



Rodger Charles Dorsey

May 25, 1950 - April 27, 2018

His time with us...

Rodger Charles Dorsey, son of George N. Dorsey, Jr. and Elender Louise Dorsey, was born on May 25, 1950 in Baltimore, Maryland. On Friday, April 27th, 2018, after a courageous battle with liver cancer; Rodger was released from the boundaries of this earthly place and into the omnipresent hands of God. He was 67 years of age.

Rodger, a devout Catholic throughout his life attended in the states of Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, DC due to redeployment orders of his father who was in the Navy. In 1989 Rodger embraced St. Gregory the Great as his church home. He considered Fr. Damien his priest and friend. When on travel it was inevitable that Fr. Damien and Rodger would discuss the day's activities during a pinochle game. As partners they took delight in trouncing the opponent!

Rodger attended public schools in Patuxent River, Baltimore, Maryland, Norfolk, Va. and Washington, DC where he graduated and received his Diploma from Ballou Sr. High School. Rodger is an alumnus of Bowie State University and the University of Baltimore and possesses degrees in English, Education, and Human Resources Development. Rodger believed attending different schools taught him to heartily embrace the people he encountered

from all walks of life. He made friends who were like family.

Rodger married Danise Jones on August 15, 1980. On this day Rodger became Joseph Harris, Jr. teacher, mentor and friend.

God blessed them with a son, Robert George Dorsey on March 3, 1983. During the last two weeks of Rodger's life, Robert was a gentle, devoted caregiver and advocate for his dad.

Rodger enjoyed being husband, father, and grandfather. He was committed to provide and protect his family. Always the teacher, he delighted in providing new experiences for all around him to grow and learn. Rodger was devoted to the care and support of his parent Louise and George and his Aunt Catherine. He loved his cousins, nieces, nephews and friends. On the day he passed before he dismissed us from his room. He asked, "Are you OK? We replied, "We are OK."

Rodger enjoyed traveling. Rodger literally visited five of the seven continents, North and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia. He relished sharing his stories of his travels through pictures. Rodger loves music of all genres. He loves the ladies, Nancy Wilson, Chaka Khan, Gladys Knight, Aretha Franklin, Phyllis Hyman, and Keiko Matsui. He was thrilled to see her in concert and to take a picture with her.

Rodger has 39 years of experience in several human resources specialties, which include Recruitment/Talent Acquisition, Onboarding, Classification & Compensation, Employee Relations, Human Resources Development, Benefits Administration, Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action, and Labor Relations. He has been with the Maryland Stadium Authority since May 2010. Rodger's background includes 15 years in personnel management working for engineering companies in the

Washington DC and Columbia MD areas before joining the State of Maryland in 1997.

His public service background includes human resources management at five other Maryland agencies — University of Maryland, Department of Natural Resources, Department of Transportation, the Maryland Judiciary, and the City of Baltimore Civil Service Commission.

Honors:2001 – Outstanding Service Award, University of Maryland Baltimore County 2006 —Appreciation Award for Administrative Excellence, Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Certification: Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) Life Certification granted by the Human Resources Certification Institute.

Although in the last five months Rodger was beset with an illness he was unable to conquer, he focused not on himself, but used his remaining strength to fight his liver cancer. We can surely commit ourselves to the belief and assurance that our Rodger is walking hand-in-hand with his guardian angel being led not to a happy ending, but to a well-deserved glorious beginning.

Rodger leaves to “celebrate his life,” his wife of thirty seven years “Danise,” parents, Chief Petty Officer U. S. Navy (Ret.) George N. and Elender L. Dorsey, his brother, Carroll T. Dorsey (Dianah): his sons, Joseph Harris, Jr. (Chizu); Robert George Dorsey, granddaughter Kamara Isis Dorsey, grandson, Aaron Tomoya Harris, and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and nieces and nephews.

Rodger was preceded in death by his brothers, George N. Dorsey III, Eric Anthony Dorsey, and sister Bonita Ann Dorsey-Randolph.

Previous Events

viewing

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

MAY 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gregory The Great
1542 Gilmore Street
Baltimore, MD

Service

MAY 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Gregory The Great
1542 Gilmore Street
Baltimore, MD

Tribute Wall

TP

“ Hey Cousin, Thinking about you. Gone but never forgotten



Terry Potillo - February 25, 2023 at 02:50 AM



“ Rodger Charles Dorsey

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

DJ

“ Wednesday April 27, 2022
God Wednesday afternoon January.
Thank you sooooo much for this note of love on this day 💕💕
I'm excited about your GRADUATION. 😊 Do send me an
announcement...Congratulations Danise Jones Dorsey

From: January Rogers

Hello Mrs. Dorsey

I wanted to send you some love today.
I have done everything that I told Mr. Dorsey I would do. I graduate
next month. I hope this message brings you a smile. Especially
today.

