



## Mr. Rodney Wiggins

February 27, 1977 - May 17, 2026

Rodney Kelvin Wiggins, 49, of Atlanta, Georgia, passed away surrounded by the love of his family. While his departure leaves an immeasurable void in the hearts of those who knew and loved him, his life stands as a testament to kindness, resilience, generosity, and unwavering devotion to family.

Born and raised in Atlanta, Rodney was a man whose presence was felt long before he ever spoke. Tall, steady, and gentle-hearted, he carried himself with a quiet confidence that put others at ease. There was something reassuring about Rodney—a calm strength that made people feel safe, welcomed, and understood. He never sought attention, yet people naturally gravitated toward him because of the sincerity and warmth he brought into every room.

Rodney was known for his sense of humor—the kind that arrived unexpectedly and lingered long after the laughter faded. His wit was effortless, his smile contagious, and his ability to lift the spirits of those around him was a gift. Whether sharing a story, cracking a joke, or simply offering a knowing look, Rodney had a way of reminding people not to take life too seriously.

His generosity was legendary among those who knew him. Rodney was the type of man who would give you the shirt off his back without hesitation. He never measured what he gave against what he might receive in return. Helping others was not something he did occasionally; it was simply who he

was. Friends, family members, neighbors, and even strangers could attest to the countless ways Rodney showed up when he was needed. If someone was struggling, his response was always the same: "Tell me what you need." And when he said it, he meant it.

Rodney possessed a remarkable ability to see possibility where others saw obstacles. Challenges did not discourage him; they motivated him. Closed doors were simply opportunities to find another way forward. He approached life with determination, resourcefulness, and optimism, teaching those around him that setbacks did not have to define a person's future. His perseverance became a quiet source of inspiration to everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Family was the center of Rodney's world. Nothing brought him greater pride or joy than being a father. His children—Pryia Thompson, Qhise Thompson, and RJ Wiggins—were his greatest accomplishments and the deepest expressions of his love. He cherished every moment spent with them, whether sharing advice, creating memories, celebrating victories, or simply enjoying one another's company.

He cheered in the stands, helped reel in the big fish, celebrated life's milestones both big and small, and showed up selflessly whenever his babies needed him. Rodney understood that being a father was not measured by words alone, but by presence. He was there for the important moments and the ordinary ones alike—the conversations, the laughter, the lessons, and the memories that would one day become treasures. His children knew they could count on him, and they never had to question the depth of his love or the pride he felt in each of them.

Rodney found immense joy in watching his children grow into their own unique individuals. He celebrated their accomplishments, encouraged them

through challenges, and reminded them of their strength when they needed it most. He wanted them to know they were capable of anything they set their minds to, and he led by example through his own determination, resilience, and unwavering commitment to those he loved.

The love he poured into his children will continue to guide and sustain them throughout their lives. His lessons, his laughter, his encouragement, and the countless memories they shared will remain a lasting source of comfort and strength. Though they will miss him deeply, a part of Rodney will live on in each of them—in their character, their perseverance, and the love they carry forward into the world.

Rodney's capacity for love extended beyond biology. He embraced Brenton Jefferson as his own, affectionately referring to him as his "bonus son." Rodney believed family was built through love, loyalty, and commitment, and he demonstrated that belief every day through the relationships he nurtured and protected.

Rodney shared a loving and devoted partnership with his fiancée, Robyn, who was truly the light of his life. Together, they were building a life rooted in love, affection, laughter, and unwavering support. Their relationship was marked by genuine companionship and a deep appreciation for one another, finding joy not only in life's milestones but also in its everyday moments.

One of the things they cherished most was their home. To Rodney and Robyn, it was more than a place to live—it was a reflection of the life they were creating together. Whether tackling a new project, making improvements, dreaming about future plans, or simply enjoying the comfort of being together, they poured their hearts into every corner of it. It seemed they were always one idea away from their next project and one conversation away from

imagining what came next.

The home they built together stands as a lasting testament to their shared vision, hard work, and love. Rodney's hands, creativity, and care can be found throughout it, and his presence will forever be felt within its walls. His legacy is firmly woven into the home he and

Robyn lovingly created—a place filled with memories, laughter, and the unmistakable imprint of a man who dedicated himself wholeheartedly to the people he loved.

