



## Mr. Anthony Rodgers

May 28, 1962 - September 8, 2018

Anthony Rodgers departed this life September 8, 2018, in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He was born May 28, 1962 to Wilson and Florine Rodgers, in Lepanto, Arkansas. He relocated to Kalamazoo, Michigan his parents and siblings. He attended Kalamazoo Public Schools. In 1981, Anthony graduated from Loy Norrix High School where he participated in the basketball, football, track programs. After high school, he became employed at Absolutaire as an electrician, working there for over 23 years.

In 2014, Anthony united in marriage to Laticia Jones.

Anthony was a people person and very family oriented. He loved his family and enjoyed spending time with them. Being with his children and grandchildren brought real joy to his heart. He especially enjoyed entertaining family and friends, and not just on holidays and special occasions. Anthony also loved to go fishing, working on cars, and travelling.

Close friend and fishing buddy, Lemar Ayers, has departed this life.

He leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Laticia Rodgers; sons, Anthony, Jr. and Jonathan; daughter, Roykia; step-son, Warren Ezell, Jr.; step-daughters, Robin Jones, Tasha Ezell, and DayShanier Dixon; parents, Wilson and Florine Rodgers; 21 grandchildren; brothers, Frank Williams (Cynthia) and Wilson

Rodgers, Jr. (Sophia); sister, Paula Wright (Billy); and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and friends. Also, special friends Dewayne Coleman (Darlene), "E J" Elgin (Rosella) Johnson, Jr., Charles Hines (Versi), Bobby Ellis, and Arans Bradford.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Family Hour

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Faith Temple Church of God  
402 S. Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

## A Service in Loving Memory

SEP **15.** 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers



Harper Funeral Home - September 14, 2018 at 10:50 PM

EK

Many prayers

Ernestine Kyle - September 15, 2018 at 06:43 PM

JG

“ Miss you everyday my brother!



Justin Goodacre - November 22, 2025 at 04:19 PM



“ Mr. Anthony Rodgers

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Anthony Rodgers

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

MG

“ *Our condolences from the Givens' and Smith family*



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**Michelle Givens** - March 18, 2019 at 07:08 AM

CB

“ *Carrie Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Carrie Baker** - September 23, 2018 at 12:37 AM

CF

“ *Charleston Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Charleston Family** - September 21, 2018 at 11:49 PM

AN

“ *Anthony your step sons JD and Tyson miss you more than anyone will ever know. Just thinking about when JD and NeeNee graduated, and we all went to the Douglas in the limo together. What a good time we had. We will all miss you dearly*



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**Angela Maria Nickens** - September 19, 2018 at 01:30 PM

TP

“ *Toney E Patterson & Diana Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Toney E Patterson & Diana Patterson** - September 15, 2018 at 11:56 AM

RJ

“ *It's still hard to believe that you're no longer here with us & though we didn't get as many years with you as we would have liked, you embraced me, my siblings & all of our children from day one. I'll appreciate the Love you had for our mother as well as your families love and support they've showed her during this difficult time. Your presence will be missed & most of all your one of a kind laugh. You may be gone but never will you be forgotten. We miss & love you Anthony (Pops)*

*On behalf of the children & Grandchildren of your Wife Laticia,  
We Love You 🥺*

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**Robin Jones** - September 14, 2018 at 11:49 PM

SR

“ *When tragedy strikes we often ask WHY? Let us remember that the day Anthony was born, God assigned this day to call him home, to answer the WHY. He was only on loan here from God to bless us all by touching our hearts and depositing little memories in our minds to call on for just a time as this. Who can forget his unique laughter and his festive spirit? He left a piece of himself here in all our hearts and a whole lot of memories. Rest in peace now and may God comfort us all.*

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**Stan & Rochelle** - September 14, 2018 at 01:31 PM

CF

“ *Cea Green And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



**Cea Green and Family** - September 14, 2018 at 09:08 AM

JD

“ *Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



**Jack Dunigan** - September 14, 2018 at 08:53 AM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



**Pauline Gardner** - September 14, 2018 at 08:43 AM

SH

“ *Sandra Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



**Sandra Hines** - September 14, 2018 at 03:05 AM

TM

“ Troy-kathy Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers



Troy-kathy murray - September 13, 2018 at 06:08 PM

TJ

“ Prayers are going up and out to the Rogers family. And you have my deepest sympathy from Toni Jackson



Toni Jackson - September 13, 2018 at 05:54 PM



“ Evangelist Ruth Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers



Evangelist Ruth Ross - September 13, 2018 at 05:40 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers



Yvonne Heltzel - September 13, 2018 at 04:57 PM

GE

“ *GEOFF lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**GEOFF** - September 13, 2018 at 03:43 PM

NH

“ *Nannette Hickman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Nannette Hickman** - September 13, 2018 at 03:25 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - September 13, 2018 at 12:05 PM

WH

“ *We are going to miss your laugh. So many great things to say about you. My condolences to the family.*

*Thank you, Dale Bolle*

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**Will Hobbs** - September 13, 2018 at 11:50 AM

YA

“ *Your friends at AbsolutAire purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Anthony Rodgers.*



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**Your friends at AbsolutAire** - September 13, 2018 at 11:02 AM

HP

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

*Love Patterson Family of LuLu Street*



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**Helen Patterson** - September 13, 2018 at 09:02 AM

WM

“ *Are heart and prays for you for your loss of your love one. Thanking of you may we all keep God close. WILLIE Mayberry Marsha Emory*

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**Willie Mayberry** - September 13, 2018 at 08:09 AM

WM

“ *Willie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Willie Mayberry** - September 13, 2018 at 08:03 AM

DT

“ *David & Melinda Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**David & Melinda Thomas** - September 13, 2018 at 07:36 AM

SH

“ *Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Sam Hughes** - September 13, 2018 at 07:11 AM

VA

“ *Victor & Margo Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Victor & Margo Anderson** - September 12, 2018 at 08:46 PM

DB

“ *Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee** - September 12, 2018 at 06:45 PM

PD

“ *Phylease (Mcgrew) Dobbins*



**phylease dobbins** - September 12, 2018 at 06:39 PM

GS

“ *Gaila Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



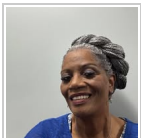
**gaila smith** - September 12, 2018 at 06:21 PM

HB

“ *Helen (Mills) Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



**Helen (Mills) Brooks** - September 12, 2018 at 06:12 PM



“ *We are all gonna miss Anthony. He was like a brother to me and my family (Hall family) We send our deepest sympathy to the family.*

**Evangelist Ruth Ross** - September 12, 2018 at 05:40 PM

ES

“ *Ethel (Jones) Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Ethel (Jones) Smith** - September 12, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JE

“ *Jessica lit a candle in memory of Mr. Anthony Rodgers*



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**Jessica** - September 12, 2018 at 02:15 PM

BM

*I have lost a lifetime friend 'God bless this family. I met him when he was 17 years old. And the day before I moved to California 'I saw him and that's fine with me. Wish I could be there "but my heart is in Kalamazoo.*

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**Bruce Martin** - September 15, 2018 at 01:39 PM