



Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr.

September 21, 1957 - April 18, 2019

McDonough Chapel

Previous Events

Wake

APR **25**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Baptist Church - McDonough
262 Macon St.
McDonough, GA 30253
(770) 957-2344
<http://www.shilohmcdonough.org/>

Service

APR **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

APR **26** (ET)

Eastlawn Memorial Park
640 McGarity Rd.
McDonough, GA 30252

Tribute Wall

CT

“ Roderick you are my favorite brother. It was not easy growing up with 4 brothers but you were the only one that didn't pick on me. I can't believe we lost you, my mom and dad in less than 4 weeks. I will miss you but I know you will always be with us, looking over us. I know we will all be together again one day. To Barbara, Roderick Jr, and Steven, your California family loves you and we will keep you in our hearts. Sylvester's got to stick together! Love you ❤️

Cheryl Taylor - April 27, 2019 at 11:18 PM

WJ

“ The Kiwanis Club of Griffin will sadly miss Rod. He was a wonderful brother with a great attitude and a great smile...always ready to help anyone.

Wayne Johnson, President

Wayne Johnson - April 26, 2019 at 08:39 PM

BP

“ Barbara and Family, We are your neighbors on Lakehaven and you and Rod have been very nice neighbors and we will miss Rod. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Betty and Fred Purcell

Betty Purcell - April 26, 2019 at 10:22 AM

RW

“ *Robin Williams lit a candle in memory of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr.*



Robin Williams - April 25, 2019 at 06:56 PM

MA

“ *You once told me my son was small but capable. He is no longer small and he turned out to be extremely capable. Thank you for believing in him. May God send peace and strength to your family and friends. Rest in the ultimate peace only God provides.*

Maria - April 25, 2019 at 03:04 PM

BR

“ *Brandi & LJ Rolston purchased the Dearest One Casket Insert for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



Brandi & LJ Rolston - April 25, 2019 at 02:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



April 25, 2019 at 01:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



April 25, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ *Charlotte Patterson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



Charlotte Patterson - April 25, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ *We were so blessed by Roderick's kind spirit during our time at Shiloh Baptist Church. We are saddened by his passing, yet rejoicing that he no longer has suffering, as he has finished his journey.*

We pray that the family will soon be able to rejoice, knowing that he has a perfect new home where there is no more worry, suffering, nor pain.

Love to Barbara, Roderick Jr., Stephen and family,

Harold, Angelia, Joshua and Kaylin Pickett

Angelia Pickett - April 25, 2019 at 11:21 AM

LP

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Levi Patterson - April 25, 2019 at 10:39 AM

TF

“ The Rembert Family lit a candle in memory of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr.



The Rembert family - April 25, 2019 at 09:29 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Sylvester lit a candle in memory of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr.



Carolyn Sylvester - April 25, 2019 at 09:25 AM

CS

"Big brother" 🙄

Carolyn Sylvester - April 28, 2019 at 09:20 AM

CS

"Gone too soon" 💔

Carolyn Sylvester - April 29, 2019 at 02:15 AM

CS

One thing about life is "A person life isn't measured by the money they may have, but by the friends n the many lives they have touched,💕

Carolyn Sylvester - May 23, 2019 at 09:38 PM

CS

"Big brother".....sometimes I wish I could turn back the hands of time"😞 I truly miss you,

Carolyn Sylvester - June 03, 2019 at 10:10 PM

CS

It's been 4 months,yesterday I was having a conversation about you,as I reflect back on a particular day,my heart was over charge with emotions because of seeing n hearing about the impact you had on the lives of people,there's a saying....."your funeral speaks the life you lived while on this earth"💕🌸🌹

carolyn sylvester - August 23, 2019 at 05:42 AM

CS

My heart hurts ,time is moving on n it wasn't enough time once I realized your days were few,"My big brother"💔💕💜

Carolyn Sylvester - October 10, 2019 at 09:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



April 25, 2019 at 08:33 AM

RS

“ I was a Special Education teacher at Spalding High from 2009-2012. At one time my classroom was across from Col. Sylvester's. He was always so nice to my students, taking time to speak to them individually and even allowing one of my students to sit in his class(this student wanted to be in JROTC). Col. Sylvester was such a kind, gentle soul and I think of him often. One student in another Special Education class often wore Ga. Tech t-shirts. One day, Col. Sylvester along with his son, brought Ga Tech shirts and a football signed by all the players. It is an honor and privilege to know Col. Sylvester and I will think of his kindness and compassion for all. May God bless you during this time and throughout the coming days. Regina Stephens

Regina Stephens - April 25, 2019 at 07:46 AM

CS

We never know what a day will bring, that will deeply touch our lives forever💕

Carolyn Sylvester - April 27, 2019 at 01:42 PM

EL

“ Mrs. Barbara, Steven and Rod. Your dad was such a wonderful compassionate man. He showed this whenever he would come to the youth basketball game and encourage, Steven, Terrence, Terran, Devin and the team. He will be so missed in the community, his church, and in this world. May our God of Peace comfort and be with you always and, may Deacon Sylvester's legacy and spirit of presence always surround you.



