



Rodney L. McMillian

September 27, 1960 - October 17, 2025

Rodney L. McMillian, the loving son of Elgin McMillian, Jr. and Ann Jacobs McMillian, was born on September 27, 1960, in Anniston, Alabama.

Rodney received his formal education in the Calhoun County School System and graduated from Alexandria High School in 1979. After high school, he enlisted in the United States Army.

A veteran of the United States Army, Rodney served honorably and with distinction, embodying courage and commitment. His military service was a cornerstone of his character and a source of pride so much, he returned to the United States military as a member of the National Guard and served for over twenty years.

Rodney was a vibrant spirit who was the life of the party at every gathering displaying his many dance moves or singing a favorite song. He was a talented trumpet player and often shared his gift with family and friends. Rodney's skills extended beyond music. He had a remarkable ability to build anything with his hands, creating beautiful pieces for loved ones and friends. Rodney also enjoyed traveling with his devoted wife and cheering his favorite team, the Auburn Tigers, through every game.

On Friday, October 17, 2025, Rodney McMillian completed his earthly journey

and transitioned from labor to rest. He was preceded in death by his daughter, LaSonya Crook; sister, Phyllis D. McMillian; brothers, Elgin McMillian, III and Curtis McMillian; grandparents, Elgin McMillian, Sr., Frances McMillian, and Annie Ruth Levi.

Rodney's memories will forever be cherished by his devoted wife of 34 years, Gwendolyn McMillian; sons, Anthony (Yolanda) Crook, Anthony Hutchinson, and Ronnie Hutchinson; daughter, Tiffany (KT) McCain; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; brother, Thomas Jennifer) McMillian; sister, Rinkie Almon; and a host of other family members and friends.

Though deeply missed, Rodney's memory lives on in the hearts of all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Forestlawn Gardens

730 Golden Springs Road
Anniston, AL 36207

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **24**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Homes and Crematory- Anniston
830 Noble Street
Anniston, AL 36201

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Bethel Missionary Baptist Church - Brutonville
800 Brutonville Rd
Jacksonville, AL 36265

Tribute Wall

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“ *Connie Walden Revels lit a candle in memory of Rodney L. McMillian*



Connie Walden Revels - November 05, 2025 at 09:17 PM

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“ *Ermon Lorenzo Griffin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney L. McMillian.*



Ermon Lorenzo Griffin - October 21, 2025 at 08:15 PM

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“ *Ermon Lorenzo Griffin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney L. McMillian.*

Ermon Lorenzo Griffin - October 21, 2025 at 08:15 PM