



## Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers

April 20, 2002 - December 19, 2020

Old Hickory, Tennessee 18

On April 20, 2002, Angelita Upchurch and Alexander Rogers received a precious gift from God; Ezekiel Malik Rogers. Ezekiel, aka ZZ, Zeke or E-Z, was truly gifted fulfilling the meaning of his biblical name, "God's strength". Ezekiel revealed his strength as a competitive player in all the sports; he invested his time and energy in sports such as wrestling, soccer, volleyball, basketball, and football. He really loved football playing for Dupont Tyler Middle, McGavock High, and Mt. Juliet High School where he graduated May, 2020. Croquet and Uno was his favorite family games for competing with those he loved.

During his short time here on earth, he made many investments for his crown of glory before God called for his return home. He received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at the age of 10 from Tulip Grove Baptist Church where he was nurtured and disciplined as child of God. Tulip Grove is where he bonded with many of his closer friends from childhood. Ezekiel was smart, witty, and outgoing. He loved making people laugh. He loved working and helping others; starting his own yard mowing and cleaning service in his early teens. Ezekiel mentored many young boys in his neighborhood training in football, weightlifting, and exercising. He was a very hard worker with a loving spirit. He worked many hours walking five miles to work and home this fall to

pay for the car he desired. Having his own place and car were just a few of his personal goals he accomplished. He was planning to attend college January 2021, but God had other plans (Isaiah 55:8).

December 19, 2020 God's plan for Ezekiel's life here on earth was fulfilled as God called E-Z- to rest. He was greatly loved by his mother (Angelita Upchurch); father (Alexander Rogers); maternal grandparents (Kenny & Linda Upchurch); paternal grandparents (Linda Murray Carter & Tim Rogers); a very adoring sister (Kaitlin Upchurch); two maternal aunts (Nina Upchurch and Ramona Tharpe) and two maternal uncles (Nakia and Brandon Upchurch) and two paternal uncles (Josh Etherton and Clint Rogers.) Ezekiel had many close cousins that bonded with him like sisters and brothers(Justin Tharpe, Jaelin Gillard, [Tytan Upchurch, Daegen Upchurch, Zaybree Green whom lived within household], Jathan Beauregard, Andrew Upchurch, and Kennedy Upchurch.) Ezekiel made his special cousin Jaelin a video stating, "when you are sad, watch me on this video".

Ezekiel loved the Lord. He loved discussing theological questions with his grandmother that he often tried to debate.

We must always remember there are certain things in life we can not control. Life and death are both in the hands of God: to live is to die. And all is according to God's plan. Nonetheless, He allows us freedom of choice. Choose God and the son of God as Lord and Savior because His Grace and Mercy is sufficient to sustain you.

Family will have a memorial service at a later date.

Please keep the Upchurch and Rogers Family in your prayers.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Charlie Daniels Park  
Mount Juliet, TN 37122

## Balloon Release

APR 17. 3:00 PM (CT)

Charlie Daniels Park  
Mount Juliet, TN 37122

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM



“ *Teresa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers*



**Teresa Turner** - April 17, 2021 at 09:48 PM



“ *Pamela Hall Waters sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers*



**Pamela Hall Waters** - April 17, 2021 at 02:44 PM

MJ

“ Thanks for sharing Mr. Ezekiela' life lived story & freedom of choice to choose GOD and his son JESUS. True statements, He has GRACE and MERCY to sustain us. Bless the Lord and God bless this family and all GODS' people. 04/17/2021 From Shawn Jobe & Family. Gods' grace & mercy is sufficient. FAMILY thanks for sharing this YOUNG mans' life story. This testament/ testimony is beneficial to our youth ( and myself, Because I opened my BIBLE this morning to the book of EZEKIEL ) and all GODS' people. Everyday I thank GOD & his Son JESUS for a reasonable portion of my Health. Our FATHER in HEAVEN. GODS' LOVE IS SUFFICIENT !!! Once again, Gods' Blessings shows and shines daily. Love you all for sharing the LIGHT of the WORLD to others on EARTH.



Melba Jobe - April 17, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers.



January 18, 2021 at 09:03 AM

DH

“ Deborah Hutcherson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers



Deborah Hutcherson - January 18, 2021 at 12:33 AM

JG

“ Long live you 💔 forever in our hearts . May we meet again 🕯️



Josalynn Greer - December 31, 2020 at 11:33 PM

MP

“ In loving memory of my nephew Ezekiel (Zee Zee) may you RIP. Love Aunt Marian Porter



Marian Porter - December 31, 2020 at 03:38 PM

PW

“ Pamela Waters lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers



Pamela Waters - December 22, 2020 at 11:49 AM

BH

My heart hurts for you 💔. May the peace of God grant you strength to endure this sad time. Philippians4:7

Brenda Haynes - January 17, 2021 at 07:08 PM

BH

I'm sorry for your lost...

Brenda Haynes - January 17, 2021 at 07:09 PM

IT

“ *Illena Tibbs sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers*



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**Illena Tibbs** - December 22, 2020 at 08:01 AM

MJ

“ *Melba Jobe lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers*



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**Melba Jobe** - December 22, 2020 at 06:38 AM

TT

“ *Teresa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers*



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**Teresa Turner** - December 22, 2020 at 03:00 AM

MW

“ *Mary A Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ezekiel Malik Rogers*



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**Mary A Woods** - December 21, 2020 at 07:24 PM

SJ

“ *Our Condolences and prayers for your family*  
*Sylvia Jackson*  
*Shirley Jobe Bates*  
*Gladys Rhone*



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**Sylvia Jackson** - December 21, 2020 at 05:30 PM