



## William Anthony Rogers

December 24, 1954 - September 13, 2021

William Anthony Rogers, affectionately known as Roggie or Bill, was born in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands on December 24, 1954, to Cephus & Doris Rogers. He was the eldest of seven siblings.

After William graduated from St. Joseph Catholic School in St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Island, he relocated to the Big Apple, New York City, and took courses at Bernard Baruch Community College. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1975 to 1980 as a Staff Sergeant and F-111 Avionics Technician. After leaving the military, William settled in Maryland and attended the University of Maryland Global Campus, obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science in 1984. He has worked at various Computer Companies utilizing his expertises in Computer Engineering. In 2013, he became a Senior Software Test Engineer at Leidos in Columbia Maryland, where he was working at the time he transitioned.

William peacefully departed this earthly life on Monday, September 13, 2021 at Adventist Health Care, White Oak Medical Center in Silver Spring, Maryland.

He has left us cherished memories to last a lifetime.

Rest In Peace, Roggie, Bill, until we meet again.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you bless Roggie's favorite charities:  
Honoring his beloved niece: [www.AngelaNBookerFoundation.com](http://www.AngelaNBookerFoundation.com)  
Honoring the Virgin Islands Association, DC's Robert Finch Scholarship Fund:  
<http://viadc.org/roggie>

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT 7. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Hope Christian Church  
6521 Ammendale Rd  
Beltsville, MD 20705

## Service

OCT 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Anthony Rogers*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Thanks for giving me a love, great advice, awesome conversation and lifetime of memories. Rest peacefully and job well done Roggie.....Huey*

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**Hugh Jensen** - October 10, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *I first met Roggie a St. Joseph High School dance. We hitting off and we're friends through high school, his military service and our adult lives. When I took a summer job in Maryland I would see Roggie at the VIA picnics. He loved a good party. Roggie was kind, sensitive and a good listener. He was the kind of friend you wouldn't see for awhile but when you got together it was like yesterday. Roggie, rest in our Lord's loving arms. Until we meet again. Love, Charlene*

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**Charlene Abramson Joseph** - October 06, 2021 at 07:14 AM

BB

“ MY BIG BRO "ROGGIE"

*When I was a little girl, I thought all the adults were smart, knew everything and had all the answers. My Big Bro Roggie was among them. Of course over the many years, I grew to learn the opposite. However, my Big Bro remained as I had imagined as a little girl. Roggie had an answer for everything. He was my Hero, Fixer, Chef, Tutor, Prankster and most of all my Protector. THANK God for allowing me to spend the last 3 days of his life with him and the opportunity to thank him for being the Best Big Bro a girl could ever have. Now I have another Angel. RIP & Paradise, Love You My Big Bro.*

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**Brenda Rogers Booker** - October 04, 2021 at 11:36 PM

EK

“ Dear Brother...

*I can no longer see you with my eyes,  
touch you with my hands,  
but I will feel you in my heart FOREVER.  
Until we meet again...*

*Evadney Rogers Key*



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**Evadney Rogers Key** - October 04, 2021 at 02:05 PM

SU

“ *Bill,  
All of us in the office already miss your smile and sense of humor.  
Prayers to your family. Rest in Peace.*

Su - September 30, 2021 at 11:33 AM

An Se

“ *Roggie, as I affectionately call you, Rest In Eternal Peace. I will  
forever remember your generous nature, and will miss your loud,  
booming laugh and your quick wit. May the good Lord give comfort  
and strength to your family as they grieve your loss. Peace be with  
you.*

An Se - September 25, 2021 at 02:08 AM



“ *We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our  
deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one.  
Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We  
know and understand that you have received many expressions of  
love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories  
you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow  
and comfort you always.*

Marshall-March Funeral Homes - September 21, 2021 at 12:39 PM

DW

*William was one of my best students at St Joseph's High School in St  
Croix, USBI. He matured greatly and went on to have a wonderfully  
successful career. May he now RIP after a job javascript:void(0);well  
done.*

Deborah Williams - September 25, 2021 at 09:19 PM

JO

*So sad to hear the news, Rest in Peace my brother from another mother..will missed the wonderful conversation and lunch dates...you will be missed!!  
May You RIEP...Rest easy "Roggie"...-(:*

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**Joel** - October 02, 2021 at 10:10 AM

LJ

*Always welcoming, always a friend, always a brother, and always concerned about doing right by your friends and helping your fellow man. You will be sorely missed by many more than me and my family, but I am proud to say that I am one of those who claim you as a dear friend and brother. RIP my brother, leaving the pain and suffering behind.*

*Lloyd and Cynthia (CJ) James and family.*

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**Lloyd James** - October 04, 2021 at 11:15 AM