



FOREVER IN OUR
Hearts



William Howard Rogens, Jr.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2022
1:00 PM

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Obituary

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?" (Psalm 27:11)

There comes a time in life when we must answer the call of our heavenly father. This time came for William Howard Rogers, Jr. on September 14, 2022. William, a.k.a. "Boochie" or "BooJack," was born on July 15, 1955, to Ruby Lee McNeil and William Howard Rogers Sr. He received his education through Wake County Schools. William worked for many companies throughout his life, including Webster Poultry, Rex Hospital, Southeastern Tool & Machines, Harris Teeter, UNC Wellness Center, Domino's Pizza, and Carolina Dining Services at UNC-Chapel Hill, where he remained for 12 years before retiring in 2020. William met his soulmate Anita Rene Rone a.k.a. "Woman," early on in life, and they were together for 38 years.

His parents, Ruby Lee McNeil and William Howard Rogers, Sr., preceded him in death.

Left to cherish his precious memories are his wife, as he called her, Anita Rone; his children William Hopson (Antinette), Dimitri Rone, Pamela Rone of Greensboro, NC, and Raquan Rone; six grandchildren: Zonyea, Virginia, Ruby, Khalani, Andreas and Prince; two great-grandchildren; three aunts: Mary Gilbert and Shirley French of Apex, NC, and Deborah Thornton of Maryland; two uncles: Marvin McNeil of Apex, NC, and Robert McNeil of Holly Springs, NC; four sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and a host of many other relatives and special friends including but not limited to Timothy Flynn, Amber Mohelski, Pete Rozzel, and Deanne Jackson.

God saw the road had gotten rough with hills, too hard to climb, so he gently closed his weary eyes and whispered, **"Peace Be Thine."**

Children's Tribute



**We wanted so to
take your pain,
And leave it all
behind
To be your strength
when you
were weak,
To place your hand
in ours
To lift you up when
you were down,
To comfort
you each day
But we watched you**

fight to live

**We knew you could not stay
Still your memory shines so bright
Your love lives on in us
Your spirit soars the highest heights,
Your soul is finally free
I know we'll meet again one day
Where pain no more shall be
Where dad and children reunite
Forever, you and us.**

*Your Children,
William, Dimitri, Pamela & Raquan*

Order Of Service

- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Opening Hymn
- Scripture Readings
 - Old Testament Minister Shirley Bland
Faith Walkers International, Henderson, NC
 - New Testament..... Reverend Birma Spinks
Temple of God for All People
- Prayer of Comfort Mr. Henry Hadley
- Selection..... Marissa Kirby
- Remarks Please limit to two minutes
- Acknowledgments Betty Gilbert
- Obituary (Read Silently)
- Selection..... Mr. Henry Hadley
- Eulogy..... Reverend Birma Spinks
- Committal
- Recessional

Acknowledgments

The Rogers family wish to thank our many friends for the love and kindness shown to us during our time of bereavement. We are truly grateful for all deeds rendered. May God richly bless each of you.