



Mr. Gary Rhodes

February 24, 1954 - March 28, 2022

In Loving Memory Of:

Gary Rhodes arrived on planet earth in Detroit, Michigan on February 24, 1954. He was the first child of four to be birthed into the union of his parents, “Guy and Martha Rhodes.” Years after Gary’s birth, his three siblings, “ Guy Douglas, Linda, and Marcetta” were birthed into this union.

Gary accepted his fellowship with Christ at an early age.

Gary attended Detroit Public Schools. He graduated from Cooley High School in 1972.

After graduation, Gary was persuaded by enthusiasm to learn more computer skills. His enthusiasm led him to attend Wayne County Community College in Detroit, Michigan and Control Data Institute in Southfield, Michigan. At Wayne County Community College, he enrolled in a Basic Computer class with hands on training. Gary loved this class, and was successful in achieving more skills. He received a certificate in Basic Computer Skills. After graduating from Wayne County Community College, he attended Control Data Institute and received a certificate in Computer Science.

Gary was employed on several jobs prior to his employment with General Motors Corporation where he remained until he retired.

Like father, like son, Gary was a magnificent dresser. He knew how to coordinate his wardrobe for any occasion, “Sports, Mod, or Classic.”

Gary found pleasure in posting on Facebook. Facebook was entertainment to him. His passion was taking pictures and videoing. He loved, adored, and

cherished his grandchildren and posted videos and pictures of them on Facebook daily.

Gary's favorite outdoors pastime activities were riding his motorcycle, fishing, traveling, cruising, bowling, barbecuing, playing cards and playing with his fur babies. He looked forward to attending family events.

Gary has three children from previous marriages, "Germaine, Ana and Barry." In 1996, Gary and Phyllis united in marriage and begot two sons, "Pierre and Ahmed."

In 2012, Gary, his wife, and their fur babies relocated to Jacksonville, Florida. In Jacksonville he expressed his passion for fishing daily, especially early morning fishing. He was referred to as "The Fisherman" and he loved that title. Yes indeed, whatever fish he caught were posted on Facebook!

Gary's love for his mother was endless, he communicated with her daily by phone, text, or video. As planned, every summer Gary accompanied by his wife and their fur babies, drove from Jacksonville to Detroit, especially to visit his mother and grandchildren.

Several years after relocating to Jacksonville, Phyllis' health began to deteriorate slowly causing disabilities that required the assistance of a wheelchair. The doctors, nurses and health team members assisted with her health care services, but her husband Gary was "THEE" Master Caregiver, his dedication was "Far, Far" beyond explanation!!! (Gary took Phyllis to be his wife, for better, for worse, in sickness and in health.)

On March 28, 2022, Gary laid down his tired, visible body in exchange for his invisible form and instantly rose above his infirmities. He was preceded in death by his father, Guy Rhodes; two brothers, Guy Douglas and Timothy. Gary leaves to cherish his memories: his wife of 25 years, Phyllis Rhodes; a strong, loving and caring mother, Martha Rhodes; one daughter, Ana Rhodes of Arizona; four sons, Germaine Rhodes (Monika) of Michigan; Barry Rhodes (Carlotta) of Michigan; Pierre Jackson (Nicole) of Virginia and Ahmed Jackson of Michigan; two devoted sisters, Linda Rhodes of Michigan and Marcetta Rhodes Gaines (Spencer) of Florida; one sister-in-law, Vernita Matthews

(Ricardo) of Florida; two brothers-in-law, Spencer Gaines and Raphael Henderson of Florida; six aunts; three uncles; twenty grandchildren; two fur babies, Samantha and Freebie; and a host of relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gary Rhodes*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Saraleen Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Rhodes*



Saraleen Gaines - April 15, 2022 at 01:12 PM



“ *Justina/cousin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Rhodes*



justina/cousin - April 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Uncle Gary, Big Unc G maaaaaaaaaaaaaaaaan Love you a ton. You are unique and you are eternal. Your laughing smiling heart and loving spirit will be remembered forever. Man Love you a Trillion*

Divine Nelson - April 14, 2022 at 11:02 PM

JE

“ Always quiet and reserved you will be missed ... Praying for the family it never gets easy to say goodbye but God has a plan and you were needed to complete it
Rest in Peace cousin. Love 💙 you

Justina Echols - April 14, 2022 at 09:22 PM

MR

“ Gary, I will miss you calling and texting me 3 or 4 times a day. I know God makes no mistakes, and I will see you again one day.
Love your mom ❤️



Martha Rhodes - April 13, 2022 at 11:26 AM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Rhodes.



April 12, 2022 at 10:44 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Rhodes.



April 12, 2022 at 08:38 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Rhodes.*



April 12, 2022 at 08:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Rhodes.*



April 11, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Rhodes.*



April 10, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ *Gary you will forever be in our hearts. We will miss your early morning calls and texts. Continue to Rest in Heaven.*



Matthews Family - April 10, 2022 at 07:50 AM

RV

“ Gary you will always be in our hearts. We will miss your early morning texts and call. I know God called his angel home. Continue to Rest In Peace.



Ricardo and Vernita - April 09, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Gary Rhodes.



April 09, 2022 at 07:17 PM

ER

“ You was the best



Emma Rhodes - April 09, 2022 at 02:39 PM

MC

“ Thinking of you brings back so many great childhood memories that I will cherish forever our two families literally grew up together as if we were just one big happy family. This is a very sad moment. R.I.P

Mary Curry - April 09, 2022 at 02:26 PM

BV

“ Gary, you have such a kind, loving soul. Each time I saw you, you had a warm welcoming smile. While we were not ready for you to leave this world for the next. The good lord was ready and waiting with open arms and a Harley for you. My heart breaks for your family and friends. Hugs and prayers. 🙏

Brenda Vesperman - April 08, 2022 at 07:49 PM

EF

“ We would like to extend our condolences to the family. In times of distress we need comfort that soothes our hearts. May the peace of God guard your hearts. With caring thoughts.

Evans family - April 05, 2022 at 05:43 PM

LR

“ You can now rest brother, love ❤️



Linda Rhodes - April 04, 2022 at 10:47 PM

MR

“ To my brother my protector my everything. It's been a week and a day since we last spoke. Thank you for every memory from Coyle Street to Jacksonville, Florida. You cherished life and loved your family. My heart aches selfishly but I thank God you are resting. Rest peacefully and don't worry about what's left behind. Love your baby Sis

Marcetta Rhodes-Gaines - April 04, 2022 at 10:46 PM