Danise Jones-Dorsey - April 27, 2022 at 02:50 PM

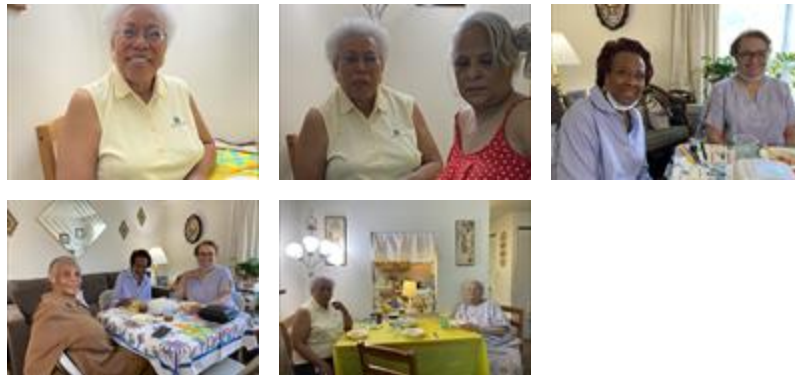
DJ

“ August 27, 1976 (the Bi-Centennial) you took me, little Joe and Pasha to the National Zoo for a picnic to include seeing the animals. Pasha prepared a wonderful picnic, Little Joe looked in awe at the animals...you delighted in providing all with a wonderful adventure. Later that day we took Little Joe to my parents for an overnight visit with his grandparents. You took me to the movies in Landover Mall to see Mandingo starring Pam Grier....when you took me home...to end this magical day and evening you profess your love to me....Mercy!....who knew you would die on the 27th day of the month professing that I was your charm....Dear one may you continue to Rest in the Peace, Presence, and Power of God!

Danise Jones-Dorsey - August 29, 2021 at 05:48 PM

TP

“ Danise Dorsey with Aunt Catherine and Cousins. Gloria, Patricia, Hazel and Terry



Terry Potillo - May 27, 2021 at 01:49 PM

DD

“ Today is the 3rd anniversary of your passing, I decided to remember today with prayer and reflection. Marge Trenkle and January Rogers, contacted me to offer their support. I was pleasantly surprised and appreciate their thoughtfulness. Rodger, your transition has caused me to make major adjustments and more importantly to GROW personally..... Your unselfish, protective love for me and your admonishing me to "move forward" is the impetus for my growth.... "Since you went away" I have learned a lot about myself, my strengths and challenges. I'm committed to working on my challenges. It is a beautiful Spring day! I recall as though it was yesterday..... My excitement and delight to come home and share my day with you..... still sharing now in the spirit.....

Danise J Dorsey - April 27, 2021 at 06:33 PM

DD

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Danise J Dorsey - April 27, 2021 at 06:16 PM

DD

Rodger and I are on a spring vacation. We visited the Mountain Top resort in the USVI

Danise J Dorsey - April 27, 2021 at 06:35 PM

DD

“ Today would have been our 40th wedding anniversary! I still count it all joy and a blessing that God placed you in my life. Although on many days I'm keenly aware that I am Alone...this afternoon while listening to music I felt a calming presence.... I'm clear that I love you and that I will always love you! AND if it is God's will He will expand my heart so that I may love another.....what a mystery.....Loving you as much today as when I said my final goodbye....

Danise J Dorsey - August 15, 2020 at 06:37 PM

TP

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Terry Potillo - May 28, 2020 at 11:43 PM

TP

Posting this Birthday Tribute for Shirley White 💙

Terry Potillo - May 28, 2020 at 11:44 PM

TP

Beautiful Tribute Shirley ❤️

Terry Potillo - May 29, 2020 at 12:50 AM

DJ

Thank you Shirley and to think this is an actual pic of skies over Mexico!

DANISE JONES-DORSEY - May 29, 2020 at 12:49 PM

DJ

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DANISE JONES-DORSEY - May 25, 2020 at 01:04 PM

SW

“ Shirley R. White lit a candle in memory of Rodger Charles Dorsey



Shirley R. White - May 25, 2020 at 08:32 AM

SW

Happy Birthday my Brother in Heaven

Shirley R. White - May 25, 2020 at 08:33 AM

CJ

“ The true test of a man's character, is how he treats those...who can do nothing for him.

No matter what your place was in life, Rodger always shared his light. And no matter how dark your space might have been, he showed you by example how to see in the dark.

Empyrean could not have asked for a more perfect light than Rodger. And in my heart, his brilliance is a warm comforting glow.

Thank you brother in law for helping me to see in the dark. Always will I miss you. You are loved.

Craig Jones - May 01, 2020 at 12:53 PM

DJ

Thank you Craig! He was a night person who relished in bring all he encountered in to the "glorious morning light"

DANISE JONES-DORSEY - May 06, 2020 at 01:52 PM

DJ

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DANISE JONES-DORSEY - April 27, 2020 at 11:30 PM

DJ

“ *Rodger and I were on a 14 day cruise of the western caribbean. A world traveler, he was pleased that I would willing join him on his adventures. When I would run into a challenge, Rodger would counsel me and say, "Danise you got to keep moving!" Rodger's most recent trip is "Destination Heaven." While I accept God's will for Rodger and I, adjusting to his earthly absence has had its challenges. However because of the prayers, support, and expressions of love, I have received from each of YOU with confidence I can "keep moving."*

DANISE JONES-DORSEY - April 27, 2020 at 11:28 PM

DJ

“ *Thinking of you and Rodger today [2nd anniversary of his passing] with love. Hoping you feel his presence all around you and his loving support. With love, Marge Trenkle*

DANISE JONES-DORSEY - April 27, 2020 at 10:39 PM

DJ

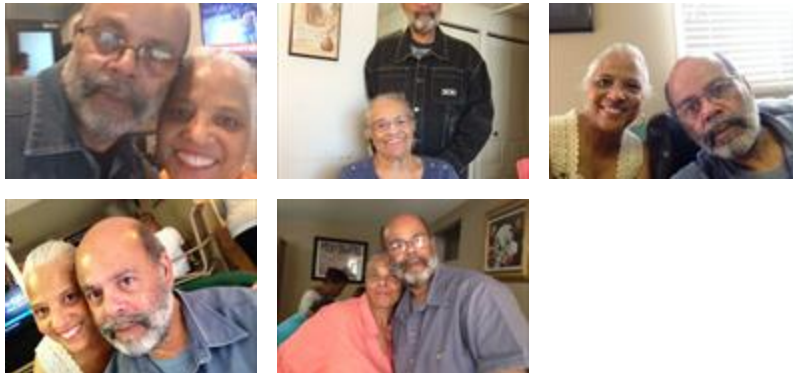
Marge thank you for the lovely blue hydrangea! Your remembering brought tears to my eyes. This is good because Jesus wept!

