

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Marlon Barry Rodgers
"Geba"



SUNRISE
April 17, 1971

SUNSET
November 7, 2023

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023 - 12:00 PM

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Rex Hill, Organist

Reflections of Life

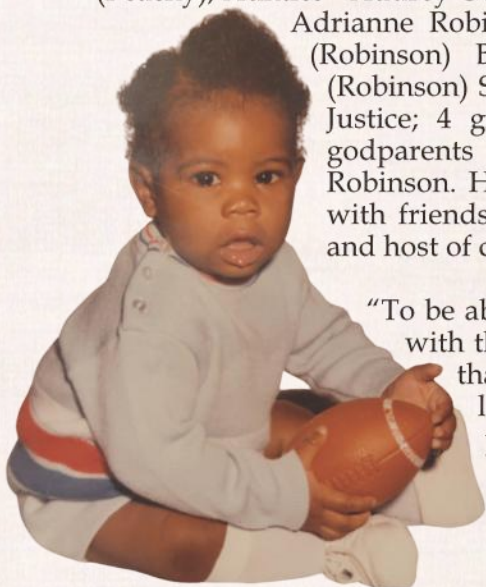
Marlon Rodgers, was born to Brenda Rodgers and the late Jake Streeter, in Paterson, NJ on April 17, 1971, he was affectionately called Geba. Marlon had a quiet and timid personality with dimples, that caught your eye. He fell in love with Lessie and out of their relationship they had one child. Geba went from labor to reward with the Lord on Tuesday, November 7, 2023.

He later moved on living in New York where he landed a career in the security industry for the World Trade Center for many years. When Geba took ill he returned to Newark to be with his mom and niece. Geba's favorite past time was building model cars and airplanes as he sat back listening to music with his favorite beer. He also enjoyed his quality time with his great nephew Na'Fee who he called his Chip Chip.

Marlon is predeceased by the love of his life Celeste Maddox; brother, Thomas Rodgers; grandparents Ralph and Ernestine Robinson.

He is survived by his children Marquasia, Marquis and Rashad Rodgers; mother Brenda Rodgers, sisters, Marlo Rodgers of Georgia and Tanai Bethea, brother Rodney Rodgers of Paterson NJ; Nephews, Brent, Khalil, Hezron, Jonathan, Genard, Joseph, Isaiah, Nathaniel and Benjamin; Special niece, Brenda Rodgers (Peachy); Aunties - Audrey Gwen Robinson (Moore) of Clifton NJ, Adrienne Robinson (Tonic) of Passaic NJ, Eloise (Robinson) Brown of Nutley NJ and Karen (Robinson) Smyre of Passaic NJ; granddaughter Justice; 4 great nieces and 6 great nephews; godparents Marlene Paige and Barbara Jean Robinson. His memories will also be cherished with friends Kim, Nancy and Kash along with and host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

"To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". It brings comfort to know that he has been reunited with those he loved in life and is resting now in perfect peace, in the presence of God, the Father. Amen



Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Remarks

Acknowledgments & Reflection of Life Dawn Alston

Selection

Words of Comfort Rev. Carl Ellen

Recessional

Interment

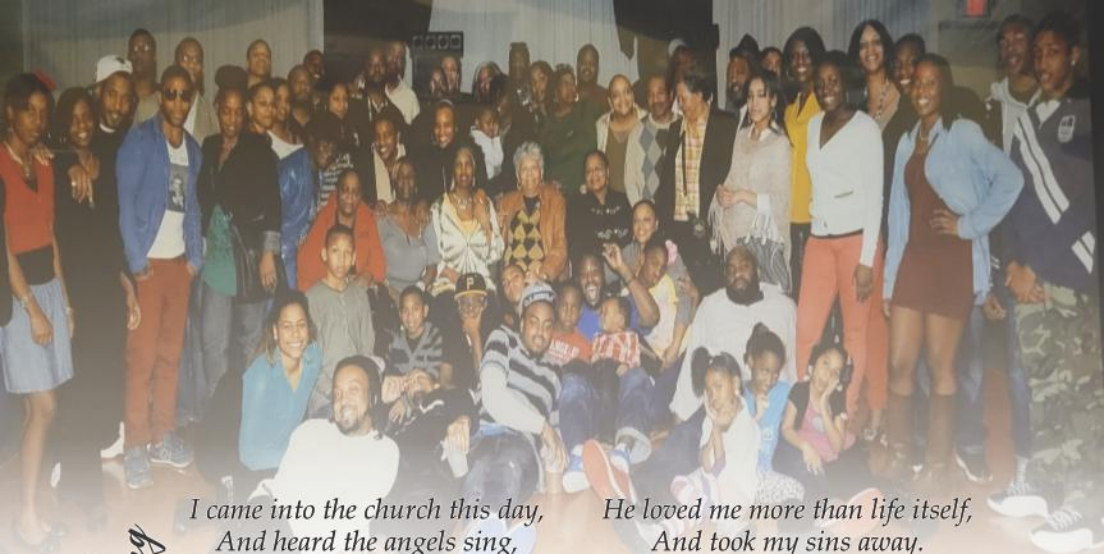
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Cousins

Remembering the things we did together as kids,
puts a smile on my face and happiness in my heart.

As we grow up, even if we don't
see each other or speak often,

those memories always keep us in touch.



I Heard the Angels Sing

*I came into the church this day,
And heard the angels sing,
My heart was moved within me,
The sang praises to the King.*

*He loved me more than life itself,
And took my sins away.
Now, in my heart I can sing,
What the angels sing today.*

*Inspired by the music,
Their voices knit as one,
This symphony of honor,
Was expressly to the Son.*

*Looking up, I wiped my tears,
And was amazed to see,
There were no angels singing,
They were people just like me.*

*The tears welled up inside me,
And it was difficult to view,
The sounds were overwhelming,
The crescendo grew and grew.*

*How could such sounds be heard,
And not in heaven's choir,
It's the redeemed clothed in white,
Saved from hell's eternal fire.*

*My head was bowed in reverence,
As I thought on Jesus' name,
The host of heaven singing,
Bringing glory to His name.*

*I'm thankful for this church today,
Where joyful hearts can sing,
And though they were not angels,
All sang praises to the King.*

Acknowledgment

The family of **Marlon Rodgers** would like to extend our gratitude and sincere appreciation to all those who have shared their heartfelt condolences and gracious acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.

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