



## Rodney Steven Ogle

November 19, 1965 - October 2, 2023

Rodney Steven Ogle, 57 years old, from Gardendale, AL passed away peacefully and into the arms of Jesus on Monday, October 2, 2023. He is survived by high school sweetheart and wife of 38 years, Melanie Cochran Ogle, his two wonderful girls, Katie Brooke Powell (Jordan) and Ashley Marie Ogle, granddaughter, Lora June Powell AKA Pawpaw's Baby, sister, Laurie Paleka (Dallen), close friends, Christopher Berry and Karl Jones, and a host of extended family, friends, and his church family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy and Earlease Ogle.

He was born in California on November 19, 1965 and was a 1984 graduate of Corner High School. He also graduated with honors from Athens State University in 2000. He proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for 4 years. Later, he became a police officer and served for 31 years in Irondale, Gardendale, and Jefferson County while achieving the rank of Detective Sergeant. He was a devoted Christian and attended Haig Baptist Church in Morris, AL for many years. He truly loved Jesus and told people about HIM and how HE changed his life at 8 years old.

He cherished the times he spent with all his family, especially the times he spent spoiling and loving his granddaughter, Lora June "Junie". He was a HUGE Auburn and Braves fan and absolutely enjoyed riding his motorcycle. Funeral services for Rodney will be held on Friday, October 6, 2023 at 10am at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home Chapel, Bro, Billy Martin officiating. Interment with military honors will follow at Haig-Rogers Cemetery in Morris.

The Ogle family will be receiving friends at the funeral home on Thursday evening, October 5, 2023 from 5pm - 7pm.

# Cemetery Details

## Haig-Rogers Cemetery

Morris, AL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **5.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home  
2214 Decatur Highway  
Gardendale  
Gardendale, AL 35071

## Funeral Service

OCT **6.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Gardendale  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney, yesterday was your borne day. To find out that you, one of the great ones has left us, has me sitting here with a feeling of disbelief. I am literally lost in tears. So many memories are going through my mind. From our first days hired, academy training, me going into labor and you sending an APB out for Tony's car (lol), and then threatened his life for taken 39 minutes for a 22 minutes drive (lol). OMG, the day you told me "Mel and I are having a baby!" Those were BIG BEAUTIFUL TEARS. And finally, the times we would start our conversations; you "Hey sista from a different motha" and myself "Hey my Dreamsicle". With these and other memories, I must fill this deep hole in my heart. I will continue to pray for your family.  
Hey my Dreamsicle I will see you again.  
Blue for life,  
Yogi Turner

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**YolandaTurner** - November 20, 2023 at 01:38 PM



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

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October 05, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ I worked with Rodney at Irondale PD , he was a great officer and Person.My Prayers and thoughts are with his Family.

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**Tom Johnson** - October 04, 2023 at 10:36 PM



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

October 04, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Steven Ogle.



October 04, 2023 at 02:22 PM



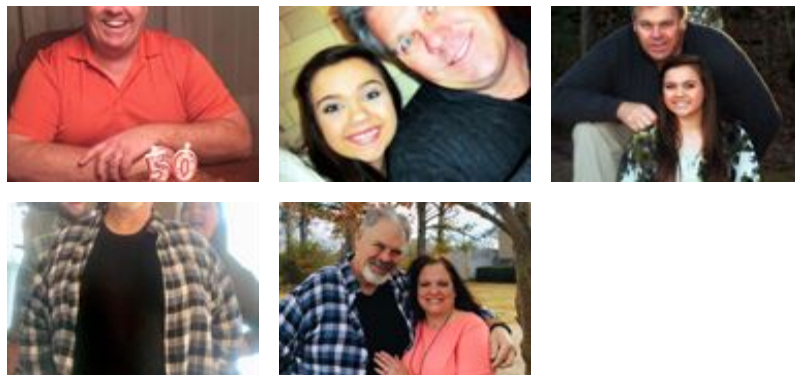
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Steven Ogle.



October 04, 2023 at 02:04 PM



“ 267 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - October 04, 2023 at 01:47 PM

KC

“ I graduated with Rodney and he was definitely one of The Good Guys!! I have so many sweet memories of him. His laugh and smile were infectious. No matter where I saw him, he always had a smile on his face and a kind word, no matter how many years it had been since you last saw him. My prayers are for his family for comfort, strength and peace. May God hold you all and Bless you. RIP, sweet friend.

Kelly Dollar Cranford - October 04, 2023 at 01:39 PM



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

October 04, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney Steven Ogle.



October 04, 2023 at 11:25 AM

DR

“ I remember when Miss Melanie & Mr. Rodney were teenage sweethearts. It seems it was only yesterday. Ms. Melanie worked as a Pharmacy Tech with me & she was as good as gold. I knew they would make a go of it as a couple & they did. God Bless you Ms. MELANIE & your family.

Dr. B. L. Reid - October 04, 2023 at 12:33 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney Steven Ogle.



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October 03, 2023 at 09:26 PM



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

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October 03, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ What a great friend you were to the 11 year old little girl who had lost her mom and her dad. Our times in the youth group at North Highlands Baptist church were some of the best times of my life. Singing together with Reflections and all the fun things we use to get into along with Chris Berry. There is no doubt in my mind you have now heard the words WELCOME HOME MY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT. ❤️



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Tammy Harris - October 03, 2023 at 07:58 PM



“ Sonyia Mahaffey Bowen and Ed Bowen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rodney Steven Ogle.

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Sonya Mahaffey Bowen and Ed Bowen - October 03, 2023 at 05:38 PM

SB

“ *Sonyia Mahaffey Bowen and Ed Bowen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Rodney Steven Ogle.*



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**Sonyia Mahaffey Bowen and Ed Bowen** - October 03, 2023 at 05:38 PM