DANISE JONES-DORSEY - April 27, 2020 at 10:42 PM

CP

“ *Message to Heaven 💔 Hey Cousin, It's hard to believe it's been 2 years since we've heard your voice and saw your smile. We miss you corky humor and you telling us to "STOP IT". They's not a gathering that goes by that we don't mention your name and share something funny. All we have are pictures and memories and of course Your HeartPrints in ours. Miss and love you your Twin Cousin Terry*

Sharing pictures of you with your cousin Patricia (Your main Baseball Buddy) and Aunt Catherine



Cousin Terry Pottillo - April 27, 2020 at 08:18 AM

DJ

“ I'm listening Smokey Robinson's CD titled "Intimate" While listening to the song "All of Mine" I felt you were speaking to me through these lyrics

*"Gonna be an intimate way to celebrate
Gonna be a soulful thing 'cause you're my soul mate
Gonna be physical and mental and everything combined
I don't know if I'll love you all of your life
But I know I'll love you all of mine".....Rodger*

Danise Jones-Dorsey - February 24, 2020 at 04:31 PM

TC

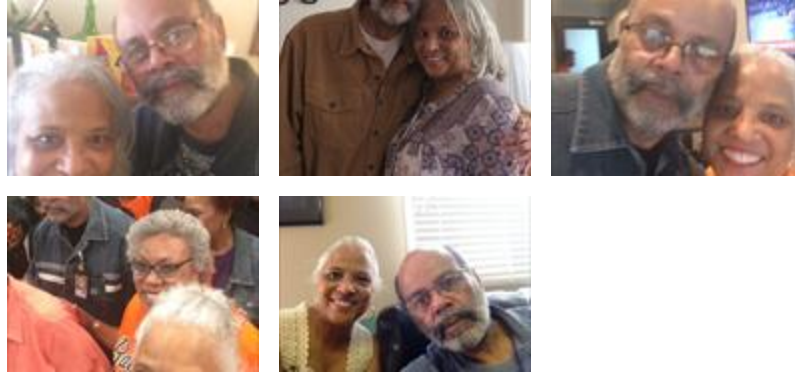
“ *Valentine's Jazz Brunch 2020
Danise Jones Dorsey with Family & Friends*



Terry Potillo ~ Cousin - February 08, 2020 at 11:36 AM

TP

“ Thinking about you cousin and missing you unique sense of humor...



Terry Potillo - October 23, 2019 at 03:14 AM

KH

“ Danise, our phone call tonight brought into clear focus how your process of uncovering, cataloging, and thoughtfully gifting items from Rodger’s myriad and lovingly accumulated collections, demonstrates your amazing stewardship of these treasures as well the opportunity to capture stories, experiences and life lessons associated with each item, What a blessing to so many who have received these treasures and a way to honor and continue Rodger’s legacy of love.

All my love, always,

Karen

Karen Harvey - October 03, 2019 at 10:35 PM

Terry Potillo

“ Miss hearing you say “STOP IT” and other funny stuff you did like sending me an 80th Birthday Card when I turned 60. You kept us laughing 😂
Your younger cousin
Terry

Terry Potillo - September 06, 2019 at 07:54 PM

Terry Potillo

“ 2 files added to the album COUSINS



Terry Potillo - September 06, 2019 at 07:49 PM

DD

Terry thank you for posting these priceless/precious memories on Rodger's wall...sincerely

Danise Jones Dorsey - September 06, 2019 at 08:31 PM

DD

“ Today August 15, 2019 is our 39th wedding anniversary! Rodger, I thank God for blessing me with YOU! As each day goes by I am reminded of your mischievous smile, your genuine concerns for me and others, your love of art, your eclectic taste in music, your sense of humor. I thank God for blessing me with YOU my friend, my lover, my husband!

Danise Jones Dorsey - August 15, 2019 at 11:41 PM

JB

“ Hey Rodger,

You know me, bringing up the rear! I'm always running...I get to the task, but not until I sit down and get my thoughts together. Funny thing, I have been trying to think of the best thing to say and it's impossible. I miss you. I miss your (endless) travel stories from when you were younger and your more recent family trips, the afternoon laughs at the reception desk, me walking away laughing hysterically at something you said that no HR Director should probably say regardless of its accuracy...lol There is no one like you and there never will be! It hasn't been the same around here without you. I definitely appreciate that I had the time with you that I did. I learned so much from you and I hope you're proud of me! You made me feel like I was one of your kids. I pray that you are resting peacefully and I pray for your family's peace as well.

Jana N. Brooks - July 17, 2019 at 09:31 AM

DD

Hey Jana, Thanks for your message. Thank you for your prayers of peace for me and our family. U R the best!