Rodney treasured life's simple pleasures. He loved sports, trucks, family gatherings, and backyard cookouts filled with laughter and conversation. Some of his happiest moments were spent fishing, enjoying the outdoors, or sitting among family and friends sharing stories late into the evening. He understood that life's richest blessings were not found in possessions, but in relationships and shared experiences.

His love for family reached far beyond his immediate household. Rodney adored his nieces and nephews and cared for them as if they were his own children. He celebrated their accomplishments, encouraged them through challenges, and made sure they always knew they were loved. Likewise, he held his cousins close, viewing them not as extended relatives but as brothers and sisters whose bonds were strengthened through years of shared memories, laughter, and unwavering support.

Rodney carried a profound love and respect for his siblings. He leaves behind three brothers—Dwight Heflin, Patrick Heflin, and Nathan Wiggins (sister-in-law Sharon Melvin-Wiggins)—and his beloved sister, Sandra Telfair. He is also survived by his only living auntie, Mazie McGirt, of Soperton, GA. While Rodney shared a unique and individual relationship with each of his brothers

and sister, the common thread that ran through them all was unconditional love. Each bond carried its own memories, inside jokes, shared struggles, and moments of growth, yet all were rooted in a deep and unbreakable connection.

The bond they shared was built on a lifetime of experiences, challenges, and celebrations that shaped who they became both individually and together. Though their hearts are heavy with loss, they will forever carry Rodney's spirit, wisdom, and memory with them. His presence will continue to live within the family he helped strengthen, and his love will remain a lasting part of their foundation. Rodney also shared an extraordinary bond with his beloved pit bull, Pablo. More than a pet, Pablo was family—a faithful companion whom Rodney loved like a child and spoiled without hesitation or apology. The two were rarely far apart, and their connection was marked by unwavering loyalty, comfort, and affection. Theirs was a bond that could not be broken, and anyone who knew Rodney knew just how special Pablo was to his heart.

In addition to his immediate family, Rodney leaves behind a host of beloved cousins, lifelong friends, neighbors, and associates whose lives were enriched by his kindness, loyalty, and unwavering friendship. He cultivated relationships that spanned decades, leaving a lasting impression on everyone fortunate enough to know him. Whether family by blood, friendship, or circumstance, Rodney had a remarkable ability to make people feel valued and welcome.

His absence will be deeply felt by the many people whose lives he touched. Though he is no longer physically present, the memories, laughter, wisdom, and love he shared will continue to live on in their hearts. The void left by his passing is profound, but so too is the legacy of compassion, generosity, and brotherhood that he leaves behind.

He was preceded in death by his cherished mother, Idella Heflin Wiggins; his father, Nathaniel Wiggins; and his older brother, Johnathan Wiggins. We take comfort in knowing that they have welcomed him home with open arms.

Rodney's life was defined not by titles, accomplishments, or material possessions, but by the countless lives he touched. He had a heart of gold—a heart that made people feel seen, valued, accepted, and loved. His kindness left lasting impressions. His loyalty created lifelong friendships. His generosity changed lives in ways that may never be fully known.

Though his absence leaves a space that can never truly be filled, Rodney's legacy remains alive in the lessons he taught, the love he gave, the laughter he shared, and the family he cherished so deeply. His memory will continue to live on in every story retold, every smile sparked by remembrance, and every act of kindness inspired by his example.

The measure of a life is not found in the number of years lived, but in the love left behind. By that measure, Rodney lived an extraordinary life.

He will be deeply missed, forever loved, and never forgotten.

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
info@levettfuneralhome.com

## Celebration of Life

JUN 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656  
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## Burial

JUN 6 (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Cemetery  
2500 River Road  
Ellenwood, Ga 30294

# Tribute Wall

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“ Vince & Charlotte Habersham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Wiggins



Vince & Charlotte Habersham - June 05 at 12:08 PM



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mr. Rodney Wiggins.



June 02 at 05:34 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Rodney Wiggins.

June 02 at 05:34 PM

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“ Jacqueline Keith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Rodney Wiggins



Jacqueline Keith - June 01 at 04:22 PM