

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.