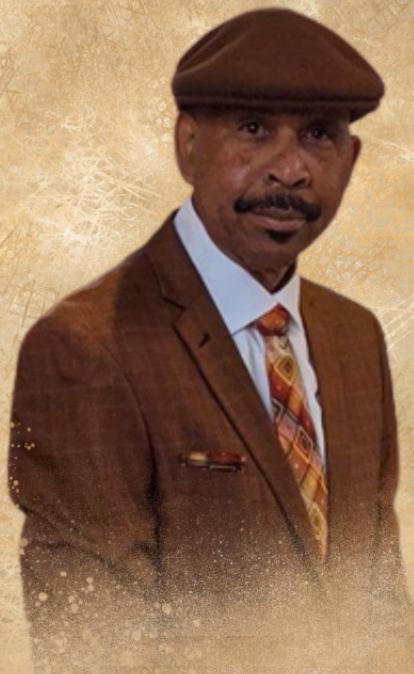


A CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Adrian Roddie

Sunrise Sep. 6, 1961 - Sunset Nov. 9, 2021

Thursday, Dec 16, 2021 1:00 pm

THE LIBERTY CHURCH

14725 S GRAMERCY PL GARDENA, CA

Reverend David Cross, Sr. Pastor, Officiating

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Life Reflections of Adrian Roddie

Adrian Roddie was the son of Granville Lee Roddie and the late Almetra (Jones) Roddie. He began his journey in Oceanside, CA, on September 6, 1961, born two of four children to this union.

Adrian was united in Holy Matrimony on September 8, 1988, to Sandra Gay Thompson Roddie. They were married for 33 years. To this union, one son was born: Adrian Da'Juan Roddie.

At the age of 12, Adrian accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior at New Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Los Angeles, CA; he went on to become an ordained member of the Deacons Board of Greater Gethsemane Baptist Church in Compton, CA until his marriage. After moving to Seattle, WA due to job relocation, he joined Beacon Hill First Baptist Church (FBC). Adrian served as a member of the Deacon Board and attended weekly Saturday mid-morning Men's Fellowship brunch and prayer services.

Adrian attended preschool in Oceanside California, Abraham Lincoln Elementary (Compton, CA), Roosevelt Jr. High (Compton, CA), and Compton Sr. High School. He then went on to attend a Private Commercial Welding School in Southern California, where he received his certification as a welder working in the field for many years. He made a career change to Aerospace Defense Industry with McDonnell Douglas in Long Beach, CA as a certified structural mechanic and continued his career with The Boeing Company for more than 36 years of service.

Adrian was preceded in death by his mother, Almetra (Jones) Roddie. He leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Sandra Gay Roddie (Thompson) and one son, Adrian Da'Juan Roddie of Gardena, CA; father, Granville Lee Roddie of McDonough, GA, three sisters, Gail Roddie-Hamlin (Vincent Hamlin) of Forest Hills, Maryland, Leah Roddie Lewis (Eric Lewis) of Long Beach, CA, Alesia Roddie Brown (Frank Brown) of Fayetteville, GA & one brother, Justin Allen Smith Roddie of Los Angeles, CA from the union of Granville L. Roddie and Glenda Helen Smith Roddie; four brother-in-laws, Floyd Stephens, Clyde Turner (Alicia), Hilton Franks (Andrea), Kenneth Franks and one sister in-law, Angela Franks Wright, and a host of aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....REVEREND DAVID CROSS SR.

SCRIPTURE.....REVEREND DAVID CROSS SR.

JOHN 14:1-4 KJV; 2 CORINTHIANS 5:1; 1 JOHN 3

SONG "I WON'T COMPLAIN".....SISTER GINA PIERCE

AN ODE TO ADRIAN.....ABIGAIL RODDIE HAMLIN

SONG "WALK AROUND HEAVEN".....SISTER ROSE NEAL

OBITUARY READ SILENTLY

LIFE CELEBRATION VIDEO

RECORDED SONG "JESUS KEEP ME NEAR THE CROSS"

RESOLUTIONS & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

REMARKS (3 MINUTES EACH)

SONG "GOING UP YONDER".....SISTER GINA PIERCE

EULOGY.....REVEREND DONALD ROBINSON

PASTOR OF COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF REDLANDS, CA

RECESSIONAL

MUSIC POSTLUDE

An Ode to Adrian Roddie

by his oldest sister, Abigail Roddie-Hamlin of Forest Hills,
Maryland

You were always wild and free, filled with ideas, dreams, and aspirations. From a young boy, you were brave, much more than me, jumping from rooftops To prove you had the imagination to fly free!

You were the brother that I cared for, watched over, protected, or was that you were watching over me? In a rosebush of three beautiful sisters, a thorny brother, how did you survive? Yet, somehow you did, with grace, a smile, and a shrug of the shoulder that kept us mesmerized!

