

LIFE CELEBRATION

Veteran Rodney Roderick McGrady

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection	"Come Jesus, Come" by CeCe Winans
Prayer	Helen Dew McGrady
Scripture	
Old Testament	Jared McGrady <i>Ecclesiastes 3:9-13</i>
New Testament	Jeremy McGrady <i>Philippians 4:8-9</i>
Reflections	Darryl Lassiter James Wiggins
Eulogy	Broderick McGrady
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Family Bible	Barnum Staff

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*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the services. Thank you.*

IN APPRECIATION
Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply
appreciated and gratefully acknowledged.

With Love,
The Family of
**VETERAN RODNEY
RODERICK MCGRADY**
1956-2025

*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?*

INTERMENT
Andersonville National Cemetery
496 Cemetery Road, Andersonville, GA 31711
Military Recognition



Pallbearers and Flower Attendants
Friends of the Family

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:

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CELEBRATION OF LIFE

HONORING *Veteran* SUNRISE: DECEMBER 9, 1956

RODNEY RODERICK

McGrady

SUNSET: OCTOBER 7, 2025



FUNERAL SERVICE
Wednesday, October 15, 2025
12 noon

from the grounds of
Andersonville National Cemetery
496 Cemetery Road
Andersonville, Georgia 31711

Eulogist
Mr. Broderick McGrady

LIFE REFLECTIONS

Veteran Rodney Roderick McGrady



Obituary

RODNEY RODERICK MCGRADY was born December 9, 1956, in Anchorage, Alaska to the parentage of the late Sgt. Eddie J. McGrady and the late Alice Smith McGrady.

He received his formal education in the Americus City school system, where he was a member of the AHS class of 1976. Rodney also played trumpet in the AHS marching band.

At an early age, he joined the Friendship Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Daniel Thomas. After high school, Rodney enlisted in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado. Upon completing his military service in 1979, Rodney embarked on a career in radio. Over the years, he enjoyed his role as an on-air radio personality for various stations in Americus, Albany, Perry, and Atlanta. Later, Rodney drove limos for Greene's Transportation in Atlanta until his health declined in 2022.

Rodney departed this life on October 7, 2025, at the Emory Hospital at Hillandale in Lithonia, GA.

He is survived by a brother, Broderick (Helen) McGrady, Decatur, GA; a sister, Valery Trice, Americus, GA; an aunt, Mrs. Susie Wright, Willow Grove, PA; three nephews: Jared (Carmen) McGrady, Ellenwood, GA; Cedric Trice, Atlanta, GA; Jeremy (Kuchell) McGrady, Union City, GA; and a host of loving and devoted relatives and friends also survive.

May Rodney rest in peace.



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
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 part of the master's plan--
a step on the road to home.

MISS ME BUT LET ME GO.

You are not forgotten, Dear One
nor will you ever be

as long as life and memory last,

WE WILL REMEMBER THEE.