



# **Bishop Robert Leroy Sharp, Jr.**

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**B**ishop Robert Leroy Sharp, Jr., 75, of Chattanooga, passed away Sunday, January 30, 2022. Robert was affectionately called “June”, and was born November 30, 1946, in St. Louis, Missouri to Robert Leroy and Irene Sharp. He was the eldest son of his siblings. Robert accepted God at an early age and was baptized at New Northside Missionary Baptist Church in St. Louis, MO, under Bishop Willie James Ellis, Jr. He was a faithful servant and grew daily in the word of God. He received his seminary degree and was ordained a pastor by the Church of the Living God in St. Louis, MO under Reverend Basil Stone. He moved to Chattanooga, TN in 1984, where he began his leadership as pastor at St. Elmo Missionary Baptist Church. Following his leadership at St. Elmo Missionary Baptist Church in 1991 he became the founder of Faith in Christ Church. His most revered accomplishments were also being a founding member and president of the Mission Consortium of Churches, under the leadership of Dr, R.E. Cooper of Nassau, Bahamas. Robert was ordained Bishop in 2000 and served as the Eastern Regional Bishop of Mission Consortium of Churches International. As a young man, selling insurance, Robert received the award for the “Million Dollar Club” by Mutual of Omaha. He later started his own company called “Bob Sharp Insurance Agency”. In addition to him being a great preacher he was also the director and host for the “Gospel Train” at WNOO radio station in Chattanooga, TN. He was heard by thousands of faithful listeners in both Tennessee and Georgia.

On May 20, 1962, he united in holy matrimony to his grade/high school sweetheart Jacqueline Johnson. Their love was strong and as a result they renewed their vows for a second time on November 12, 2017. His greatest joys in life were preaching and telling a good story to make his family and friends laugh.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Leroy Sharp; mother, Irene Sharp-Stringer; sisters, Queen Ester Sharp, Deloris Sharp, Lavern Sharp, and Mary Briscoe; and great-



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granddaughter Adelyn Rose Mitchell. Survivors include his devoted wife, Jacqueline Sharp; children, Sidney Leroy (Oneida) Sharp, Robert Leroy (Dorletha) Sharp III, and Michele Sharp (Tommie) Clark ; grandchildren, Nicole (Kevin) Bentley, Derrick Smith, Sidney D. (Chatera) Sharp, Jeffree (Tiffany) Cutts , Robert L. Sharp IV, Wesley J. Sharp, Nathaniel Mitchell, Brittany Mitchell, and Raze “Chris” (Jasmine) Avery; great-grandchildren, Martinea, Nyla, Breasia, Briana, Christiana, Sariah, Jace, Journee, Rylen, Genesis, Jacelyn, and Eden; great-great-grandchild Amir; brothers, David Bernard (Gladys) Sharp, Leroy Robert Sharp, Karl Edward (Cynthia) Sharp, Willie (Peggie) Stringer, and Walter James Stringer; sisters, Alene (Gilbert) Kidd, Janet Banks, and Irene Vanilla (Leroy) Garrett; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Bishop Mark Sandilands will serve as the eulogist. Burial will take place later in St. Louis, Missouri.

Directions to Live Stream: 1. Go to Your Facebook Page 2. Type: taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga 3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service.



## Events


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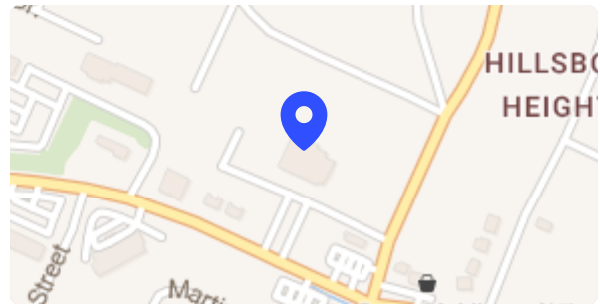
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### Lie-In-State