Danise Jones Dorsey - August 15, 2019 at 11:35 PM

TC

Beautiful Anniversary Tribute 🌹❤️

Terry Potillo ~ Cousin - August 28, 2019 at 05:37 PM

SW

“ *Missing you - It is so comforting to know that you are resting in love and peace...It is so comforting to know that love lives on in so many memories of you...It is so comforting to know that I think of and miss our conversations my brother...So on yesterday, today and again tomorrow, I will continue to thank God for blessing me and my family with the many years of laughter, your presence, and the great times we shared together. I found this picture of you and Danise. What a rare shot...Your expression is priceless. This photo is so Rodger!!*



Shirley R. White - April 28, 2019 at 06:42 PM

DD

SR, thank you for lovely words and this precious memory

Danise Jones Dorsey - May 01, 2019 at 07:55 PM

CJ

“ *Based in the spritual and the cerebral , my brother in law taught me so much about being a man not with the fight of fists but with praying hands receiving the favor of blessed gifts. Many thought his poise was a rehearsed guise, but those in the know knew if he loved you...he was ride and die. He taught me tears of sorrow fell but tears of joy cascade and that we all have much to smile about when we join him again on a heavenly Tuesday Morning escapade. Always Rodger...I love you.*



Craig Jones - April 27, 2019 at 10:31 PM

DD

Craig, Thank you for sharing your thoughts, heart and eloquence with me....your BIG SISTER

Danise Jones Dorsey - April 28, 2019 at 09:27 AM

TM

“ *Danise and family:*

Your husband, father, son, cousin and friend is still thought of and missed dearly.

On the bright sunny days, as I go out for a smoke, my friend, co-worker; Rodger Dorsey is still spoken to through the air. I tell him all kinds of things. Most of all I tell him that I miss the conversations we use to have. And I do. My lunch buddy.

Theresa A. Masilek - April 25, 2019 at 02:10 PM

DD

Theresa continue to talk with him...thanks for sharing...He appreciated your friendship Sincerely

Danise Jones Dorsey - April 26, 2019 at 09:28 PM

AL

“ *RD,*

Dang I miss our late afternoon convos, the laughs, the lessons learned and taught--hahaha (the thought of me teaching you something, but somehow I did or did you just pretend that I did ;-)). I still find it hard to believe that you are gone. I miss you. xoxoxo to infinity- Altha aka Fon.

Altha - April 25, 2019 at 12:49 PM

DD

Altha, treasure all of those moments! Believe me if Rodger spent time in dialogue with you it is because he believed he could learn from you as well as share with you. He shared with me he saw great potential in you....LIVE OUT YOUR PURPOSE Sincerely Danise

Danise Jones Dorsey - April 28, 2019 at 09:29 AM

DC

“*Thinking of Rodger makes me smile, but also makes me sad. I think of our many conversations and his long long stories. I think of how he would leave my office with his "Marching Orders" on a post it secured to his badge after we reviewed our tasks for the day. Sending extra thoughts and lifting prayers for Danise, his family and all who miss his cheerful personality as we approach the 1 year anniversary of his passing. Miss you Rodger!*

Diane Connelly - April 25, 2019 at 11:53 AM

AA

“ Danise,

This Resurrection Season I have been thinking about the nature of Love.

About how -- if we truly believe in Transfiguration and Resurrection, not only for Jesus but for US -- we have to believe that Love Never Dies -- NEVER. The physical body is gone but this material world is just one plane of being -- not the only and not the most important. We live our life's lessons and then we move on.

What remains, though, is that essence of love that each of us who has been loved has been given. What remains is everything poured into us by those who love us, and who continue to love us even though they are no longer on this plane. Every memory that suddenly comes to us. . .when we unexpectedly and inexplicably catch their scent. . .when we feel them holding us up in our sorrow or when we are able to smile through our tears at the thought of them, that is them, still with us, still loving us. And that is US still loving THEM.

Love is Resurrected daily.

Danise, your and Rodger's love story has no ending. Death did not end it; it only transfigured it. And although that transfiguration is hard, it also brings a balance of Joy to the Sorrow of what is lost to this physical plane.

This Resurrection Season -- and coming up on the one year anniversary of Rodger's transition -- I wish you Joy, Danise, in the gift of your love story with Rodger -- of loving and of being loved through and beyond this life's sojourn.

Sending Love and Support,

Adar

A. Adar - April 24, 2019 at 11:32 AM

DD

Adar thank you for sharing your insights, wisdom and support! Love You Danise

Danise Jones Dorsey - April 28, 2019 at 09:38 AM

DD

“ *Valentine Day 2019 I fell in love with you all over again! I listened to music and read poetry. Elizabeth Barrett Browning said it best, I love you not only for [who] you are, but for who I am when I am with you. I love you not only for what you have made of yourself, but for what you are making of me. Lao Tzu summed it up, Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage....loving you Rodger forever and a day!*

Danise Jones Dorsey - February 15, 2019 at 09:05 PM

TP

“ *When I thought of the Funny things you did, like sending me a Happy 80th Birthday card on my 60th birthday.....we miss your jokes.*

Terry Pottillo - February 10, 2019 at 01:44 AM

TP

“ 14 files added to the album Valentine Jazz Brunch 2019



Terry Potillo - February 10, 2019 at 12:41 AM

TP

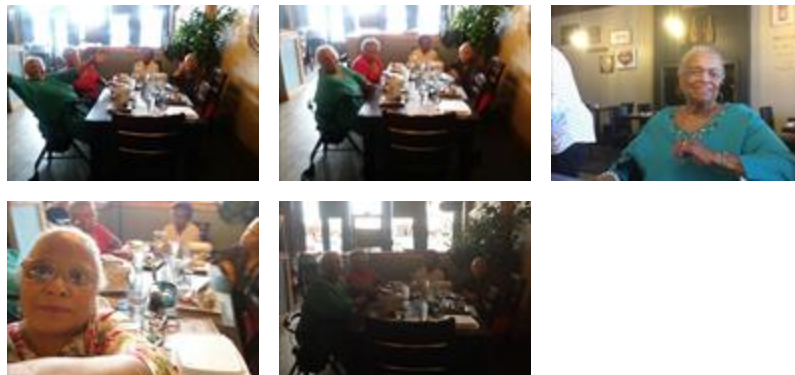
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Terry Potillo - September 12, 2018 at 05:24 PM

TP

“ Danise Jones Dorsey with Aunt Catherine, Cousins Patricia, Hazel & Terry fun and fellowship at Grind & Wine 🌻



Terry Potillo - September 12, 2018 at 05:04 PM

DJ

“ Rodger, you said I don't like anything or anyone close to my face! Yet on August 27, 1977 you allowed me to outline your eyebrows with my finger, "gently anoint your eyes" and outline your lips with my finger. Instead of kisses, this was OUR ritual for a lifetime!

