



## Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers

April 23, 1955 - May 18, 2023

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. Timothy 4:7-8

Horace Lavon Rodgers was born to the late Willie Alexander Rodgers and the late Mary Elizabeth Rodgers on April 23, 1955 and was called to eternal rest on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

Horace graduated from Bear Grass High School in 1973 and was accepted into North Carolina State University but decided electricity was his love. He got his start with W.H. Whitfield & Sons, but later went to work at Herrington Manufacturing Company. He then managed the family's farm for a while and finally was able to start his own electrical business, H.R. Rodgers Electric Contractors which he owned and operated for over forty years. During this time, he branched out into building construction where he built several churches, notably Cedar Hill Baptist Church, and other businesses. Horace had a sharp eye and great mind for detail and business. Horace also started a grave digging and a headstone business. Horace loved being in business for himself. Horace loved being the boss.

Horace joined Cedar Hill Missionary Baptist Church at an early age where he loved Vacation Bible School. He later became a Trustee of the church and co-chaired Men's Day on two occasions.

Horace was married to Lennell Stokes, Lashone Wallace, and Nedra Purvis.

To these unions no children were born, but he served a stepfather to nine. Although these marriages ended in divorce, Nedra and Horace remained friends until his death. Horace loved interacting with family and Thanksgiving was his favorite holiday. This was the time of the year the family came together at his sister and brother-in-law's home.

Horace loved Rodgers Town. He felt and acted like he owned the town. He declared himself the town's historian. If you wanted to know any Rodgers Town history, just ask Horace. He would ride around with the neighborhood seniors and learn all they had to offer. He even named his farm, Rodgers Town Farm.

Horace went through many health challenges. When his leg was amputated, he was determined not to walk with a cane or a walker. When his kidneys failed, he was determined not to go to a center for dialysis, he was determined to do home dialysis by himself. And after we brought him home after his first heart attack, he got back in his truck and went to work the next day. Horace set high goals for himself; he was a determined young man and never gave up.

Horace was preceded in death by his brother, Milford Rodgers and his sister, Dorothy Hickman.

Horace leaves to cherish his memories his sister, Ontra Reddick (Darnell) of Williamston, NC; three brothers, Samuel Rodgers of Williamston, NC, Johnny Rodgers of Raleigh, NC and Vernell (Cynthia) of Windsor, NC; one aunt, Margaret Howell of Williamston, NC, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Rodgers Town Farms

2462 Rodgers School Rd  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

MAY 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Larry Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers*



**Larry Barnes** - June 06, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *My condolences to the Rodgers family.*

**Linda** - May 23, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Vivian Whitfield-Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers*



**Vivian Whitfield-Daniels** - May 21, 2023 at 09:23 PM

SB

“ Shirley Bland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers



Shirley Bland - May 20, 2023 at 09:49 PM

RF

“ Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers



Rev.Milton& Delores Staton Family - May 20, 2023 at 07:36 PM

MR

“ Michael & Brenda Rodgers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers



Michael & Brenda Rodgers - May 20, 2023 at 07:23 AM

SH

“ Sylvia P Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers



sylvia p harris - May 19, 2023 at 04:51 PM

SH

“ *Sylvia P Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers*



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**sylvia p harris** - May 19, 2023 at 04:51 PM

SB

“ *Shirley Bland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers*



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**Shirley Bland** - May 19, 2023 at 03:47 PM

DA

“ *Donnie Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers*



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**Donnie Andrews** - May 19, 2023 at 10:32 AM

EH

“ *My Thoughts And Prayers Are With The Family*



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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - May 19, 2023 at 10:24 AM


CJ

“ Cynthia B. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Horace Lavon Rodgers



Cynthia B. Jones - May 19, 2023 at 10:17 AM

TS

“ Horace will truly be missed by many. He was an affectionate man always willing to help anyone. His expertises and knowledge was shown through his love  of work throughout his lifetime. Now he can rest with his parents, son and sibling(s).



Teresa Speller - May 19, 2023 at 05:00 AM

IH

“ Thank You for being my first example of a Daddy and changing this city girl to a country loving gal. Love you always-Lexi

Imelda M Hickman - May 18, 2023 at 10:38 PM

CS

“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 18, 2023 at 07:42 PM