



Roderick A. Avery

January 19, 1972 - August 24, 2025

RODERICK ANTHONY AVERY answered God's call on August 24, 2025, as he took his mother's hand as she welcomed him into the heavenly gates. Born on January 19, 1972, Roderick's life was a testament to love, kindness, and living authentically. His passing leaves a void that words can not fill, but we find peace knowing he is now with God and reunited with his mother.

Roderick's greatest joy in life was his family. His love for them was with them, and he made every moment spent with them meaningful, always focused on creating new memories and cherishing the time they had together. He was a devoted son, brother, and friend, and his family was his greatest source of pride and happiness.

A well-educated and driven individual, Roderick achieved much in his life. After receiving his undergraduate degree, he went on to earn his master's degree, demonstrating his commitment to knowledge and personal growth. He was always learning, seeking ways to improve himself, and using his education to make a positive impact on those around him.

Roderick was a driven and dedicated manager for Sodexo for over 20 years. He took pride in exceeding expectations daily. At the time of his passing he was the Senior Director of Food & Nutrition at Washington Hospital Center.

Roderick lived life on his own terms. He did things his way, embracing challenges with a quiet strength and grace that inspired everyone who knew him. His independent spirit, deep sense of self, and strong will guided him through life, making him a true example of how to live authentically and with purpose.

He was also a man of great generosity and compassion. Roderick's heart was always open to others. He gave selflessly, whether it was his time, his resources, or simply a word of encouragement. He believed in the power of kindness and never hesitated to lend a helping hand to those in need. His acts of service, big and small, left a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to cross his path.

Roderick made it home and is now reunited with his parents Edna Outten and Roger Avery Sr.; grandparents John & Beatrice Avery, Lillian Outten; aunt Gilda Williams and uncle Clarence Dixon.

Roderick is survived by his beloved family, whose love and memories will keep his spirit alive forever.

Siblings Rhondra Avery, Roger W. Avery Jr., Rosalyn Avery-Perry and Reginald Avery Sr.; brother in-law Muhammad Perry Sr.; sister in law Dana Avery; bonus siblings Sherry Jones, Curtis Whitaker (Bam) and Emmanuel Aston (Manny); nephews Dominique Battle, Muhammad Perry Jr. and Reginald Avery Jr.; nieces Re Niya Avery and Jazmine Avery; niece in law Takeria Perry; great nephew Kaden Perry; aunt Janis McKinstry; great aunt and uncle Samuel and Victoria Harriday and a host of family and friends. Though he is no longer with us, his legacy of love, faith, and selflessness will continue to inspire and guide us..

Rest in Paradise, Rod. You will never be forgotten, and we take comfort

knowing you are home.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park

8710 Dogwood Road
Baltimore, MD 21244

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - West
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Wake

SEP 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *March Funeral Homes created a Webcast for Funeral on Roderick A. Avery in memory of Roderick A. Avery*



March Funeral Homes - September 05, 2025 at 09:18 AM

JA

Although I only knew Roderick through Sodexo, it was clear to me what a kind and genuine person he was. My deepest condolences to his family during this difficult time.

Jennifer Andrews

Jennifer Andrews - September 10, 2025 at 10:25 AM

CN

Condolences to the Avery family and friends.

Cindy Nicholas - September 11, 2025 at 03:57 PM

CB

I'm still in shock that my favorite GM is gone I couldn't hold back tears when I heard R I P u will truly be missed

Carrie E Barnhardt - September 20, 2025 at 04:07 PM

KI

“ Rest in Peace Rod Ms.Kim will truly miss u,just last week u were on my mind an i didn't find out til today, I'm so sad,I miss our chats we had,you was so good to me an my favorite dietary manager,u helped me when no other manager would, a heart of gold an I truly thk u,I love u Rod Rest Easy🥹💔🙏🙏🙏 My prayers go out to yur family



Kimberely.harris@atriumhealth.org - September 11, 2025 at 05:06 PM

TA

“ Tammy purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roderick A. Avery.



Tammy - September 08, 2025 at 07:58 AM

CE

“ Cafe 920 Employees purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Roderick A. Avery.



Cafe 920 Employees - September 05, 2025 at 09:20 PM

YF

“ Your DJS Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roderick A. Avery.



Your DJS Family - September 05, 2025 at 06:44 AM

YF

“ Your DJS Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roderick A. Avery.

Your DJS Family - September 05, 2025 at 06:44 AM



“ 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 - September 04, 2025 at 04:11 PM