



Mr. Roland Barnes Grimes

April 30, 1938 - October 5, 2021

What a Mighty Good Man! He hit a "Home Run" to Heaven!

""Honor your father and mother, as the Lord your God commanded you. Then you will live a long, full life in the land the Lord your God is giving you."

Deuteronomy 5:16 NLT

Roland Barnes Grimes passed away on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. He leaves to mourn, devoted daughters, Sonia Brooks and Carmen Grimes, youngest brother, William Allen Grimes, sister Patricia (Duchess) Ward; six grandchildren, Faith Brinkley (Al), Joshua Brown, Tillan Brooks, Jasmin Grimes, Taylor Grimes and Darius Grimes; one great-grandson Jayden Brown (Joshua) and one great-granddaughter, Zoie Brinkley (Faith); caring first wife, Wyemia Grimes, loving longtime friend Helen MF Ferguson. Viewing will be held Friday, October 22, 2021 from 9am to 11am followed by his homegoing services at Pope Funeral Home, 5538 Marlboro Pike, Forestville, MD.

Cemetery Details

CEDAR HILL CEMETERY

411 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
SUITLAND, MD 20746

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Roland Barnes Grimes*



Pope Funeral Homes - October 22, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Mr. Roland Barnes Grimes*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Roland Barnes Grimes*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM

TN

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Grimes family. I was so sad when I heard of his passing. Emotions came flooding in. Memories I envision growing up I would see Cousin Roland almost every day. Whether he was walking in my Grandma house (Meade St) and “Hey Now” or see my cousins and I walking from the bus stop “Hey Now”.

In his trench coat (he had a trench for every type of weather), cool hats and whatever he was wearing sharp suits (I mean clean as a whistle) not just the suit he had vest also silk lining. He did not mess around when it came to dressing. Always had the latest sweat suits to (adidas,nike), hands in his pocket shaking the keys or change in it. I would be so happy to see him when he walked in. He was just so cool and affectionate. That big laugh he had I can hear now. Before he left the house, he would turn to me and say tell my girl I said Hi 😊.

I wanted to share a memory of my cool cousin Roland. He will be missed but will forever live in our hearts. May God comfort you during this difficult time. I will be praying for you and Love you all,
Tajuan Nickens

Tajuan Nickens - October 22, 2021 at 12:40 PM

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Tajuan Nickens - October 22, 2021 at 12:31 PM

JR

“ Jerome and Rita purchased the Majestic Chocolate Star Tower for the family of Mr. Roland Barnes Grimes.



Jerome and Rita - October 22, 2021 at 11:21 AM

EL

“ *To The Grimes Family I'm sorry for your loss. Uncle Roland will be miss. Just know that you and the family and know that he is in a better place.*

LOVE,

ERIC LINDO

ERIC LINDO - October 22, 2021 at 11:10 AM



Kim
Ryals

I am so sorry for your loss! Sending hugs and prayers! Love, Kim & Bill Ryals

Kim Ryals - October 22, 2021 at 11:51 AM

JA

“ *Dearest Miss Wyemia, Sister Sonia, Sister Carmen, and family!! Peace, blessings and prayers for comfort during Mr. Roland's transition.*

*Love,
Sister Jacqui*

jacqui - October 22, 2021 at 10:08 AM

YI

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Carmen and family my heart goes out to you all. I have never met Mr. Grimes, but I feel like I know him from stories shared by Carmen especially the stories about her dad's love for baseball. May the Lord strengthen all of you as you go through this time of bereavement. With deepest sympathy, Yvonne and Earnold Ingram*

Yvonne Ingram - October 21, 2021 at 07:36 PM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Grimes family, what a gentleman, a friend for Life, rest in peace my brother, he will be missed, much love.*

Carl A. Major. - October 20, 2021 at 02:08 PM

OM

“ *Dear Carmen and Family,*

I am praying that even in the loss of your father you will feel surrounded by many years' worth of love from your Father. I always enjoyed hearing stories about your Dad from you.

Ondine Marquer - October 19, 2021 at 12:07 PM

DA

“ Dear Grimes Family,
Sending my condolences to you all. My heart goes out to you. I am truly sorry for your loss(((HUGS))) Papa Grimes will truly be missed. May God continue to provide you strength and comfort always. I will forever hold dear the name he called me whenever we met. :)
Love and light,
D Banks



Darhlene - October 19, 2021 at 12:00 PM

AG

“ Carmen and Family,

Please accept my deepest condolences and warmest thoughts on Mr. Grimes's passing. May you all find peace in his memory.

Be well,
Alex Gorka (WilmerHale NY)

Alex Gorka - October 18, 2021 at 01:02 PM

MA

“ Carmen and family--I am saddened to learn of your dad's passingm. My memories bring you peace.

Maryann Boulter (WilmerHale Boston)

maryann.boulter - October 18, 2021 at 11:39 AM