



## Mr. Leo Romallis Rodgers

November 24, 1935 - February 24, 2014

RODGERS, Mr. Leo Romallis - age 78, passed away Monday, February 24, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 3, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with memorial celebration of life commencing at 2 p.m. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Monday. Mr. Rodgers will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. There will be no public viewing.

Mr. Leo Romallis Rodgers was born November 24, 1935 in New Orleans, Louisiana, the son of Lovell and Illa Faye Rodgers. Leo grew up in Eldorado, Arkansas, where his family worshipped at New Bethel Baptist Church. He graduated from Booker T. Washington High School and Grambling State University earning a Bachelor of Science degree. He also served his country in the military for four years as a Marine, earning the rank of Sergeant. Mr. Rodgers moved to Flint and began his 30 year career as a Math Teacher in the Flint Community Schools, Lowell Middle School and McKinley Middle School. Before Mr. Rodgers retired, he also worked with the Junior Golf Program for a few years. Leo was a golf fanatic, his passion was playing as much golf, and as many holes as he could play before it got dark outside, with his favorite courses being in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Other hobbies included playing dominoes, bowling, watching sports on T.V., and listening to music, especially jazz and blues.

Mr. Leo Romallis Rodgers leaves to cherish his memory: loving partner and companion, Linda Hendrix of Flint; 2 daughters, Dr. Sarah Smith of West Sacramento, CA, and Lyris Rodgers (Keith) Knight; 2 sons, Wilfred (Audrey) Rodgers of Stone Mountain, GA, and Lanford (Chianna) Rodgers of Frisco, TX; 8 grandchildren, Jordan Smith of Los Angeles, CA, Danielle Smith of Chicago, IL, Daniel, Evan, and Nathan Rodgers all of Stone Mountain, GA, Lena, Lindsey, and Lexington Rodgers, all of Frisco, TX; step-mother, Nellie Rodgers; 2 half-sisters, Sheila and Denise Rodgers; 2 half-brothers, Leonard and Prentise Rodgers all of Eldorado, AR; 2 cousins, Zelda Thompson of Gibsland, LA, and Cleveland Williams of Marrero, LA; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Walt Worthen, childhood friends, David Ross, Jim Green, Charles Dorton, Billy Caver, Regis Allison, Rudy Collins, Jim Cleaves and all of his golf league buddies in Flint.

Mr. Rodgers was preceded in death by his parents, Lovell and Illa Faye Rodgers; grandparents; aunts; uncles; 3 cousins, Alvern, Barbara, Susie "Sue", and Laverne Rodgers.

The family would like to express special thanks to all those who called, sent cards, or kept in touch through the Eldorado High School Reunions.

# Previous Events

## Family hour

MAR 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Memorial Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Leo Romallis Rodgers*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I send my deepest respects to Mr. Rogers family. I was just one of his many students, but Mr. Rogers was the one person in my young life who made a huge difference to me. He was a savior in my eyes. He use to take us students from Lowell by bus to a bowling alley after school. I approached him and told him I was being touched, and bothered by the Bus driver.. who was a uncle of mine who was a child molester. Mr. Rogers protected me that day.. and he had that man removed from the building and removed from driving us students back to the school that day. No other adult in my life had ever protected me from such things. I dearly loved this man, because in my eyes, he was such an intelligent and caring soul. I was blessed to know him as one of his many students. I wish I could have thanked him in life.. but he remains a savior in my eyes forever. My deepest condolences to his loved ones. Lu Plonski <Lu Ann Schweigert>*



**Lu Plonski** - December 13, 2021 at 10:34 PM

SJ

“ I send my condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Leo Rodgers with love for I had a chance to meet Mr. Rodgers through Mr. David Ross. Because of that meeting Mr. Rodgers became acquainted with the accomplishments of my daughter and supported her financially with a generous donation when she went to England and for that I am very grateful for he didn't know anything about us. . Recently, my mother passed and he sent a card regardless of the fact that he was sick and wasn't able to get out. I will never forget his generosity and his visits to EL Dorado. May you all be comforted in remembering all of the great memories of this man.. RIP in Leo.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sandra M. Jamerson

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**Sandra Jamerson** - March 03, 2014 at 06:59 PM

VC

“ To Linda and the Rodgers Family, my deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all. Leo was a pleasure to know. We enjoyed the Eldorado searcher club. Continue your faith and God will comfort you during these times and after. Verna M. ( snowball ) Cobb Eldorado friend.



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**Verna M. ( snowball) Cobb** - March 03, 2014 at 01:46 PM

CW

“ To the family of Mr. Leo Rogers,  
Mr. Rogers use to play golf with my dad (Mr. Rufus Watts) all the  
time and I was one of those youth who played the sport. I will  
always remember him joking and laughing with my dad. He will be  
greatly missed. I pray God sends His comforter to you in your time  
of sorrow.

Charisse Watts  
(daughter of Rufus Watts)

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Charisse Watts - March 02, 2014 at 08:05 PM



“ I'm truly sorry for your loss I knew him as(shade tree) he will be  
missed

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Shelia Major - February 27, 2014 at 10:02 AM

TF

“ Dear Rodgers Family and Friends,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please  
accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that  
The Most High God has resurrected humans before through His  
Son Jesus, and He assures us He will do so again very soon.  
(Acts24:15,Job14:15).

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The Greene Family - February 25, 2014 at 07:02 PM