Rodney Anthony Savoie

July 31, 1958 - March 13, 2024

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On March 13, 2024, at the age of 65, Rodney Anthony Savoie entered eternal rest while relaxing peacefully at home. God dispatched his angels with instructions to bring Rodney up to his heavenly home. He fought a good fight, kept the faith, and finished the race. He was born to the late Joseph Blaine, Jr. and Lorita Miller Savoie on July 31, 1958 in New Orleans, LA. Rodney was the fifth of seven children and a lifelong resident of Edgard, Louisiana.

He was educated in St. John the Baptist Parish at Second Ward and Edgard Elementary and High Schools. Rodney later graduated and obtained his Graduate Education Diploma. Rodney exhibited excellent skills as an artist and attended Art classes for two years. Rodney worked as a Welder at Avondale Shipyard alongside his father for over fifteen years. He further utilized his welding skills while working with E.P. August & Son, Inc.

Afterwards, he began working as Edgard’s taxi driver in the early nineties. He literally ran a “Medical Transportation Service”, which resulted in him transporting individuals to doctors or hospital appointments on an ongoing basis. Many people scheduled their doctors’ appointments on Rodney’s availability to transport them. Though he was paid very little for this service, his greatest reward was being able to help others in need. He truly had a Heart of Gold and was a very kind and generous person who thought of other people’s feelings before his own.

Rodney is survived by his five loving siblings to honor his memories; Marcia Savoie Medlin (Andree); Craig Savoie (Joyce); Tania Savoie Alexander; Greta Savoie Boudoin (Perry); and Dale Savoie (Essue); three uncles, Charles Savoie (Jeanette); Jerry Savoie (Ernestine); Emile August, Jr. and Raymond Bailey, Sr.; two aunts, Rose Donald and Carol Ann Adams and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. His parents, Joseph, Jr. and Lorita Savoie and his sibling, Wanda Savoie, preceded him in death.

A Mass Christian Burial of Rodney’s Life and Legacy will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 2349 Hwy 18, Edgard, Louisiana. Reverend Robustiano Morgia, Celebrant. Viewing beginning at 8:00 am, and Rosary at 9:00 am. A gathering of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Treasures of Life Funeral Services. Entombment at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Mausoleum.

Treasures of Life Funeral Services, Gramercy, Louisiana

March 19, 2024