



Rufus Lee Gordon

September 25, 1951 - February 25, 2020

Rufus Lee Gordon, 68, of Columbia, Maryland, formerly from New Brunswick, NJ, one of 13 siblings, was born on September 25, 1951, in Columbus, Georgia, to the late Deacon John D. Gordon and Ethel L. Gordon. He departed this life on February 25, 2020, at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Rufus lived in Phenix City, Alabama until his family relocated to New Brunswick in the early 1960s. He attended New Brunswick Public Schools and briefly served in the U.S. Army. Following his discharge, Rufus worked at Bristol-Myers Squibb for over 25 years. He later moved to Columbia, Maryland, where he obtained his HVACR certification and worked at Dreyers Grand Ice Cream before retiring. In retirement, Rufus was instrumental in raising his grandchildren.

Rufus was widely-known as the "coolest" person in the room wherever he went. He was a man of few words but someone who loved deeply and cherished his family. He was always willing to help a friend in need and could lift your spirit with his sense of humor. Rufus loved spending quality time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren. He enjoyed boxing and was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

Services will be held at 11 am, Monday, March 9, at First Baptist Church of

Lincoln Gardens, 771 Somerset Street, Somerset. Viewing is from 10 am - 11 am Monday at the church. Arrangements are by Anderson Funeral Service, New Brunswick.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Elijah's Promise, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Lincoln Gardens
771 Somerset Street
Somerset, NJ 08873
<http://www.fbcsonerset.com>

Service

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rufus Lee Gordon*

September 22, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rufus Lee Gordon.*



March 06, 2020 at 08:12 PM



“ *To a classmate I knew from a far you will be missed. I will always remember you as a quite soul of little word but a great smile that would light up a room. Tall Regal and man of little words. I have not seen you in many years as I was busy doing me however I never forgot you and your family "Gone to Soon" and you will be missed classmates, friends forever*

Jeanette Wilson - March 03, 2020 at 10:27 AM



My best who I share being a brother of a twin sister, we also served in military, worked for same job, and have two children. If we could do anything for each other. I had no idea he was sick, and sorry for that. My prayers to his children Devone & tamika 🙏 Rip

Bernard Mitchell - March 06, 2020 at 01:14 PM