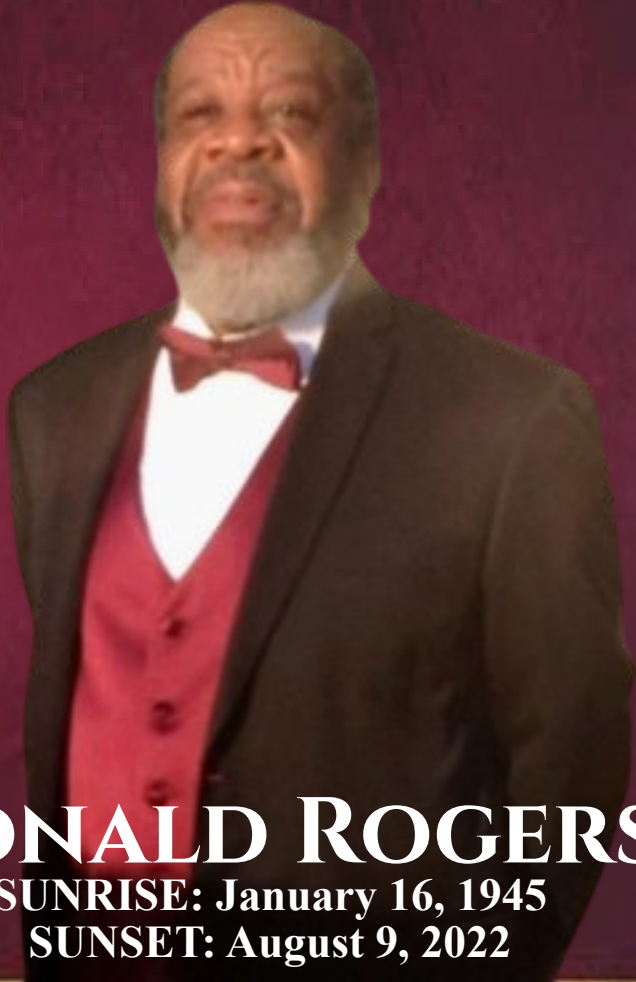


**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**



RONALD ROGERS

SUNRISE: January 16, 1945

SUNSET: August 9, 2022

Thursday, August 18, 2022 - 5pm

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OBITUARY

Ronald Rutherford Rogers was born as a twin on January 16, 1945 to parents, Alma Mae Henry and Arvid Rogers in Philadelphia. His sunset was on August 9, 2022, which was preceded by his parents, and sisters, Gloria Lewis, Delores Matias and Constance Brockington.

Ronald went to reside with his aunt, Ruth Ferguson in Wilmington, North Carolina where he graduated from Williston Senior High School in 1964, after which he attended Arizona State University. He returned to New York City and completed his education as a teacher from City College.

Ron as he was affectionately known by all had multiple career experiences. He worked in media for Channel 25 before going to work for the City of New York Mass Transit Authority and the Board of Education from which he retired. His true calling was as an educator; he taught middle school and high school. He also tutored students for the GED's on his own time. Ron did volunteer work for the Schomberg Museum. His students truly loved and respected him.

Ron's favorite pastime was to enjoy the fruit of Harlem, such as Harlem Week events. He loved Jazz and enjoying good food by attending restaurant week, which he shared with his son, or going to one of his sisters' houses for a home cooked meal. He appreciated his life in Harlem and was very knowledgeable on its history, which made him a true Harlem Knight.

Ron leaves behind to cherish his memory and celebrate him: his son, Arman Arvid Rogers who was his pride and joy; his grandson, Caram Julius Rogers of whom he was so proud; daughter-in-law, Catherine Jeanne Newcomb; brother, Ed Rogers; sister, Jon Marie Dingle; cousin, Jean Gerald; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews; and lifelong great friends, all by whom he will be remembered.

ORDER OF SERVICE

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FINAL DISPOSITION:

Rosehill Crematory
Linden, New Jersey

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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