

*Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:
Riley Funeral Home*

Acknowledgements

The Family of Rodney Morrison would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone for all your loving support and contributions given throughout this difficult time. We are so thankful to know that we are in your prayers and heart and together we will face the many challenges ahead as one. There are no words to express the joy we feel today knowing how much our son, brother, cousin, and friend was loved by all. Remember to keep us lifted up in your prayers as we will do the same for you all.



*Celebration of Life
for
Rodney Morrison*



Sunrise: March 2, 1953 — Sunset: May 20, 2021

Memorial Service

June 5, 2021

*Riley's Funeral Home
171 Humboldt Ave.
Roxbury, Ma*

*Viewing: 1 pm - 2pm
Memorial Service: 2pm*



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Obituary

Rodney Morrison

March 2, 1953 – May 20, 2021

Mother – Sylvia Morrison Father – Leon Cook

Siblings – surviving, Deborah Morrison and pre-deceased, Cheryl Morrison, David D. Morrison and Donna Morrison

Rodney was born in Boston, Massachusetts on March 2, 1953. Rodney attended his elementary, junior high and high school in Boston, MA, graduating in 1970.

Rodney had a gift with his hands and worked various jobs doing electronics, as well as helping make spices. But Rodney's main passion was singing, and boy he could sing! Rodney's group was called "Everyday People". The group sang all over Boston and beyond. His last live performance was in 2004.

Rodney is survived by his sister Deborah Morrison, his wife of over 35 years, Dorothy Mays, his son Richard Morrison, his daughter ReAnnah, 5 stepchildren, 23 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

SAFELY HOME

I am home in Heaven, dear ones;
All is happy, all is bright!
There's perfect joy and beauty.
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief are over;
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever.
Safely home in Heaven at last.

Did you wonder I so calmly
Trode the Valley of the Shade?
Oh! but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And He came Himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idle stand;
Do your work while life remaineth;
You shall rest in Jesus' hand.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh! the rapture of the meeting!
Oh! the joy to see you come!

By Harry VanderArk

Love Unity Faith Hope Courage Justice Forgiveness

I'M FREE

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left this world.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, loved one's touched.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and share with me.
God wanted me now; He set me free.

No more pain ... God set me FREE!!!

Author Unknown

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....

Processional.....Pastor and Family

Scripture.....

Prayer..... Pastor Jones

*Musical Selection.....First Baptist
Choir*

Acknowledgements, Cards, & Condolences.....

*Remarks.....Friends & Family
(Please keep remarks to 2 minutes)*

Obituary Reading.....Sister Eula Dennis

Musical Selection.....Annie Smith

Eulogy.....Pastor Jones

Recessional

Memories...

