



Errol R. Grogan

December 27, 1942 - March 5, 2021

Errol Ricardo Grogan was born on December 27, 1942 in St. Michael's, Barbados to the late Seymour and Doris Grogan. He attended school in St. Michael's and was a very bright student. His academic abilities earned him admission to the exclusive Modern High School, which was the largest private secondary school in Barbados. Errol was affectionately called Errie as a child and later called O'Malley by friends and family.

Upon graduating from secondary school, he began working at a local pharmacy where he learned to mix compounds. He enjoyed his work immensely. In his spare time, O'Malley loved bodybuilding, traveling, and watching soccer and cricket. He was always up on the latest fashion trends and he wore them well. He also loved to play all kinds of music, loved to sing, and could be heard singing around the house often.

His early pharmaceutical training would later pay off with a position at Pfizer, Inc., one of the world's largest research and biomedical pharmaceutical companies. This was quite an accomplishment. He was one of only a few employees of African heritage at the time. His knowledge of mixing compounds and mathematics made him the go-to person when product quality concerns arose. So much so, that Pfizer would often send him to other plants - his favorite being Puerto Rico. He absolutely loved his work and could often be seen wearing a Pfizer shirt or jacket. After 38 years with his beloved company, he retired.

O'Malley found a very special love with Merlene Husbands Johnson. They

were married on June 22, 1996. After many years together, Merlene was called home to be with the Lord on February 22, 2017. He was also preceded in death by his first wife Rita (deceased 1987) and there were two children from this union.

O'Malley resided in Chester, Pennsylvania for most of his adult life after spending some time in Brooklyn and the Bronx. He spent his remaining years in Upper Chichester, PA. No matter how much time passed, he looked forward to visits to Barbados for Crop Over, Christmas or New Year's, or a brief cruise stopover.

On March 5, 2021 the Angels whispered "Sweet Peace" to our O'Malley and his earthly journey was complete. In addition to his parents, Rita (first wife), and his beloved wife Merlene, O'Malley was also predeceased by his sister Joan Alleyne.

He leaves behind: daughter Sonia Grogan, son Chris Grogan, bonus son Corey N. Husbands, and two bonus daughters Joanne C. Lovick (nee Husbands) and Shannon S. Santos (nee Husbands); bonus grandchildren Tajaah R. Burton, Shakia M. Lee, Corey N. Husbands, Jr., JeVon J. Santos, and Kayla S. Lovick; bonus great grandchildren Aazim Clark and Braylon Elliot; one brother Leroy Grogan, one sister Merlene Mapp, and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family.

To God be the glory for this amazing and wonderful life.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81546469605?pwd=WSsvc1U4MXIPRUxjQk9KdGEzVHVHQT09>

Cemetery Details

PRIVATE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Earl I. Foster Funeral Home
1100 Kerlin Street
Chester, PA 19013
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Errol R. Grogan*

October 07, 2023 at 11:34 AM



“ *Errol R. Grogan*

October 04, 2023 at 12:55 PM



“ *With all our Love, Janel & Robert Hicks purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Errol R. Grogan.*



With all our Love, Janel & Robert Hicks - March 24, 2021 at 01:57 PM