

Basket Bearers

Octavius Arnold
Trent Arnold
Latoris Arnold

Aaron Taylor
Jordan Taylor
Jarvis Small

Honorary Basket Bearers

Dennis Easley
Prentice Hart

Allan Arnold
Terry Butler

Michael Smith

Flower Bearers

Nieces & Grandchildren

Acknowledgements

The family of Rodney Gregory Arnold would like to express our heartfelt gratitude for the many prayers, expressions of love and acts of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your comforting words, calls, visits and thoughtful gestures have meant more to us than words can express.

The Family

Interment

Lexington City Cemetery
Lexington, Tennessee

Repast

Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church

Professional Services Entrusted To:

Henderson County Funeral Services, Inc.

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

SUNRISE
FEBRUARY 27, 1959

SUNSET
JULY 3, 2026

Rodney Gregory
ARNOLD

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2026

2:00 PM

PILGRAM REST BAPTIST CHURCH

33 LEWIS ST. LEXINGTON, TN 38351

REV. RODNEY CAMPBELL, EULOGIST

Life Reflections

Rodney Gregory Arnold was born on February 27, 1959, to the late Jerry Lee and Bertha Mae Arnold. He departed this life on July 3, 2026, at Jackson General Hospital.

Rodney attended Paul G. Caywood and Lexington High School, where he excelled on the basketball court. He was a proud member of the 1976 Lexington High School men's basketball team that finished as State Runners-up with an outstanding 32-1 record. The friendships and brotherhood forged during that unforgettable season remained a cherished part of his life. He worked for Beech Lake Watershed Development Authority until he became disabled.

He shared a loving marriage with Joy Taylor, whose love and companionship were a treasured part of his life. Family was the cornerstone of Rodney's life. He cherished spending time with his loved ones, whether fishing, grilling, or simply enjoying the company of family and friends. Rodney never met a stranger. He was known for his infectious laugh, engaging conversations, and larger-than-life personality. Always the life of the party, he had a way of making every gathering more memorable. His fun-loving spirit and unforgettable presence earned him the fitting nickname, "Wildman." He was preceded in death by his parents, Jerry Lee and Bertha Mae Arnold, two brothers, Jerry Arnold and Monty Arnold, and grandson, Kartlon Arnold.

He is survived by his loving wife, Joy Arnold, daughters, Chovonne (Mackesha) Harris, of Indianapolis, IN, Sheteka Arnold of Memphis TN, Terri (Bianca) Robinson of Conyers, GA, Vanessa Johnson of Moultrie, GA; sons, Octavius (Tiwanne) Arnold of Nashville, TN, Justin Arnold of Memphis, TN, Aaron Taylor of Lexington, TN; brothers Larry (Mary) Arnold, Aubrey (Janice) Arnold, Darryle (Jeannie) Arnold all of Lexington, TN and Lewis (Orkanella) Arnold of Clarksville, TN; sisters Sharon (Shell) Carver, and Sandra Croom of Lexington, TN; sisters-in-law: Dian Arnold, Renee Thompson, Bobbie Delk, Tracey (Robert) Bell, Trina Taylor all of Lexington, TN, and Felecia Thomas of Jackson, TN; brother-in-law Tim Taylor of Cleveland, OH; mother-in-law: Emma Jean Stanford; grandchildren and great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Precious Memories



In Life, we loved you dearly,

in death, we love you still.

In our hearts, you hold a place,
no one else will ever fill.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you didn't go alone.

Part of us went with you
The day God took you home.

Love Brothers & Sisters



In Loving Memory of a special Husband

The day you left and gained your wings
my heart just broke in two
I wish you could have stayed with me
But Heaven needed you
You left me with the memories,
And I love you dearly still.
No matter how much time goes by
You know I always will
You were a very special person
With kindness in your heart
And the love we had together
Grows stronger now we're apart
I know I cannot bring you back
Although I wish it everyday
But a piece of me went with you
The day you went away

Love Always, Joy



Order of Service

Processional

Solo..... Angelica Holland

Scripture..... Lynnchrisha Yarbrough

Prayer..... Pastor Shaffer Williams

Words of Comfort..... Min. Robert Bell

Remarks..... *Two Minutes Please*..... Family & Friends

Selection..... Pilgrim Rest Choir

Resolutions/Acknowledgements

Obituary..... Read Silently

Solo..... Pastor Shaffer Williams

Eulogy..... Rev. Rodney Campbell

Selection..... Pilgrim Rest Choir

Recessional

***“Well done, thy good and faithful servant...enter into the
joy of thy Lord.” —***

Matthew 25:23

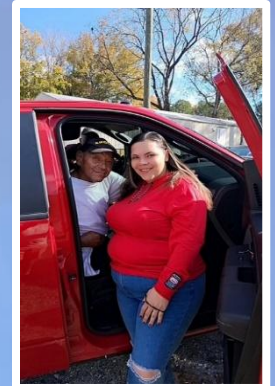


When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me
and I'm not there to see.
If the sun should rise and find your
eyes all filled with tears for me.
I wish so much you wouldn't cry
the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things,
We didn't get to say.
I know how much you love me,
as much as I love you,
and each time that you think of me,
I know you'll miss me too.
So when tomorrow starts without me,
don't think we're far apart,
for every time you think of me,
I'm right there in your heart.



Precious Memories



We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new,
We thought about you yesterday, and days before that too.
We think of you in silence, we often speak your name,
Now all we have are memories, and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part,
God has you in his keeping, we have you in our heart.

Love Children & Grandchildren

