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**ARRANGEMENTS: VIEWING AND VISITATION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2023,
11 AM-12 PM WITH FUNERAL TO FOLLOW AT 12 PM AT GREATER LOVE
KINGDOM BUILDING CHURCH, 320 EAST CAMPBELL ROAD, MADISON,
TENNESSEE 37115**

**Larry Davis Rogan of Nashville, Tennessee departed this life on November 9,
2023. He was 66 years of age at his death.**

**Larry was born on January 15, 1957 to Andrew and Mary E. Rogan. He was
the second oldest of seven children. As a teen, Larry excelled in sports,
becoming a 4-star athlete at Hillwood High School where his record still stands
in high jump. After graduating, he joined the Marines becoming an expert
sharpshooter. He was honorably discharged from the Marines after serving four
years. Larry worked for Metro Nashville Public Schools, retiring from many
years of service.**

**“Big Larry” as he was affectionately called by his family, was a neighborhood
fixture at McKissick Park, known in North Nashville as the “Lil Park.” He took
pride in coaching the neighborhood children in the fundamentals of basketball
at the park. Big Larry was also known to give guitar lessons to the community.**

**Larry grew up in a musical family, joining the family troupe, The Melody
Echoes as a young adult. He began singing and playing the guitar as soon as he
could hold a tune, receiving the gift of music from his mother and uncles. His
musical career spanned the entirety of his life. He was a long-time member of
Shouting John and the Spiritual Keys; having been part of the group at the time
of his passing. Larry also played with the Canaan Band, NYU Testament, a group
he helped establish, as well as his church. Larry’s beautiful voice and the sound
of his guitar will be deeply missed by the Nashville quartet and musical
community.**

An avid sports fan, Larry 's favorite teams were the Dallas Cowboys and Los Angeles Lakers. If they were playing, he was watching. Larry loved telling stories, spending time with family and friends, including his church family, Greater Love Kingdom Building Church of Nashville, Tennessee and playing his guitar.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Thomas Rogan. He is survived by his six children, Larry, Torry and Shemeka Rogan, Tamika Gardner, DeJuan Jones, and LaMario McKissack; twenty-six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; siblings, Andrea Pratt, Peggy Tate, Carolyn (Kevin) Neal, Dennis Rogan, James (Elisha) Rogan, Uncle, Jesse Thompson, along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; devoted friends, Chris Tatum, Chris Jefferson, Nicholas Head, John (Shouting John) Smith, Bernice Dotson, Victor Dotson and Pastor Catherine (Mom) Dotson.