



Rodney Windley

August 21, 1964 - July 11, 2020

Rodney Keith Windley, affectionately known as "Rod" was born in Morehead City, North Carolina, on August 21, 1964, to proud parents, Drs. Lathan A Windley and Flossie Jones Windley. He was the older of two siblings.

Rod's early education began in the public-school system of Johnson County, Iowa, where his parents attended graduate school at the University of Iowa. Later, when the family moved to Maryland, Rodney attended public schools in Howard and Baltimore Counties and graduated from Randallstown High School in 1982. While in high school, Rod enjoyed playing basketball and baseball and was a standout first baseman for the Liberty Road Little League Baseball Team. After high school, he attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where he majored in Communications Studies. While in Carolina, he also played semi-professional baseball.

His professional career of over 25 years was spent in the sports entertainment field, where he worked for Fox Sports Prime in California for over a decade and later moved to Florida where he served as an Associate Producer/Director for Fox Sports Florida. A season was spent in Maryland with the Mid-Atlantic Sports Network (MASN) covering the Baltimore Orioles Baseball team. At the 53rd Annual Los Angeles Area Emmy Awards Nominee Reception, Rod was nominated for an Emmy Award in recognition of his work and dedication to sports. Widely referred to as "a gentle giant", Rod will be

remembered as a strong and caring individual with a persona that brightened every room he entered.

Rod passed away during the early morning hours of July 11, 2020. He leaves behind his beloved mother, Flossie Jones Windley, his devoted sister Dr. Monica Windley Walker, faithful brother--in-law Bobby G. Walker, Jr., his most special and adored niece, Alexa L. Walker, and a host of loving family, colleagues, co-workers and friends from across the country.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown
5616 Old Court Road
Windsor Mill, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Rodney Windley, Please Click the Link below.*



March Life Tribute Centers - August 24, 2020 at 11:54 AM

JA

*A beautiful tribute to a life well lived.
I love you always Rodney. See you again when it is my turn to enter Heaven. Until then love and prayers of comfort to your family.*

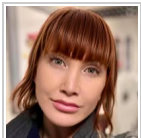
Jennifer Arthur - August 26, 2020 at 05:00 PM

BB

“ *He was the best -- and friendliest -- guy I ever worked with.*

Bob Borgen

Bob Borgen - August 26, 2020 at 11:37 PM



“ *Rodney saved me from being in the streets of Florida as a new comer. He presented me his friends and colleagues, as if they were now my family too. He was this generous man, open to the world, full of knowledge, humble and respectful. Seeing the live webcast of his service confirm how wonderful he was to everyone who had the chance to know him. Rodney will always have a special place in my heart.*

Mei Maza - August 26, 2020 at 12:16 PM

NI

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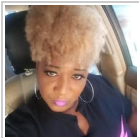


Nikki - August 26, 2020 at 10:53 AM

JG

I'm sad to learn Rod is gone. I worked with 25 years ago. He always had a smile, a sense of humor and was a calming presence in any room he walked in. Rest in peace, Rod.

John G. - January 10, 2025 at 07:21 PM



“ Rodney was such a sweet person he was the first male friend I met when I moved here to Florida 6 years ago if I need to vent or needed advice he was always there I'm going to miss my friend I will never get rid of that last message I have on my phone from you you are truly truly truly missed

Juanibe Dantzler - August 26, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Windley.



August 25, 2020 at 02:49 PM

DC

“ Rod was always fun to work with. He lit up the room when he entered and seemed so happy to be involved in the productions. I missed him when he moved from California and I miss him now as well. Doug Coffland

Douglas L Coffland - August 25, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DH

“ So many memories of our working together in health food distribution. We all were working hard to achieve goals then, and am proud to say we DID achieve. And Rod was no exception. We were all so proud of him in making it in sports/media production. We had so many laughs that I know it was beyond legal. (Ask Tyrone DuBois about being wheeled around the warehouse on two-wheeler after he hurt his leg, with Rod as the driver!). God bless you, Rod Windley, for your spirit, love and company!

Dean C. Hall - August 25, 2020 at 02:28 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Windley.



August 22, 2020 at 01:07 PM