Danise Jones-Dorsey - August 27, 2018 at 08:26 PM

DD

“ Tomorrow we would have been married 38 years! Of course, if asked Rodger "how long have you been married?" He would have quipped back, "37 years and 365 days tooooooooooo long!" I miss my husband, my lover my friend. I'm listening to Ashford and Simpson singingsomeone told a lie said heaven was in the sky.....the truth is my heaven is in the sky. Love you Rodger!

Danise Jones Dorsey - August 14, 2018 at 08:49 PM

TP

“ Family Luncheon in Remembrance of Rodger. His wife Danise, Mom & Dad, Aunt and Cousins.....Missing You



Terry Potillo - August 07, 2018 at 02:02 PM

TP

“ *Dorsey Family Luncheon in Remembrance of our Beloved Rodger. His wife, Danise, Mom, Dad, Aunt and Cousins.....Missing You*

Terry Potillo - August 07, 2018 at 01:59 PM

TP

“ *August 7, 2011 Family Picnic in The Park* ❤️



Terry Potillo - August 07, 2018 at 01:28 PM

 Terry Potillo

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Terry Potillo - July 24, 2018 at 01:35 PM

DJ

Rodger and I were attending Robert's and Tristin's beautiful garden wedding. Look at how Rodger's eyes are smiling. Miss you Rodger!

Danise Jones-Dorsey - July 24, 2018 at 09:59 PM

NS

“Rodger was one of my favorite people at the Maryland Stadium Authority. It seemed I couldn't sit in his office and have an HR conversation without feeling like I knew his children. I often found myself thinking "ok Rodger, I have to go back to work now". I laugh when I think of it now. Looking back its funny that those long-winded, off-topic conversations are what I miss the most about him. Gods blessings and peace to his family.

Natasha Speaks - July 10, 2018 at 10:53 PM

DD

Thank you Natasha. Rodger would share conversations with me about the work of MSA and the bright, funny, talented people with whom he was proud to serve!

Danise Jones Dorsey - July 13, 2018 at 12:02 PM

SW

“ *Rodger Charles Dorsey, BA, MBA, SPHR*

Beloved son, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and my dearest big brother

Rodger was a great communicator and teacher, always delighted to share and provide new experiences for all who surrounded him. He was a true supporter for his wife, Danise and to me. To know Rodger was to learn from all of his life experiences and adventures. Rodger loved to travel and relished sharing his travels through pictures from five of the seven continents, North and South America, Europe, Africa and Asia.

It has been two months and one day since you received your wings. The Continental Societies, Inc. honored your memory today during their memorial service at the annual Conclave in VA.

Your soul now rests...you will forever be in our minds and our hearts as a cherished memory, forever loved, forever admired, and forever treasured for all Eternity...Your life well-lived...spread your wings my brother...you will live on forever in our hearts...to God be the Glory...

Shirley



Shirley R. White - June 28, 2018 at 09:48 PM

DJ

Look at us! Dorsey Education Fund 2017

Danise Jones-Dorsey - July 03, 2018 at 08:01 PM

TP

“ 45 files added to the tribute wall



Terry Potillo - June 17, 2018 at 04:06 PM

TP

Happy Heavenly Fathers Day...Wife, Danise and Family ❤️

Terry Potillo - June 17, 2018 at 04:08 PM

KB

“ Dearest Danise,

Thinking about you and your family during this impending Father's Day. May your memories of Rodger be your comfort and know that prayers are being offered unceasingly for peace and blessings!!

*Love you my Sister-in-Christ
Kassie*



Kassie Boykin - June 15, 2018 at 09:39 AM

DG

“ To My Dear Friend Rodger,
Oh what a pleasure to have known you. Who knew you could make the Dorsey Fund Annual Pre-Valentine Brunch table games so hard that we needed to consult google! Didn't we have the greatest time in Clearwater Florida this past October, remembering your foreign travels and comparing notes was a real treat. Oh how we laughed! Who knew it would be our last trip together...who knew I would be saying these goodbyes? Sleep in peace my friend, and be guided by the angles until we meet again. PS: Stay at the top of your game, those angles may have a trick or two. In loving memory.
Diana Grady



Diana Grady - June 12, 2018 at 01:10 PM

DJ

Diana, thanks for this memory! I loved Rodger being there and embracing friends like family

Danise Jones-Dorsey - June 14, 2018 at 08:00 PM

TP

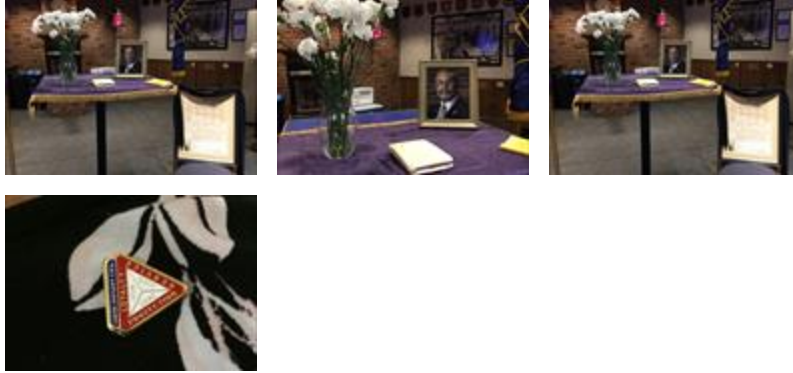
“ Naval Fleet Reserve Club, Annapolis, MD. Unit 24th, 55th Anniversary & Memorial Celebration. Rodger's wife, Danice and his mother, E. Louise Dorsey.



