



James G. Rodgers III

February 17, 1976 - December 2, 2022

James Gervan Rodgers III departed his earthly home on Friday, December 2, 2022. James was the second born of James Rodgers, Jr. and Margaret Deaton Rodgers in Portsmouth, VA on February 17, 1976.

James, affectionally known as "Man", graduated in 1994 from I.C. Norcom High School, Portsmouth, VA. Man went on to Tennessee State University (TSU), marching with the Aristocrat of Bands, earning his bachelor's degree in Psychology in May 2000. Man then entered St. Leo University earning his master's degree in Business Administration. James wore many hats, working as a teacher, Hampton Social Services Child Protective Services, Portsmouth Probation and Parole, and finding his passion at Day and Zimmermann Security Services.

Growing up, James loved to play his trumpet on the front porch starting at 6 am in the morning in junior high school. He also loved to play and coach softball. Due to being an amputee, James decided he would no longer play softball, but he continued to coach his beloved girl's team. In November 2013, James became a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Zeta Iota Chapter, Portsmouth, VA. On most days you will find him in something purple and gold, truly representing.

James is preceded in death by his father, James Rodgers, Jr., grandfathers,

James Rodgers, Sr. and Gervan L. Deaton, Jr.; grandmothers, Ethel Mae Rodgers, Sally Rodgers and Viola Marie Deaton; aunt, Evonne Mann; uncles, Lester Lee Rodgers, Gervan L. Deaton, III, Brian Keith Deaton, Eugene Patterson and cousin LaQuetta Rodgers.

James leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Margaret Deaton Rodgers; his sister, Antoinette L. Porter (Melvin) of Suffolk, VA; his god-daughter, TaShawn Boone, his god-grandson Dakota Boone of Williamsburg, VA; uncles, Darnell Rodgers (Angeline) of Chesapeake, VA, Frederick Rodgers of Portsmouth, VA, Vincent Rodgers (Snow) of Suffolk, VA and William Deaton (Lornea) of Norfolk, VA; aunts, Shelia Moyler (Clarence) of Portsmouth, VA, Dorothy Anderson (Darius) of Chesapeake, VA, Juanita Stevenson (Richard) of Portsmouth, VA, Annette Silver of Portsmouth, VA, Yelonda Rodgers-Wilson of Hampton, VA, Ruby Patterson of Chesapeake, VA, Leola Hubbard (Edward) of Norfolk, VA and Vanessa Backus (Leonard) of Leesburg and well over 60 cousins and a host of family and friends who loved him.

Cemetery Details

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Road
Chesapeake, Va

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.
Chesapeake, VA 23323
(757) 487-3700
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Omega Service

DEC 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel
1248 N. George Washington Hwy
Chesapeake, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of James G. Rodgers III



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 13, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of James G. Rodgers III

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J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 09, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ My "Sweet Baby" James. What on earth will I do without you? You were an amazing friend. You told me once that you thought hell was life on earth - I'm at peace knowing you are no longer suffering & are now in the heavens where there is only peace, happiness & good health. I love you James Rodgers. May you rest in peace ♡

Sandra Pabst - February 04, 2023 at 11:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James G. Rodgers III.*



December 09, 2022 at 06:17 PM



“ *It hard to believe you're gone. I still remember the days during the summer when we would be up just as the sun started to rise hanging out on my porch or your porch playing uno or some other game until it was time to take that lo f walk up to the high school just to play ball. And after hours of playing ball we would make our way home just to play some more ball. I'll miss you teasing me about how sorry you thought Churchland's band was compared to Norcom's band. All the laughter...all the jokes...nothing but good times. The world was always a better place with James "Man" Rodgers. I'll miss you Man. Say to your father for me. Tell him I said thank you for the times he let me hang out and chat with him whenever I made it home. You're in good hands. Rest Well*



Jimmy Ford - December 09, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *My classmate, Band partner, and Friend, may you rest in peace.*

Victor - December 09, 2022 at 01:44 PM

JE

“ Sending my thoughts and prayers to the family during your time of a great loss. James "aka Mann" will be truly missed for his no nonsense personality but always made you laugh. Fly my friend into the arms of our loving Father in Heaven!!!! - TJG (Chesapeake)

JEANETTE - December 09, 2022 at 12:55 PM

AI

“ So saddened to hear that James passed. He was a good man, comedic relief in the office and just a good dude. Sending prayers and peace that only our God can bring to all who knew him & he called friend.

Alfye Ingram - December 08, 2022 at 10:31 PM

AM

The memories with this guy will never fade... my condolences to the family during this time.

Antonio M - December 11, 2022 at 06:09 PM

SA

“ Farewell my brother, the friendship that we shared was one that I will truly treasure for the rest of my life, little brother, big brother, friend, team mate, I even say mentor in every aspect of the word. You lived a life of heart break and struggle, but you came out the other side the true example of what every man espies to be. Going to miss you my brother, I'm not going to say Goodbye, I'm just going to say see you later. Prayers continued for your family.



Sherman Anthony - December 08, 2022 at 09:01 PM

LP

“ Sending prayers and love to the family of my dear friend James . You'll truly be missed, but never forgotten ❤️



Latravia Perry - December 08, 2022 at 04:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James G. Rodgers III.



December 08, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James G. Rodgers III.



December 08, 2022 at 12:22 PM

LS

“ Livia Sapp purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of James G. Rodgers III.



Livia Sapp - December 08, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ 33 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - December 08, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *James G. Rodgers III.*



December 07, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of *James G. Rodgers III.*



December 07, 2022 at 04:11 PM

MM

“ *Mr&Mrs McClarin sent a virtual gift in memory of James G. Rodgers III*



Mr&Mrs Chester McClarin - December 07, 2022 at 04:05 PM

HC

“ *Herman and Colene Cox purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of James G. Rodgers III.*



Herman and Colene Cox - December 06, 2022 at 06:12 PM

AB

“ *Antonio Brickhouse lit a candle in memory of James G. Rodgers III*



Antonio Brickhouse - December 06, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of James G. Rodgers III.*



December 06, 2022 at 02:37 PM

TC

“ *Tony Colden lit a candle in memory of James G. Rodgers III*



Tony Colden - December 06, 2022 at 06:50 AM