

PALLBEARERS

Marlin Montgomery
William Lucious
John Walker

Dana Rogers
Jesse Rogers
Jimmie Rogers III

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Earl Newton
Ramon Rogers
George Lucious

Peter Cooper
Willie Rogers
LeNell Calhoun

FLOWER BEARERS

Friends of the Family

REPASS (4pm - 7pm)

Garden City Park
200 Log Cabin Road
Red Shed next to the children's playscape
Garden City, MI 48135

Funeral arrangements by:

James H. Cole Home for Funerals, Inc.
2624 West Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48208
(313) 873-0771

Internment services by:

Detroit Memorial Park – West
25200 Plymouth Rd.
Redford, MI 48239
(313) 533-1302



15076 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48154
(734) 422-555

Acknowledgement of Appreciation

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgement will be made at a later date.

*HOME GOING CELEBRATION
OF
Alton Lee Rogers*



Sunrise: June 3, 1951 - Sunset: July 3, 2024

Family Hour:

Friday, July 19, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.

Service:

1:00 p.m.

Service to be held at:

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2624 West Grand Blvd.

Detroit, MI 48208

LIFE LIVED

The late Jim and Johnnie Rogers had no idea that the son they had June 3, 1951 would be one of the most move by the beat of his own drum kids they ever had. Alton Lee Rogers was not afraid of anything or anyone, except his parents. Of course. Born in Jackson, AL he was always quick and eager to learn any and everything so that he could make his own money. He graduated from Harper High School. While there he met Rose Chaney whom he later married shortly after graduating school. They soon moved to Detroit, MI along with other brothers and sisters of Alton's.

Detroit offered many benefits for Alton to grow in his craft of masonry, painting and construction by becoming licensed and joining the union. He was able to truly excel and make the money he needed for his growing family. Later he divorced but remained in Detroit and continued to perfect his abilities. As he excelled he was happy to show family how to do what he did so that they could make money as well. He always kept his tools with him, rolling through the streets of Detroit in his green van. Dad was the one you called when you needed something done for your home. He loved what he did not ever asking for a lot when it came to work for family or friends. He simply just wanted to be around family and friends. He worked on various buildings throughout his career in Michigan until he finally retired in 2020.

Al or Al Lee loved his children. If you wanted to see anger, say something wrong about his children. He was so proud of the smallest success that any of his children accomplished. Though he may have been the king of "Where is Al" he always showed up right on time. He enjoyed talking with nieces and nephews telling them all he knew and had been through. He would always say "don't get stupid with your money like I did. Make sure you stay out of trouble." He was not ashamed to admit his faults. He wanted people to know (I messed up!) but God gave me a chance to be there for my children and family again. So, the man with nine lives did just that in his final years. Traveling with his children and friends, visiting siblings and grandchildren and even great grandchildren. He was getting ready to take a road trip with friends to see his Jackson, AL family when God simply reached down and picked him up. Of all the many lives he lived and died, his ninth life was Alton's most grand. NO REGRETS!! God gave him the promised 70 and a little something extra.

Preceding him in death were two sons DeShawn and Desmond Rogers; his parents Jim and Johnnie Rogers; seven brothers Jimmy, Dan, Edward, John, Freddie, Billy and Willie Rogers; two sisters Emma Hixon and Bernice Savers.

He leaves to cherish his lively memory three sons Glenn Jackson, Tremayne and David Rogers, two daughters Taiyia (Marlin) Montgomery, Satonyia Griffin; one bonus daughter LeCarol (Troy) Oakes; 13 grandchildren Natasha Robinson, Glenn Chapman, Preia Montgomery, Wille'a Griffin, Destiny (DeAndre) Pettway, Kaiyia and Tyanna Rogers, Keana Houston, Owen and Olivia Rogers, LaVon, Bianca and Kiera Oakes; seven great grandchildren; Za'riah Washington, Ja'ziah and Ja'miah Pugh, Lacey and Ariaiah Goodwin, Sanaa Nash, Kason Rogers, Carter, Cassie, Samir and Navee.

14 Siblings - Four brothers Dana (Shirley) Rogers, Jessie (Louann) Rogers, both of Jackson, AL; Henry (Joan) Rogers, Gross Pointe, MI; Earl Newton, Inkster, MI; ten sisters Daisy (Abraham) Kimbell, Jr., Sharon Pugh, Marion (Leenell) Calhoun, Cynthia Watkins, Peggy White, all of Jackson, AL; Earnestine Cooper, Lillie (Bill) Daniels, Lucy Robinson all of Southfield, MI; Bettye Oldham, Romulus, MI and Bessie Rogers of Mobile, AL and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

