



Quentis Wesley Rogers

January 25, 1954 - August 16, 2023

Quentis Wesley Rogers was the seventh of eight children born to the late Herbert Lee Rogers and Marie Murphy Rogers on January 25, 1954 in Philadelphia Pennsylvania.

Quentis was educated in the Philadelphia public school system and upon graduation from high school, he attended Penn State University obtaining a bachelor's degree in Biological Science. Later, he earned a master's degree in Business Administration.

In 1971 while at Penn State, Quentis met Marsha Bailey, the young lady that would become his lovely wife and they were united in holy matrimony on June 26th, 1976. From this union, they were blessed with two daughters, Sherisse Naomi and Aundrea Marie. He naturally assumed his role as father, husband and the ultimate pillar of strength for his family.

Although education was a tenant for Quentis, it came second to his love for the Lord. He accepted Christ as his Lord and Savior as a teenager. He joined Trinity Independent Church under the leadership of the late Bishop James Patterson, followed by Bishop Patterson and Pastor Eunice Davis Murphy.

Throughout his life, Quentis had a tremendous love for music, especially spiritual hymns and gospel music. He was the pianist and organist for several

of the church choirs at Trinity. Often, Quentis would bless the congregation with his renditions of “Women at the Well,” “I Won’t Complain,” and “God Cares.” Some of the family’s fondest memories are of him being called upon by the elders in the church, “Dr. Rogers, would you come on up here and bless us with a song?” He always gladly obliged.

Quentis had a loving and generous heart, always helping family and friends. His deep voice welcomed everyone in to their home for barbecues and gatherings. Quentis was also committed to his community, serving as a mentor and strong role model to the boys and young men at the Boys and Girls Club. Through his guidance and wisdom, he helped them become strong, responsible African-American men.

In addition to the love received at home and throughout his community, Quentis was well-regarded by his colleagues and peers in his profession. He had an extremely successful career working in the pharmaceutical sales industry and was known as an extremely hard-working, diligent man. As a result of his tireless efforts, he achieved great recognition in each position he held.

In 2016, Quentis battled Leukemia, ultimately winning the fight. Even with such a battle, he never complained or felt sorry for himself - another mark of his strength and resilience. Quentis would just do what needed to be done. While his illness limited his independence, it did not affect his faith. Although some circumstances were difficult, he never complained - he persevered.

Quentis was preceded in death by his siblings, Janet McCrea, Herbert Lee Rogers Jr., Wilbert Lee Rogers, Harriet Randolph, and Barbara Nesmith. Beautiful memories will continue to live on through his loving and devoted wife Marsha, two daughters Sherisse and Aundrea (Kareem), granddaughters Isabelle and Kobi, two sisters Sandra and Merlyne, and a host of cousins,

nieces, nephews and friends that will love and miss him dearly.

And we can imagine God saying, "Dr. Rogers, would you come on up here and bless us with a song?" He gladly obliged!

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Hope Temple Baptist Church
312 West Manheim St
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *My heart is breaking seeing this. I have thought of Quentis many times over the years and what a wonderful boss and mentor he was to me during my SPI days and beyond. The world is missing a kind and wonderful man. Ellen London*

Ellen - October 24, 2025 at 01:09 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Quentis Wesley Rogers.*



August 22, 2023 at 08:37 PM