Terry Pottillo - June 05, 2018 at 09:28 PM

TP

“ Taken during the Memorial Services Program at the Naval Fleet Reserve Club, Annapolis, MD where Rodger was a member for over 5 years.



Terry Potillo - June 05, 2018 at 08:08 PM

SW

“ Shirley R. White lit a candle in memory of Rodger Charles Dorsey



Shirley R. White - May 25, 2018 at 09:30 PM

SW

In Memory of a Brother Now Resting

To remember you on the day of your birth, you were crowned a gift on loan from the Creator

From the beginning you blessed my life

You were full of charm and humor, full of knowledge, style, and adventure.

What a shared friendship we had with many moments of laughter

Especially when we travelled and when we shared fun with family and friends

You were a great and true supporter, from Kielbasa stew, on through Delta, as Chapter President and then to Las Vegas night at the Fleet Reserve

We watched our sons grow from babes, to young boys, then to men.

Your reign on Earth has ended, your voice forever silent

You are missed my Brother by so many of us

You will forever be in our minds and our hearts as a cherished memory...forever loved, forever admired, and forever treasured in and out of time...for all Eternity...

So I too will say Yes!! I will be All right

Rest in God's Care and in Peace.

Shirley R. White

Shirley R. White - May 25, 2018 at 09:38 PM

DJ

Poetically Beautiful

Danise Jones-Dorsey - June 08, 2018 at 11:28 PM

DJ

“ God Friday afternoon all;
I met Rodger when he was 23 years old. He was my peer supervisor at NASA/STIF. I adamantly rejected what I would later learn was good counsel and training!
In our office we had a standing unwritten policy to celebrate B'days. I planned the office celebration for Rodger's 24th B'day. The potluck affair included Danise's homemade banana nut bread! [Yes Robert, mommie can bake and cook] The appreciative Rodger thanked me for organizing his celebration and baking the bread! Afterwards, Rodger expressed "I'm not going to give-up on you! You have the potential for a 1st rate special-indexer" He kept his promise... Two years later I received a commendation for my work from the US Congress and NASA headquarters.....

R, I know you have a new B'day in eternity April 27, 2018.....May you have a wonderful celebration....in Paradise

Danise Jones-Dorsey - May 25, 2018 at 01:33 PM

TP

Beautiful Tribute ❤️

Terry Pottillo - June 05, 2018 at 09:22 PM

AL

“ *To our Dear Sister, Danise and Family: Our Thoughts, Prayers and Love continue to be with you now and in the days to come. We know Our Lord and Savior will continue to give you peace and comfort. We will always remember and cherish the days that we shared with our brother, Rodger. Love You, Alan, Jackie, Rahman and Gregory*

Alan - May 09, 2018 at 10:40 PM

AU

“ Alan And Jackie Underwood sent a virtual gift
in memory of Rodger Charles Dorsey



Alan and Jackie Underwood - May 09, 2018 at 09:55 PM

GS

“ Dear Danise,
You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find
peace in knowing he is with the Father, and comfort in the many
memories of the life you shared.
Love,
Glorius

Glorius M. Sullivan - May 05, 2018 at 06:02 PM

NI

“ Denise,
Your friends from GEDCO are keeping you
within our prayers and thoughts.



Nichole - May 04, 2018 at 10:35 PM

RI

“ To the family of Rodger I send sincere condolences. May you find
comfort in precious memories, and may the sure hope of the
resurrection strengthen your hope of being with Rodger again in the
near future. John 6:40.

Rita - May 04, 2018 at 10:33 AM

CA

Happy Heavenly Birthday Uncle Rodger. 🎂

*Love,
"Flo"*

Carolyn - May 25, 2018 at 02:57 PM

PM

“ *To the Dorsey Family. we extend our condolences in the passing of Rodger. May you find comfort and strength in the days ahead. Larry and Pat Mundell*



Pat Mundell - May 04, 2018 at 07:38 AM



Thomas
Freeman

“ *Danise,
On behalf of Miracle City Church and me personally, deepest sympathies to you and your family for your loss. May God provide you with much peace in His Word and by His presence to get you through this most difficult time. We are praying for you.*

Tom Freeman

Thomas Freeman - May 04, 2018 at 06:55 AM

SN

“ *Dear Danise and Family*

Please know that my heartfelt sympathy and condolences go out to you, and your family on the passing of your husband, and father Rodger Charles Dorsey.

It is difficult to lose a loved one so close and endearing as Rodger. May you find comfort in knowing how much you loved him and how much he loved you.

I pray that your hearts be comforted by the warm memories of happy times of joy and laughter shared together, for the blessing Rodger has been in your lives, and for the blessings that will continue into the future.

Sincerely,

*Shirley Nathan-Pulliam
Maryland State Senator*

Shirley Nathan-Pulliam - May 03, 2018 at 06:02 PM

SM

“ *Stephanie, Tasha, Katie, Erica, Nikki & Mary purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rodger Charles Dorsey.*



Stephanie, Tasha, Katie, Erica, Nikki & Mary - May 03, 2018 at 02:35 PM

Dorothy
Kent

“ Mrs. Dorsey may you find some comfort in the sorrow that you bear, just know there are many hearts that understand and care. Prayers to the family.

