- The Order of Service -

Processional Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection

Expressions of LoveTwo Minutes Each Please

Musical Selection

Eulogy......Dr. Gregory S. Gray

Recessional

- Miss Me, But Let Me ; Go-

When I come to the end of the road, And the sun has set for me. I want no rites in a gloom-filled room, Why cry for a soul set free? Miss me a little, but not too long, And not with your head bowed low. Remember the love that we once shared, Miss me, but let me go. For this is a journey that we all must take, And each must go alone. It's all a part of the Master's Plan, A step on the road to home. When you are lonely and sick at heart, Go to the friends we know, Laugh at the things we used to do, Miss me, but let me go.

Family and Friends

- (Flower Bearers -

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- (Interment -

Ashdale Cemetery Ashdale Road Tuskegee, Alabama 36083

- Acknowledgment -

The family of the late Mr. Rodney Allen Little acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

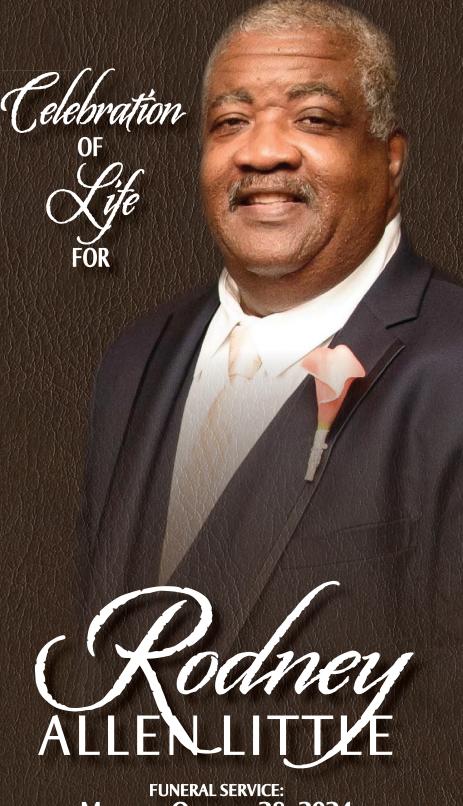
IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.



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Final Arrangements Entrusted to



Monday, October 28, 2024 11:00 A.M.

HARRIS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL 515 South 6th Street • Opelika, Alabama 36801

Dr. Gregory S. Gray, Officiating

- The Obituary -

Rodney Allen Little, a cherished husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend, left this world on October 18, 2024, in Opelika, Alabama, at the age of 65.

Born on March 23, 1959, in Washington, D.C., he was the devoted son of the late Mr. John and Mrs. Ruby Dunbar Little. Rodney was known for his interest and love for the Bible, having been baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses, which helped shape and provide comfort to his loved ones.

Rodney's early years were spent in the vibrant corridors of Washington D.C., Puerto Rico and Denver, Colorado where he was imbued with a strong sense of community and education. He graduated from Tuskegee Institute High School, where he not only excelled in academics but also shone on the football field, playing for both Tuskegee Institute and J.O. Johnson High School, Huntsville. His love for the game was a constant throughout his life, as was his passion for learning. Rodney furthered his education on fiber optics and systems technology at Southern Union State Community College, then known as Opelika Tech, where he pursued studies that would launch a successful career in technology.

Family was the cornerstone of Rodney's life. He leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion to his wife, Verna Little of Opelika, AL. His children, Chakira (Lionel) Galloway of Birmingham, AL, and Shaniqua Little of Montgomery, AL, will forever remember their father's guidance and enduring support. Rodney's special bond with his granddaughter, Rylee Little, was evident in their shared moments of joy and laughter. His siblings, Joycelan Little, Anita Alexander, Jacquelyn Douglas, and Fred (Gloria) Bates, will miss the strength and care he brought to their family circle.

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Rodney's life was marked by the joy he found in simple pleasures.

His strategic mind was often at play in chess and strat-o-matic games, where he would immerse himself for hours.

Rodney's enthusiasm for sports was not limited to the playing field; he enjoyed watching Hockey, was a dedicated fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers and fervently supported Alabama's "Roll Tide", football, cheering them on through every season.

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His family will remember Rodney for the love he had for his relatives and friends. His niece, Pamela Sund of Baton Rouge, LA, and his nephews, Eddie (Hazel) Smith III of Los Angeles, CA, Wesley Little and Xavier Langham of Huntsville, AL, Sidney Little of Commerce City, CO, and Emmanuel Douglas, IV of Louisville, KY, will carry fond memories of their uncle's wisdom and humor. His sisters-in-law, Shirley Reynolds of Tuskegee, AL, and Janice (Jimmie) Richardson of Montgomery, AL, will recall Rodney's kindness and the warmth he extended to everyone he met.

Rodney's departure is deeply felt by his community and all who knew him. His life was a testament to his strong values, his love for his family, and his unwavering faith. While his physical presence will be missed, the imprint he left on the hearts of those around him will endure. Rodney Allen Little was a man of integrity, love, and laughter, and his memory will be cherished forever.











