



Robin Rogers

Robin "Rob Rambo" Rogers was born to Willie Dean Norwood Rogers and Joseph C. Rogers on February 1st 1959. Robin was the youngest son of this union and the 10th out of the 12 surviving children. Robin started life on the Lower Eastside of Manhattan. The Rogers family moved to Harlem's NYCHA Drew Hamilton Houses in the 60's after a residing briefly in the Chelsea Houses. Rob attended Charles Evan Hughes High School before enrolling in Job Corps in Texas. In 1979 he graduated from Job Corps with a certificate in printing. After graduation Rob returned to New York City and began working at the Amsterdam News where he was a dedicated employee. He worked there until he joined the military in 1982.

Robin served one tour in the United States Army. After his honorable discharge he worked at various jobs here in New York. In 1980 Robin met Shivonne Rush. They would go on to have two daughters, J'Naire Rogers and Dayanna Rush and eventually get married on February 9th 1991. The family then relocated to Alexandria Va in April of that year. Although separated in 1995, Robin and Shivonne remained good friends until the very end.

Rob took a job at the Law firm Dewey Balentine and was an integral in the firm's mailroom. After 9 years the firm downsized and Rob parted ways with the company landing a job at another high profile firm, Drinker Biddle and Reath. At 'Biddle' as it was called, Rob was well liked by all of his co-workers. The partners at the firm all have a least one funny or endearing story about the man they called Rambo. He would go on to touch the lives and hearts of many, at DBR before retiring early to focus on his health.

Robin lost his battle with cancer on March 10, 2021 at his home in Cheltenham Maryland. He is survived by his daughter J'Naire Rogers Dickerson and two granddaughters Shandra Rogers and Cheryl Chatman. His daughter Dayanna Rush and two grandsons Kennedel Veronique-Rush and Kennji Veronique. His beloved nephew(son) Abel Rogers. His siblings; sisters Janice Rogers Ward and Josephine Rogers and brothers Joseph "Pete" Rogers Jr. and Bernard Rogers as well as a host of family and friends.

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