



Rodney M. Gayle

May 10, 1939 - June 3, 2026

Rodney M. Gayle, age 87

Richmond

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A Celebration of Life will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2026, at River of Life Assembly of God Church in Cold Spring, MN for Rodney M. Gayle, age 87, who died June 3, 2026, at Assumption Home in Cold Spring, MN.

The visitation will be from 9:00 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Monday at the church.

Rodney was born in Panama City, Panama to Cleveland and Clementina (Denny) Gayle. He was a pastor of Church of God in Panama. He immigrated to Minnesota, becoming a citizen in 1976. He had a 30 year career as a Metro Transit bus operator. Rodney was a people person who truly loved his family and cared for the wellbeing of others. Rodney loved listening to music, singing, telling stories, jokes and had a great sense of humor. He enjoyed taking notes when watching sports and anything else. He was meticulous about working on any task, no matter how long it took.

Rodney is survived by his wife of 48 years, Karlene; children, Lisa (Nick),

Rodney R. (Danielle) and Roger (Tiffane); 9 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters and 1 brother.

He is preceded in death by his brother.

The family would like to thank St. Croix Hospice and Assumption Home for the wonderful care they gave to Rodney.

Arrangements are with the Wenner Funeral Home, Cold Spring, MN.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

River of Life Assembly of God Church
22881 178th Ave.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Rodney M. Gayle.



June 09 at 11:30 AM



“ *CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE* purchased the *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket* for the family of Rodney M. Gayle.



CHIEF CLERK'S OFFICE - June 06 at 04:47 PM



“ *Uncle Rodney walked my beautiful wife Angela down the isle at our wedding. He was always very kind to me and also caring of my well-being. He always shared a great joke with me. I am forever grateful to him and the entire Gayle family for taking me in and being so loving. Blessings to his immediate family and offspring... much love*
❤️... Neal

Neal Morgan - June 06 at 01:45 PM

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“ Rodney was a unique person. I met him and Karlene at the First Church Of God in Mpls many years ago. He had that smile to make you feel comfortable. He could talk to you about anything and always made you laugh. I so enjoyed listening to him sing. I will miss him.

Beverly Vandermey - June 06 at 01:22 PM

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“ Dave, Julie, Mary, Chris, Vickie & family purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Rodney M. Gayle.



Dave, Julie, Mary, Chris, Vickie & family - June 05 at 04:51 PM



“ Bountiful European Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rodney M. Gayle.



June 05 at 03:23 PM