

Gone Fishing

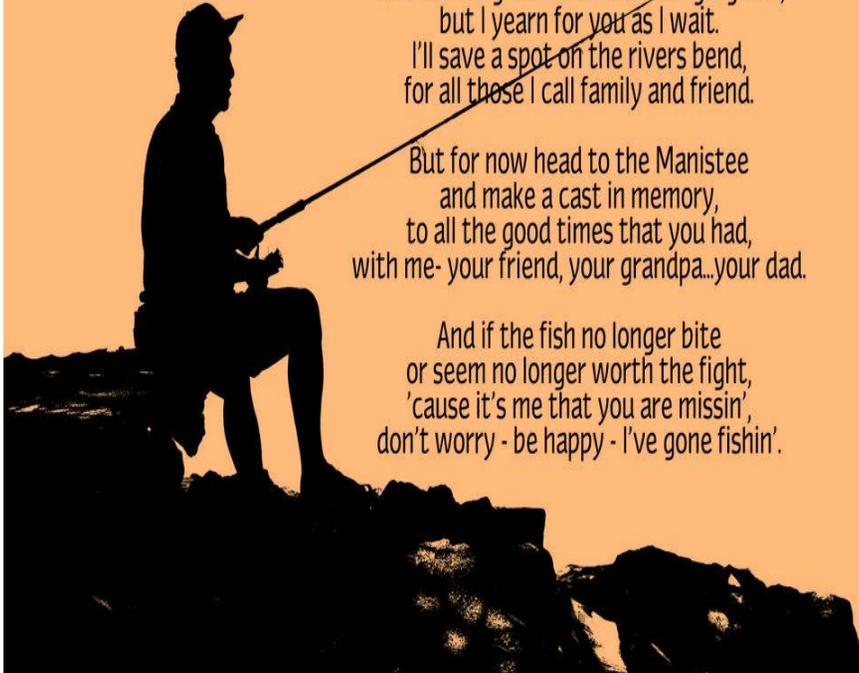
by David Ritter

If someone should ask for me,
tell 'em heaven is where I'll be.
I've finished all my life's chores,
and now I fish on heaven's shores.

The view is grand and the fishing's great,
but I yearn for you as I wait.
I'll save a spot on the rivers bend,
for all those I call family and friend.

But for now head to the Manistee
and make a cast in memory,
to all the good times that you had,
with me- your friend, your grandpa...your dad.

And if the fish no longer bite
or seem no longer worth the fight,
'cause it's me that you are missin',
don't worry - be happy - I've gone fishin'.



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A Celebration of the Life of

Roderick Jay Hollamon

April 23, 1964 - January 28, 2024

Friday, February 16, 2024

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home

Chapel of Peace North

2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Visitation: 1:00pm - Service: 2:00pm

Obituary

Roderick RJ Hollaman, born April 23, 1964 in Alliance, Ohio, and into this world came a force to be reckoned with. Rod was strong-willed and a free spirit. A nomad, he went wherever his heart lead him. It always seemed to lead him wherever his children were and no human time or distance, could keep him from his children and grandchildren. He was a proud grandpa. He enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow, but his absolute favorite thing to do was to fish. Nothing was better than sitting on a fishing bank fishing pole in hand. There was always dinner on the table as long as Rod had a pole, and some bait live, of course.

Rod was number four of seven siblings. He was raised in Alliance, Ohio. He went on to spend most of his early adult life living in Canton, Ohio, where he met the mother of his twin daughters, whom he was survived by, Ebony and Ivory Hollamon. Rod was also survived by his grandchildren. His only granddaughter, Jaiden Griffin. He has four grandsons, Za'Khai and Za'Marius, Britt he also had grandson Xavier White as well as Zayden White, who is finally getting the chance to play with his grandpa in Heaven. Rod also had a bonus daughter, Ariel, Morgan, and three bonus granddaughters, Shaniya and Arianna King, and also Gianna Turner Rod was recently preceded in death by his older brother, Tracy. Rod was also preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry Daddy, and Etta mama Eman and stepfather, Nathaniel Howell was not only survived by his children and grandchildren. He was also survived by his mother, Gail Howell, and three sisters, Tambra, Kimberly, and Teresa. He was also survived by two brothers, Andrew and Jayvon, and last, but not least he was also survived by his longtime friend, Linda Tanner Ibitoye. He lived by his own rules. He lived his life unapologetically free. He wasn't perfect, but he was genuine. He was also very stubborn once he made his mind up. There was no changing it. He loved hard, and if he loved you, you knew it. He was outspoken, but honest, sometimes too honest and no matter what Rod had been through in his life, he made his peace with life and with God and now he has his license to fish for eternity in Heaven's waters without getting charged or fined.

Order of Service

MUSICAL SELECTIONS "Save Me" – Jelly Roll
"Can We Talk" Tevin Campbell
"Way Too Good At Goodbyes" – Sam Smith

SCRIPTURE READINGS
Old Testament Isaiah 43:1-3
New Testament Thessalonians 4:14-17/Matthew 11:28-30

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....
In our time of sorrow, we seek your strength to carry us through this difficult journey. As we mourn the loss of our beloved, we ask for your unwavering support, give us the courage to face each day, with hope, encourage, and still in us the resilience to find comfort in your presence, we are grateful for the strength you provide, and our moments of weakness knowing that through you, we can endure the most profound of losses. Amen.

SELECTION.....Makayla Williams

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REMARKS.....(2 Minutes Please).....Family and Friends

POEM..... Ebony Hollamon

BENEDICTION..... Prophetess Tony Williams

RECESSIONAL.....Clergy, Family, and Friends