family.*

Robbin Alexander - October 21, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *Robbin Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Alexander Rogers*



Robbin Alexander - October 21, 2019 at 02:57 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - October 19, 2019 at 11:45 AM