



Robert Gerard Dowdy

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Robert Gerard “HustleMan” Dowdy, 31, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, June 22, 2020. He was a 2007 graduate of Howard High School. He was a Machine Operator at Arcade Beauty for several years. Robert was preceded in death by his grandparents, Benjamin and Elizabeth McKinley, Sr. and James Dowdy; and aunt, Jamarva Kelsey. Survivors include his sons, Khance Dowdy, Makari Dowdy, and D’Marquese Howard, all of Chattanooga; daughters, RéLiyah Dowdy of Chattanooga, Kyleigh Dowdy of Nashville, TN, Skylan Dowdy and Rie’Leya Reed, both of Chattanooga; mother, Taylor Dowdy; father, Reginald (Sharon) Dowdy, Sr., both of Chattanooga; grandmother, Edna Dowdy of LaFayette, GA; brother, Reginald Dowdy, Jr. of Chattanooga; sisters, Alicia Dowdy of Chattanooga and Shanice Dowdy of Atlanta; uncles, Benjamin (Tiffany) McKinley, Jr. of San Antonio, TX and Darius Dowdy of Austin, TX; aunts, Kimberly (Wilbert) Washington of Kansas City, MO, Donna Garner, Paula Mclean, both of Chattanooga, Angie Coleman of Birmingham, AL, and Vickie Lawson of Murfreesboro, TN; fiancé, Temekia Reed; best friends, Tavoris Tucker, Larry Bone, and Donish Hyter, all of Chattanooga. The private family service will be held at a later date.



Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Tuesday**, June 30, 2020

 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411





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IE

Ia Isbell-Elder lit a candle in honor of Robert.

July 11 at 10:13 AM



IE

Ia Isbell-Elder July 11 at 10:22 AM

Taylor Dowdy and Family. We the 1984 class of Howard High send our sincere condolences to you and your family. You are in our prayers and sending our forever love.

GD

Greg & Marva Dial lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 30 at 6:09 AM



RS

Rickey Spivey lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 30 at 6:08 AM



GD

Greg And Marva Dial lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 30 at 6:05 AM



GD

Greg, Marva & Marlaina Dial lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 30 at 6:03 AM





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EB

Elaine Byrd lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 30 at 5:57 AM



JJ

John & Angela Jones lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 30 at 5:14 AM



ET

Erica Thornton lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Rest in peace Robert, my condolences and prayers go out to the family.

June 29 at 1:01 PM



Shenise Smith sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Robert Gerard Dowdy There's nothing I can say that hasn't already been said! The world miss you already and I'll never forget you love!

June 29 at 8:30 AM



SA

South Chattanooga Leadership Advisorycom lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 29 at 6:43 AM



SR

Stephanie Ricker lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Robert was the nicest guy. No matter what he always had good attitude. He was quick with a joke and a smile and always brightened everyone's day he came in contact with. His Arcade Beauty family will miss him dearly. To his family may the memories of Robert and the love that surrounds your family bring you strength to face the days ahead.

June 28 at 4:53 AM





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MR

Mike Ricker posted:

It was such a pleasure to work with Robert. He had such a good positive attitude all of time. He will be missed.

June 28 at 4:32 AM

KS

Kim Shamblin lit a candle in honor of Robert.



June 28 at 3:05 AM

LK

Larry And Latoya Kirk lit a candle in honor of Robert.



June 27 at 10:00 PM

PK

Paul Kaiser posted:

Robert was a fine young man I was honored to call him a friend

June 27 at 3:15 PM

BB

Barry Brooks posted:

RIP Robert, you were a much respected man and we will miss you!!!!

June 27 at 2:28 PM

LB

Lasonya Blocker lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I love you Robert and I'm going to miss you so much I can't believe you gone



June 27 at 1:17 PM



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RW

Randy Williams lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 27 at 9:16 AM



AF

Anthony Frazier lit a candle in honor of Robert.
Your Arcade Beauty family will miss you Robert.

June 26 at 6:27 PM



SP

Starla Powell lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 26 at 10:48 AM



MB

Mark Beasley sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

June 26 at 10:26 AM



AW

Arcade Co- Workers sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Dowdy family.

June 26 at 3:35 AM



BW

Betty Walker posted:

To Chance and Danielle: Sorry for your loss. Thinking of you both and you are in my prayers. Love,
Jarenda, CEC

June 25 at 12:02 PM

DC **Danielle Cooley** June 25 at 2:48 PM
Thank you, Mrs. Jarenda! Love you!



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CK

Colleen Kokko posted:

I have so many good memories. Once when my purse, keys, and lunch got locked in my truck he showed up out of no where and was able to get it unlocked when no one else could with a tool he took the time to make in the shop. Another time, my battery died in my truck. I came back on a Saturday when no one was working and tried to start it. Turns out only maintenance was scheduled. He seen me out there with a friend trying to get it started. He came out and had some stuff for the battery terminals and put it on it. He got the truck started. And, one night while my boyfriend was in Parkridge Hospital they called me around quitting time to tell me to come there something wasn't right. I panicked because I didn't know how to get there from the job. Robert was standing near when he heard me asking how to get there. He said I know how to get you there quickly, follow me and I will take you there. I followed his car and he got me to the parking lot of Parkridge Hospital. He kept going and I ran inside. I got to my boyfriend's room and said one sentence to him. He looked at me and tried to respond but couldn't get anything out. Within 5 minutes of being there he had a massive stroke and couldn't walk or talk. If I didn't have Robert to quickly lead the way I would have never had a last coherent word with my boyfriend. He was like an angel to me. He always was there at the right times to help. RIP my friend and Godspeed to heaven. Your life was cut short way to early. I don't know what you meant to others but you were definitely a blessing to me. Thank you.

June 24 at 5:34 PM

RS

Rickey Spivey June 30 at 1:11 AM

Rest in peace Robert. My condolences goes out to his family and friends. Sorry for your loss Reggie!

TB

Teresa Barnett June 24 at 8:49 PM

I worked with Robert. Robert was a good soul. I didn't know him long, but I believe he made such a good impression on everyone he came in contact with. He left us way too soon. It's just unthinkable. He will definitely be missed at Arcade Beauty. RIP sir. My deepest condolences to his family and you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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