



Roderick Morris Gardner, Sr.

November 27, 1966 - January 24, 2021

Roderick Morris Gardner, Sr., son of Robert and Betty Jean Gardner, was born on November 27, 1966 in Baltimore, Maryland. After a life well lived, he departed this life on January 24, 2021.

Roderick was born a twin to Rodney Thomas Gardner, Sr. The twins were affectionately known as "Twin" and Roderick as "Fathead".

He was educated in the Baltimore City Public School system where he attended the former Northern High School.

Following his father's and brother's footsteps, Roderick became an avid horseman. He was also a lover of sports. While he played both football and baseball growing up, he excelled in baseball and was known to hit the ball out of the park.

Roderick grew up in a loving home where his parents taught him the importance of strong family values and having a relationship with God. As a result of this, he accepted Christ at an early age.

Roderick was a kind soul who loved his family and friends. His smile and humor would light up a room and be found great joy in seeing others happy. He would also greet you with the sentiment of "love you", both coming and

going, and if you say "goodbye". he would be sure to say "I Love you: again and "see you later".

Roderick was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Betty Jean Gardner; his eldest brother, Robert "Reggie" Gardner, Sr., and one nephew, Rodney T. Gardner, Jr.

He leaves to mourn three sons, Roderick M. Gardner, Jr. Daniel R. Gardner. Donovan R. Gardner; two daughters, Shanelle Gardner Lentz and Asia Gardner; two brothers, William J. Gardner, Sr. and Rodney T. Gardner, Sr.; two sisters, Gwendolyn V. Gardner, and Robin A. Gardner; five grandchildren, Madison, Justin, Jamal, Jayce, and Dakota'a; three step-children, Shanielle Johnson, Derron Brogdon, and Kamiyah Washington; one great uncle Calvin Johnson, Sr. one great aunt, Evelyn Parham; two uncles, Walter Smith, Sr. and Derryl Barrett; five aunts, Bernice Dorsey, Christine Weems, Faye Gardner, Bonita Barrell, and Hope Barrett; nine nephews; nine nieces; a special friend since childhood, Tony "Bucky" Johnson; his children's mothers, Vanessa Parker and Danyell Queen; and a host of great nephews, great nieces, relatives, and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East
1101 E. North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202

Wake

FEB 6. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Roderick Morris Gardner, Sr., Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - January 27, 2021 at 07:34 PM

KB

Beautiful Service
R.I.P Cousin 💔

Karen Brown - February 06, 2021 at 03:41 PM

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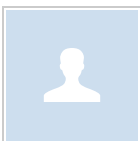
My heart is very heavy right now . 💔 May God continue to wrap is arms around Rodney and the Gardner family. R.I.P "TWIN" 🗨️ High school friend Angie Hawkins

Angie Hawkins - February 07, 2021 at 04:17 AM

AG

Dad you are forever missed 🥹💔 continue to REST IN PARADISE ☐
🕊️

Asia Gardner - December 28, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Roderick Morris Gardner, Sr.

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

NE

“ Roderick, you'll be missed by many now that you have your wings GOD has blessed you with peace and Comfort, please find my son and tell him I miss him so much. Rest easy twin until we meet again



Necy - February 06, 2021 at 03:59 PM

PS

“ Cousin you will truly be missed by all. I will miss that big welcoming smile, the juicy kiss on the cheek & you saying whats up Cuddy roll. When ever you were around you would light up the room with your jokes, you were a jokester but you kept it all the way real. Until we meet again, love you always❤️



Patricia Scarborough - February 05, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ Linda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Roderick Morris Gardner, Sr.



Linda Thomas - February 05, 2021 at 10:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roderick Morris Gardner, Sr..



February 05, 2021 at 06:12 PM

LI

“ Really going to miss you baby. You were always my love from birth. Whenever we would see each other, you always had that big smile and my kiss on the cheek. RIP .little cuz and give your Mom and Dad and Reggie abig hug from me. Love and miss you all.

Linda

Linda - February 04, 2021 at 09:27 PM

DW

“ Dynia C. Williams lit a candle in memory of Roderick Morris Gardner, Sr.



Dynia C. Williams - January 28, 2021 at 01:04 PM

DW

We gonna miss you, Unc! Love you. #Gardnerstrong

Dynia C. Williams - January 28, 2021 at 01:05 PM

SS

MY PRECIOUS GARDNER FAMILY, YOU ARE LOVED BY YOUR Parham-Scott Family. WE HAVE EXPERIENCED MANY LOSS FOR THE LAST FEW YEARS AND HAVE TRAVELED THROUGH IT TOGETHER. THIS TOO WE HAVE THE VICTORY.. RODERICK IS IN HIS ETERNAL HOME WITH OUR LOVED ONES HE MISSED SO MUCH. HIS EARTHLY ENDING WAS THE START OF HIS HEAVENLY BLISS. THEREFORE, WE ALL ARE ASSURED THAT RODERICK IS WELL. HIS SMILE, WORDS, LEGACY AND "CUTTY" I LOVE YOU REMAINS. WHAT A JOY FOR THE ANGELS, WHEN RODERICK ARRIVED. SEE YOU SOON "CUTTY". YOU ARE LOVED BY YOUR AUNT EVELYN AND YOUR PARHAM COUSINS,

Sonia Scott - January 28, 2021 at 01:28 PM

AH

WOW. Im so late. 😞 another special/ Elementary friend I loss. TWIN !!
My prayers goes out to The Garder family . Rodney SAY STRONG .
ANGIE

ANGIE. Hawkins - February 02, 2021 at 05:55 PM

TC

To the entire Gardner Family. We the Causion Family share in your loss. Roderick was a strong determined family member which was admired by all who came in contact with him. We'll miss his presents at family cookouts and gatherings. Sitting up the street on the wall or in a chair talking and passing time with a gentle conversation about family members. From all the fellows "Rodney "Earthman, Big Derrick, Dana, Carl, Gary, Tyrone, Timmy, Charles, Micky, Big E, Vincent, Bunny, Reggie, Mike, Larry Jr., Monty, Don, Miles, "The St. Georges Wall Crew" Roderick, take your rest; we all loved you but God loved you best . See you later Brother!!!

Timmy Causion - February 03, 2021 at 03:33 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 - January 27, 2021 at 03:52 PM

RF

We the Renewed Hope Christian Church Family wish to send our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your love one

Renewed Hope Christian Church Family - February 04, 2021 at 01:49 PM