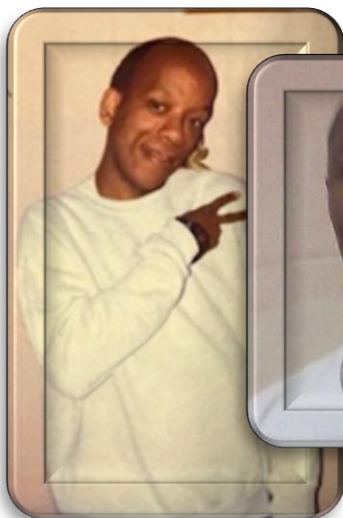


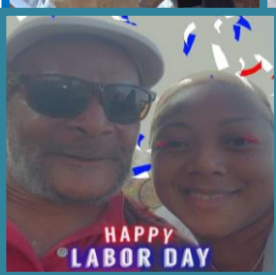
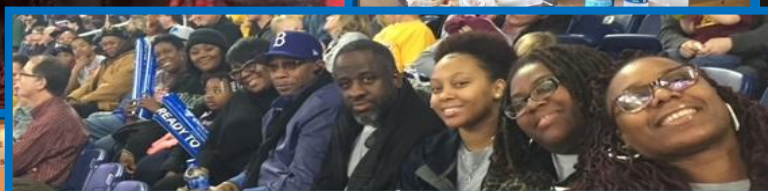
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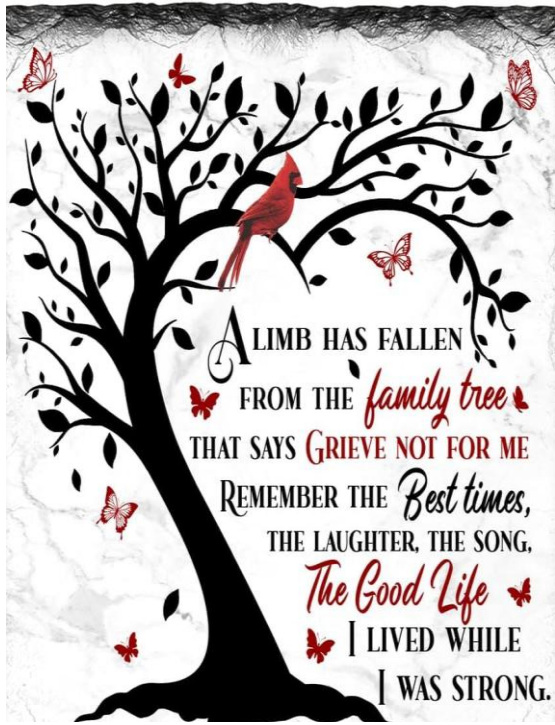
I gotta say it like that because normally you are saying something or doing something out of pocket. Once again out of the norm you shocked and surprised me. You just took a trip to Heaven with no notice whatsoever. You gotta know that is a one way trip. I'm just saying. You once told me it is not my job to be your Dad. But it is my job to love you and care for you to the point that you love me so much to want me to be your Dad and be proud that I am. WELP!! You mastered your job.

- Your real life Daddy's Girl

We cannot turn back the time but we are going to miss you. All the great times and laughs and how you cared for all your own children and the ones bonused to you. We gone miss you Daddy Alton.







We love you Unc, Your nephews & nieces.

I thought of you
today but that is
 nothing new.
 I thought about you
 YESTERDAY and days
 before that too.
I think of you in silence,
 I often SPEAK your NAME
 All I have are
Memories
 and your picture in a frame.
 Your memory is a
 KEEPSAKE from
 WHICH I'LL NEVER PART.
God has YOU in
 HIS arms,
 I have YOU
 in MY *Heart.*

*From your brothers and sisters,
 forever in our hearts.*



Granddad

*We are going to miss the massive hugs, the 5's
 And the 10's and sometimes 20's.*

*The conversations about us that you
 seemed so incredibly Entertained to hear.
 Mostly the huge smile you always greeted
 us with*

*And how you would say "I Love You"
 If tears could build a stairway,
 and memories a lane,
 we'd walk right up to heaven
 and bring you back again.*

*Love, Your Grandchildren and
 Greatgrand*

Order of Service

Organ

Prelude

Processional.....

SON.....

Scripture Minister Carlene LeMalle

Prayer Pastor Mike Holloway

Walking on Water Bible Church / Westland. MI

Acknowledgement of Cards and Condolences Veniecia Johnson

Obituary Annette Rogers

Remarks Limit 2 Minutes

SONG.....

Eulogy Pastor Mike Holloway

Recessional.....

Organ Postlude.....

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

St. John 11: 25-26



Uncle Alton,

Hey Man, the family is going to miss you. You always bought a smile to everyone's face, your nephew is hurting but I know that all the memories of the times together will never be forgotten! With that said, you are still a blessing to me and the family North and South. Love you and I will continue to LIVE with you in mind!!

- Lil Will