They say you grew up in a town without a good reputation. Funny though, none of us knew that was so with parents like ours, the rules were clear, do your chores, get good grades, be in before the streetlights came on, and watch out for one another!

You had strange hobbies, raising chickens, guinea hens, pheasants, crossbreeding, and hoping to take your new feathered birds to the county fair. Oh, you had big dreams and showed all your friends and the neighbors your unusual birds. We enjoyed your rare talents; they were delightful!

You were happiest as a father, husband, leader, coach, and mentor. You were a family-oriented person, a brother, a son, and dedicated to a love of God. They called you deacon wherever you landed. And you showered each one with your gifts of hospitality, love, humility, and strong convictions. You were a convenor, always reaching out and bringing us together! You left a piece of yourself in all of us. We call it love!

I called you my little, big brother, a man of character,
Adrian Roddie!







Dearon Adrian Roddie

Brother Roddie Singing "Two Wings"
Let's Fly with him Children of God

Remarks

Adrian had many nicknames. To some, he was called "Big A", "AD", "Bubba", and "Secret Agent Man". However, most may have heard him called "Add-er-rin" (a southern spin on his name pronunciation by his parents) as he is affectionately known by his siblings, father, cousins, closest kinfolk, childhood friends, and neighbors.

A fun fact that many came to know is Adrian had a love for nature and the countryside. He would quickly gravitate to any property that looked like it had chickens, cows, or farm animals. He loved this lifestyle so much that when he purchased his first home in Compton, he built cages in his backyard to house live Chickens, Pheasants, Guinea Fowl. His love for chickens and birds started as a child. His father, Granville let Adrian keep chickens as pets in their family back yard. Adrian loved the chickens so much he named one of them Frunk (affectionately named after his father's brother, "Frank"). Adrian was so sad at the passing of Frunk that his family held a backyard funeral in memory of his chicken, Frunk. His hobbies included raising his dog, named "Home Boy," making barbecue and grilling meals, playing dominos, working in the yard, singing, bicycle riding, playing basketball, and dancing. Adrian was a dancer on Soul Train several times. He loved dancing. Adrian would jump and say, "Wait, let me go get my James Brown shoes." The shoes were black and had a smooth soul. Adrian would slide his feet across the wood floors as if he were James Brown as the family clapped and enjoyed his dancing.

Adrian could light up any space. He was a "Glass-half-full" instead of "Half empty" sort of guy. He exemplified walking in the spirit. Some sayings people will recall Adrian saying, "Do you pick up what I'm layin' down?", "What Chu Say?", "Alright Now", "What's Up Big Pimpin?" and "It's so dark out there; you need to pump daylight in there".

Adrian boasted of his joy in making fancy barbecue dishes for the Men's fellowship and shared his home-cooked meals beyond the Men's Fellowship. He often cooked racks of ribs and donated to his church and his co-workers, and prepared meals for those unhoused and anyone he thought needed it.



Adrian was serious about his plans for life beyond Boeing and had the vision to expand his cooking hobby into a business. He focused on having a catering business as a plan for his next business once he retired. In 2017, he had a customized 8 X 14 concession food stand trailer built and delivered to him. The concession stand would cater his barbecue onsite at various entertainment venues and expand his catering business throughout Seattle and the Pacific Northwest as a start. His health condition made this vision a challenge to continue, but Adrian continued to work on this plan. He never gave up on his dream to have his bar-be-que business and catering service. When he was sick with other health issues, he still spoke of his plans to cater at a Seattle Seahawks game someday. He talked about this plan until he became ill with Covid-19.

Adrian had many health conditions; he had a kidney transplant in 2004 and began having challenges with kidneys again in 2019. In addition, he suffered from Atrial Fibrillation (A-fib), an irregular and often very rapid heart rhythm and hypertension. Although these medical issues were challenges, no one ever heard Adrian complain. He was focused on Jesus, family, friends, and living.



Walking around Heaven



Pallbearers

Floyd Stephens
Clyde Turner
Hilton Franks
Kenneth Franks
Charles Harrell

Ernest L Henderson
Tim Jordan
Keith Goss
Craig Henley
Lester Green

Honorary Pallbearers

Adrian D. Roddie
Granville Roddie
Justin Roddie
Vincent Hamlin

James Hamlin
Eric Lewis
Frank Brown, MD
Christopher Brown

Acknowledgments

We, the family of Adrian Roddie, sincerely appreciate all the prayers and concerns that have been shown during this time.

We have been profoundly touched by the tremendous outpouring of love and support. All of you are our friends and extended family. Your support has given us strength. We will be forever grateful for all of the care and concern you have shown. We pray that God will smile on each of you for your love and thoughtfulness during the illness and passing of our loved one. Our family has truly been blessed by your expressions.