The Fellowship Club
Lena Kent
9 Sonya court
Randlestown , MD



Dorothy Kent - May 03, 2018 at 01:36 PM

Dorothy
Kent

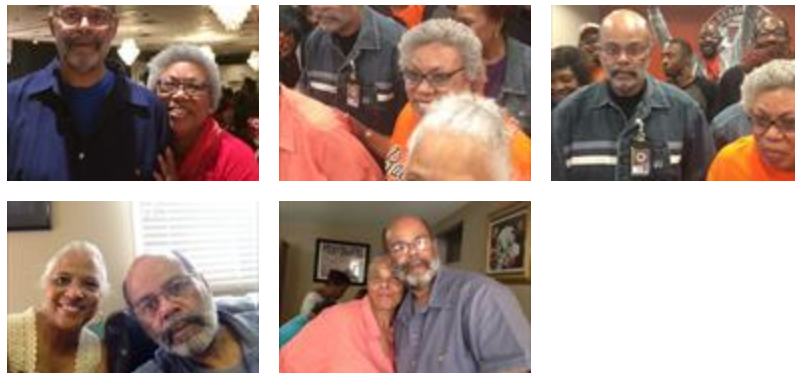
“ Danise Dorsey
It seems there's very little anyone can say or do , to ease the loss of one who meant so very much to YOU. Your family is in my prayers 🌸.
Dorothy Kent



Dorothy Kent - May 03, 2018 at 01:29 PM

CP

“ My Cousin, My Friend 🌹



Cousin Terry Potillo - May 03, 2018 at 12:05 PM

TS

“ Danise, Extending our heartfelt sympathy to you and Robert on the passing of Rodger. He was a good man. Such a significant loss is no doubt a life-changing event. May the God enrich your spirit in celebration of his life. We are so very grateful to have been friends of the family since Jamaal and Robert were young kids. His soul will certainly rest in jubilant peace in the House of the Lord.

Blessings to you both,

Tim Smoot, wife Latetia and Jaida Smoot-Mims

Timothy Smoot - May 03, 2018 at 10:27 AM

GC

“ A true Gentlemen and the consummate professional. He will be missed by many.

Greg Cook

Greg Cook - May 03, 2018 at 10:05 AM

CP

“ My Dear Cousin....Thanks for always being real, generous and caring. Always wanting to know if I was ok. Always telling me it's going to be alright. 💖💖 ILYWMWH 💖💖



Cousin Terry Potillo - May 03, 2018 at 02:06 AM

RW

“ *To Roger, my Brother-in-law*

Memories

Memories remind us of places we have been and people we were with at that time..

Memories allow us the to view the past and guides us through the present...

Memories captures the happiness and the sadness of times..

Memories help us in motivating the next generation and allows us to understand that dreams can come true, if you believe...

Memories allows us to construct our thoughts and show us meaningful reasons...

Sometimes intangible, but always something Amazing...

Memories

Thank you for introducing me to Art Deco and Frank Lloyd Wright

You will be missed

Robert Walker - May 02, 2018 at 09:11 PM

TP

“ *Terry C Potillo lit a candle in memory of Rodger Charles Dorsey*



Terry C Potillo - May 02, 2018 at 08:43 PM

 Norma
Green

“ I am forever grateful to Rodger. While we were both employed at UMBC..he in Human Resources and I in Student Affairs, Rodger was instrumental in assisting me in completing all paperwork necessary for me to complete my Masters's Degree at Bowie State University. I followed his instructions to the letter and it was smooth sailing. I am grateful and thankful for him. He was a warm and wonderful person. His knowledge was vast. He will be missed. Heartfelt sympathy to his family and friends.
Norma Green

Norma Green - May 02, 2018 at 06:36 PM

MH

“ Matt Hill lit a candle in memory of Rodger
Charles Dorsey



Matt Hill - May 02, 2018 at 06:17 PM

MH

Danise, I am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Matt Hill - May 02, 2018 at 06:18 PM

RC

I am sending my condolences and prayers to the Dorsey family. I worked with Rodger for a number of years at the MVA and would love to hear stories that he told about his family, his travels, and his professional experience. He truly loved his wife, children, grandchildren, and extended family. He was truly a model husband, father, and Christian. I am saddened that I will no longer be able to call Rodger for professional advice, but I am happy that he will be at rest with the Lord.

Robert Cain - May 03, 2018 at 07:48 AM

KB

“ *Kassie Boykin lit a candle in memory of Rodger Charles Dorsey*



Kassie Boykin - May 02, 2018 at 04:41 PM

RD

“ *My dear Danise - I pray that God will comfort and strengthen you and your family, today and in the challenging days ahead. With sincere sympathy and sisterly love, Continental Regina G. Deadrick*

Regina G. Deadrick - May 02, 2018 at 04:39 PM

DC

“ *My Deepest sympathy.*
Debbie Cole

Debbie Cole - May 02, 2018 at 04:22 PM

NB

“ *Nicole Biggers lit a candle in memory of Rodger Charles Dorsey*



Nicole Biggers - May 02, 2018 at 03:51 PM

JA

“ *Danise,
May your memories of Roger will keep him alive in your heart
forever! May the God of all comfort be with you and your family.*



Janet Allen - May 02, 2018 at 03:42 PM

MH

“ *Dear Danise and family, we are sending our sincere sympathy and
thinking of you with love and prayers. May God continue to bless
you each day,keep you in his care and grant you strength during
this time. May memories of a life well lived.*