Blessings to you all.
Elaine Latore and Terrence Wilson

Elaine - April 24, 2019 at 10:09 PM

MO

“ *Marvin D. Oden purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



Marvin D. Oden - April 24, 2019 at 05:33 PM

BJ

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time and beyond.*

*Bobby & Myra Jackson
Mobile, Alabama*

Bobby & Myra Jackson - April 24, 2019 at 04:09 PM

CJ

“ *Cynda Kent (Parham) and Lloyd Jr. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



Cynda Kent (Parham) and Lloyd Jr. - April 24, 2019 at 03:44 PM

CD

“ *To a true Brother and Friend who will truly be missed. Our prayers are with Barbara and his Sons and all his other family members. The Brothers Of Beta Zeta Chapter Of Kappa Alpha Psi have lost a great one and you will never be forgotten.
Clifford Dawson BZ-78 KAΨ*

clifford dawson - April 24, 2019 at 02:32 PM

NS

*You will be missed. My prayers to Barbara and your sons. Your cousin
Nicole Sylvester*

Nicole Sylvester - April 24, 2019 at 03:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



April 24, 2019 at 11:36 AM

ND

“ *You was literally my favorite uncle ❤️ i love
you dearly you're in a better place now save
me a spot babe .
- Norkela D.*



Norkela Davis - April 24, 2019 at 07:15 AM

LP

“ *Lydia Peek lit a candle in memory of Roderick
Bernard Sylvester Sr.*



Lydia Peek - April 23, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



April 23, 2019 at 08:55 PM



“ *To the Sylvester Family you are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. To Barbara and the entire family keep your heads up because God does not make any mistakes. Deacon Sylvester was a beacon of light at Shiloh.*

*Sincerely,
Sis. Shauna Hemphill*

Shauna Hemphill - April 23, 2019 at 05:10 PM



“ *Jesse & Debra Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..*



Jesse & Debra Williams - April 23, 2019 at 08:17 AM

JW

“ We all offer our prayers, along with those of a grateful nation, for the great sacrifice Rod made in service to his country.

The Bible says "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted." I believe that God will shed his blessings on you and the family at this time. These are times when our Faith is tested the most, and yet it is Faith that will see us through the sorrow and agony of Rod's untimely passing.

I know that your faith will keep you strong. Please know that the prayers of so many people are with you and your wonderful family. I hope that you can find some solace in knowing that your loss is shared so deeply with many.

I pray that God gives you the grace to carry on. You can be proud of Rod and know that we are very proud to have been a part of his life.

In Deep Faith, Jesse & Debra Williams

Jesse James Williams - April 23, 2019 at 08:00 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr..



April 22, 2019 at 09:39 PM

SS

“ LTC Sylvester was a good man! I thought the world of him. I worked with him at Spalding High School. Until we meet again, Sherry Shaw



Sherry Shaw - April 21, 2019 at 09:08 PM

SM

“ Rod will be greatly missed. He was one of those people you meet in your life that has an immediate impact. We coached together years ago but the lessons I learned from him in that short time (how to be fair but firm and to look at each person as an individual) have stayed with me even today. He was a truly Good Man. Our deepest sympathies go out to Barbara, Roderick Jr., Steven and all of their family and friends.
The Murray Family
Scott, Myrna, Kerk, Chelsea and Kyle

Scott Murray - April 21, 2019 at 11:28 AM

 Denise Pearson

“ Denise Pearson lit a candle in memory of Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr.



Denise Pearson - April 20, 2019 at 04:21 PM

JG

“ Rod touched many young lives in his role as a teacher and a friend. We had the pleasure of knowing him when our son was on the rifle team. He was a Blessing to all that met him. Rest in Peace Soldier.

Jeff Grant - April 18, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of
Roderick Bernard Sylvester Sr.”



April 18, 2019 at 07:19 PM