



Rodney Lamon Dennis

August 17, 2019

Rodney Lamon Dennis, MSgt, USAF Retired, and pastor of New Testament Baptist Church in Hot Springs, AR went home to be with the Lord on August 17, 2019.

Rodney was Born in Shreveport LA on September 21, 1957, to James and Mary Grigsby-Dennis.

He is preceded in death by his parents, brother Dale Dennis; sisters Coretha Dennis-Sanderlyn, and Marilyn Dennis-Davis; and grandson Alexander Swanson (Keidra Dennis). He is survived his wife of forty years Doralene (Jackson) Dennis of Hot Springs, AR.; son Richard Dennis of North Little Rock, AR.; daughter Keidra Dennis of Jacksonville, AR.; grandchildren Quinton, Aaliyah, and Keith; sister Teresa Dennis of Stafford, VA.; brother James Dennis, Jr. of Hot Springs AR., nephews Harambee Dennis, Jarred Dennis, Tioni Wilson, and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation will be at New Testament Baptist Church in Hot Springs, AR at 6 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2019. Funeral Services will be held at Jacksonville Baptist Temple in Jacksonville, AR at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 24, 2019. Burial will immediately follow at Ward Chapel AME Cemetery in Haynesville, LA.

Tribute Wall

TD

“ LSU 💜💛 Won last night, and today would have been your 68th Birthday! 🎂

Missing You immensely....still processing.

Teresa Dennis - September 21, 2025 at 01:19 PM

TD

“ Still processing..... ~ Teresa

Teresa Dennis - August 17, 2025 at 11:01 PM

SB

“ My dear brother, the other night I dreamed about you, and it did my heart well to hear your voice and see your smile. It's been over 2 years now since you went home to be with the Lord and I miss you just like it happened yesterday. I love you so much and miss our talks. I wish I could pick up the phone and talk to you, share with you about my family, my ministry and let you know I am serving the Lord again. I miss our talks on the lake, in the warehouse at work and hearing you say "Life is Good". I will be talking to my Sunday1 school class this morning about offenses and how we can overcome. How while we became brothers, we couldn't stand each other in the beginning but would soon forge a bond thru Christ that will last into eternity. My heart has a void until we meet again. Bro. Sean Brown

sean t brown - October 16, 2022 at 08:40 AM

DB

“ (M)Sgt/ Mr./ Pastor Rodney L Dennis,

I went on the internet today to find your number that I had lost when I got my new phone so I could call you and tell you about my new boat I had purchased only to find that you had gone home to the Lord a year ago....I broke down in tears for a moment but than remembered that you would want me to be strong and hold on to great times we spent together... We had some great times together at Little Rock AFB, and Al Kharj, SA...but most of our great times were off duty fishing (Lake Barnett, Lake Pickthorne, Arkansas River, Two Moons Rising to name a few) and doing projects around either your house or mine.....you were my greatest influence in my USAF career...you taught me so much about being a great NCO, and later a SNCO, family, education and having your body right...physically and spiritually....my heart hurts today because you and I never got the chance to go fishing like we planned to do 3 years ago.....Heaven got itself one OUTSTANDING man up there.....your quote stays with me daily "Life is good ALL the time, All the time life is good...." Although you are no longer with us here on Earth you left a legacy that will never be forgotten and I will see you again one day sir.....

Your Brother In Christ

(M)Sgt Danny R Barnette

Danny Barnette - September 08, 2020 at 02:14 PM

TD

“ *Im still processing...Lord knows I wasn't ready for you to leave, especially so suddenly. My heart hurts, and the tears won't stop falling. Our daily conversations over coffee, and family meetups will never be the same without you leading, praying, and encouraging us to be better, do more, be kind to all men, take care of family, and to live a Godly life.*

LSU is Winning ~ Dennis Out!



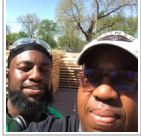
Teresa N. Dennis - December 13, 2019 at 10:57 AM

CW

“ *Cousin Rodney, you were a light to your family. Thank you for your unfailing love that you demonstrated through laughter and joy. I had few encounters in your presence, but the ones that I did left a lasting impression upon my heart. Family, be encouraged, may your flames stay lit for our eternal God today and forevermore. A blue flame is the power of the holy spirit.*



Cousin Robin Watson - September 05, 2019 at 07:47 AM



“ *Dad all I do is search for u I really need you to talk to me answer me back please I never got to say that I love you an I'm sorry for the headaches an pain throughout our life together but I'm grateful for what you've taught me..*



Richard Dennis - August 28, 2019 at 03:30 AM

RH

“ *I only knew him at Iraklion Air Station, Crete. He taught Professional Military Education and ran the base honor guard when I was there. What a dedicated, decent man he was. I'm so sorry to read of his passing. My sincere condolences.*

Robert Hoffman - August 26, 2019 at 07:00 AM

ES

“ *My condolences. I remember him from the military. He was a very good man.*

Eleftherios Sofikitis - August 26, 2019 at 01:29 AM

DH

“ *Donna Dennis Hudson lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lamon Dennis*



Donna Dennis Hudson - August 24, 2019 at 12:31 PM

SY

“ *Never down. Always blessed and sharing his blessings with everyone he encountered. Few men present themselves with such honor and faith as my dear friend Rodney. It was truly an honor and privilege to know him, work with him and just know him. I and the world will miss Rodney dearly.*

Shane Young - August 24, 2019 at 12:35 AM

SS

“ *I worked with and around Rodney for almost twenty years at Innerplan. He always had time for someone who needed a person to listen and would offer any advice or help that he could. He was somewhat of a father figure to some of our guys over the years. I was very sorry to hear of his passing and his family will be in our prayers.*



Scott Scritchfield - August 23, 2019 at 11:28 AM

AJ

“ *Adam Davis, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney Lamon Dennis*



Adam Davis, Jr. - August 23, 2019 at 10:31 AM

AJ

Love you and will miss you my brother! Love and prayers for your family!

Adam Davis, Jr. - August 23, 2019 at 10:32 AM

ST

“ *Sheryl L Talbert lit a candle in memory of Rodney Lamon Dennis*



Sheryl L Talbert - August 23, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Rodney Lamon Dennis.*



August 23, 2019 at 01:39 AM

CG

“ *Carolyn Grayson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rodney Lamon Dennis*



carolyn grayson - August 22, 2019 at 11:21 PM

KR

“ *Bro.Dennis was a marvelous man. He was always marvelous. He helped me in so many ways. I will never forget his sweet spirit and willingness to help others. Sis. Dennis you and your family are in my prayers.*

Kameela Robinson - August 22, 2019 at 09:41 PM

SM

“ Stanley, Mikesia and Kayla Mason purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Rodney Lamon Dennis.



Stanley, Mikesia and Kayla Mason - August 22, 2019 at 05:26 PM

LP

“ Doralene,
My heart breaks for you and your family. Your husband was a kind and humble man. I enjoyed being around him. I could see the love you two had for one another.
Love you. Prayers and Hugs.

Love,
Lisa Perry

Lisa Perry - August 22, 2019 at 12:42 PM

MF

“ Madeline Wilcox and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Rodney Lamon Dennis.



Madeline Wilcox and family - August 21, 2019 at 10:47 PM

LF

“ Love, Your ACDI family purchased the Lovely On
e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Rodney
Lamon Dennis.



Love, Your ACDI family - August 21, 2019 at 03:27 PM