*Peace
Lee & Marie Harvin*

Marie Harvin - May 02, 2018 at 12:40 PM

RS

“*Danise, we were all saddened to hear of Rodger's passing. He was truly a wonderful colleague during his time at UMBC. He had an awesome sense of humor and a heart for doing what was best and right for our employees. I was fortunate to continue to see him at various workshops and training sessions over the years, and it was ALWAYS as if we had never lost contact. He was one of those rare individuals who could make you see the humor in everything! He will be missed.*



Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, Joseph, Robert and the rest of the family. Peace & Blessings, Rochelle Sanders

Rochelle Sanders - May 02, 2018 at 11:55 AM

PR

“*Warm greetings to Tish and Rodger's extended family...*

Our heartfelt condolences are extended to you during this profound loss. Rodger was a gentle "Giant"... a man that saw the beauty in the abstract things of this world. His tremendous sense of humor and infectious laugh could light up a room. His creative eye and appreciation for the arts & antiques truly made him a Renaissance man.

He lived life on his own terms... loved in his own style... and left a tremendous legacy for his family and friends. Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and an outpouring of love and continuous memories to sustain you.

*Our love and continued prayers,
Pasha Randall-Hawley and Ben Hawley*

Pasha Randall-Hawley - May 02, 2018 at 11:35 AM

KL

“ *Danise,
I am so sorry for your loss. Ray and I will be keeping you in our
prayers.*

Kathy Lyon

Kathleen Lyon - May 02, 2018 at 11:12 AM

CS

“ *Danise and family, may our Holy Comforter continue to bless you in
this time. I remember fondly the good guy and loving husband and
father, Rodger. Continue to abide in the love surrounding your
Christ centered family.*

Carl S.

Carl Stokes - May 02, 2018 at 11:02 AM

DC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Diane Connelly - May 02, 2018 at 10:04 AM

DC

“*Danise, Joseph, Robert and family, I had the privilege and honor of working with Rodger for almost 8 years. He was more than a boss (he would cringe when I called him that!), he was a compassionate wonderful man, teacher and friend. He loved his work and was passionate about it. I miss his humor, stories, vast knowledge, daily guidance and our HR "inside jokes". It's so hard to say goodbye to someone so very special. You are not alone in your sadness, Rodger meant so much to so many and will be deeply missed. I am here for you and your family, for whatever you need assistance with.*

With my heartfelt sympathy,
Diane Connelly



Diane Connelly - May 02, 2018 at 09:51 AM

SO

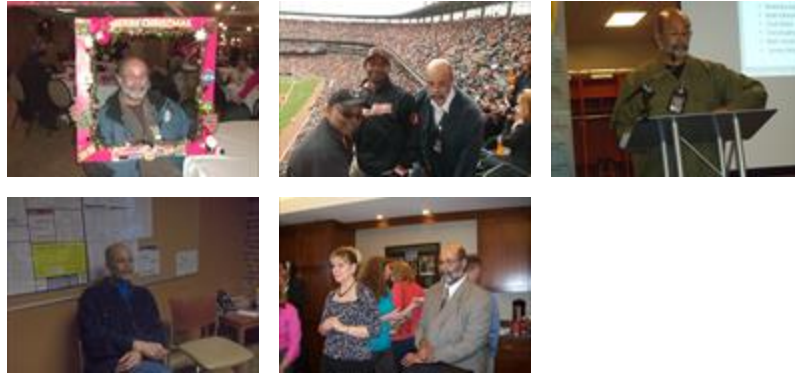
“*Shawana Overby-Blackston lit a candle in memory of Rodger Charles Dorsey*



Shawana Overby-Blackston - May 02, 2018 at 09:27 AM

TM

“ 10 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Theresa Masilek - May 02, 2018 at 09:13 AM

MT

“ *Danise and family, please accept my sympathy during this difficult time of loss and grieving. He fought so courageously and on his own terms. I know you will miss him profoundly but pray you continue to feel his presence as you make it through the difficult days ahead. Rodger died on my Dad's birthday. I get a smile thinking of the two of them meeting and enjoying time together in the hereafter. Please let me know if I can be of any help large or small. with love, Marge*

Marge Trenkle - May 02, 2018 at 08:53 AM

JH

“ *Offering my deepest sympathy to Danise and family. I am praying for your peace and comfort during this time.*

Joshua Harris - May 02, 2018 at 07:22 AM

CH

“ Cheryl lit a candle in memory of Rodger Charles Dorsey



Cheryl - May 02, 2018 at 06:31 AM

CH

May the lord always be your comforter. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family doing this time of sorrow. My deepest sympathy, CS Cheryl G.

Cheryl - May 02, 2018 at 06:37 AM

SN

My deepest condolences to the Dorsey family. I will forever keep Rodger's memory alive. He was one of the smartest men I know. He was my Supervisor, but I often thought of him as a "Professor". He seemed to know something about everything! He was very easy to talk to, and a great person. He will truly be missed. God Bless...

Shelley Nelson - May 02, 2018 at 02:20 PM

AL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



altha - May 01, 2018 at 06:39 PM

AL

This pic is an example of the great memories and fun times we shared at MSA. I will miss your quick wit, funny and LONNNNNNNNGGG stories. My favorite thing about you is that you were an ABSOLUTE teacher! Thank you for taking every opportunity to share your knowledge and wisdom with me.

RIP my colleague, teacher, mentor and friend.

-- xoxo Altha aka 'FON'

altha - May 01, 2018 at 06:53 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 - May 01, 2018 at 04:43 PM