 **Friday**, February 11, 2022

 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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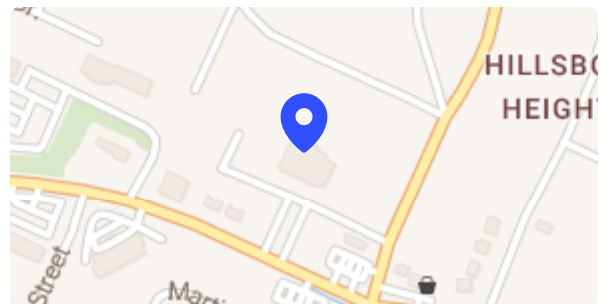


### Service

 **Saturday**, February 12, 2022

 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

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# Tribute Wall

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**Michele Clark** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 21 at 1:37 AM



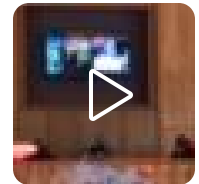
**Mary E. Thompson** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 13 at 7:51 AM



**Taylor Funeral Home Of Chattanooga, Inc.** shared an album called **FuneralService-BishopRobertSharpJr.**

February 12 at 6:51 PM



**Jacqueline Sharp** February 23 at 5:08 PM

His # 1, His Last until we see each other again in the Lord's House. Love you my One and Only Love Bishop Robert L. Sharp ; from your wife, friend, 1st & Last Love of our life ❤️ time  
Jacqueline Sharp 1959, Married 5/20/62-1/30/2022



**Elder Tyrone And Kathy Newson** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 12 at 10:03 AM



**Joann Whitlock** posted:

It was a very friendly minister no matter where he was. He will be missed very much. God bless you and keep the family in his care. From Mrs. JoAnn Whitlock of Prospect Missionary Baptist Church.

February 12 at 7:40 AM



**Joann Whitlock** February 12 at 7:42 AM

I met to say He was a very friendly minister.



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**Jamie And Dunstan Allison-Hope** sent a Heavenly Grace Spray to the Sharp, family.

February 11 at 6:27 PM



**Chatera Sharp** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Grandpa Robert, I'm so glad I was able to meet and spend time with you before you left this earth. You were such a joy and light to everyone. Sidney and I will always love and miss you forever. 🙏❤️

February 11 at 5:21 PM



**Nicole Bentley** shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Your 1st Great Great Grandson Amir will know who his Angel is 😊❤️

February 11 at 4:46 PM



**Nicole Bentley** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

GrandDaddy Your love and your light will be with me ALWAYS. YOU #1 Granddaughter

February 11 at 4:40 PM



**David And Gladys Sharp** sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Sharp, family.

February 11 at 11:53 AM



**Diane Ellison** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 11 at 8:46 AM





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DA

**Dwan Austin** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 11 at 7:12 AM



MC

**Michele Sharp-Clark** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 11 at 6:27 AM



MH

**Margiree Stringer Hines** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

You will be missed Uncle Junel'm praying for your comfort Aunt Jackie and the peace of the entire family during this time Love Margiree

February 11 at 4:48 AM



JD

**Jean Dorsey** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Praying for you and the family Michelle! From Ms. Jean! I pray God comfort you through this time!

February 10 at 3:30 PM



VC

**Vanessa Carter** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 10 at 3:08 PM



MJ

**Mary Jones** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 10 at 1:46 PM





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**Karl Sharp** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Sharp, family.

February 9 at 10:24 AM



**Ernestine Mcdonald Clark** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

DEAR JACKIE AND FAMILY MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES GOES OUT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS MAY GOD'S COMFORT AND PEACE BE WITH YOU. LOVE. ERNESTINE MCDONALD CLARK

February 8 at 7:31 AM



**Angela Johnson** February 10 at 1:23 PM

Jackie my condolences and prayers for you and the family. Your Sister Angela Johnson



**Ethel Jones** posted:

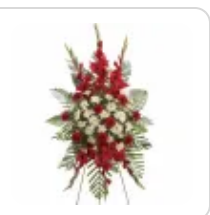
So sorry to hear of your loss Mrs. Sharp and family. May God strengthen you at this time. Ethel Jones, Woodmore neighbor

February 7 at 5:56 PM



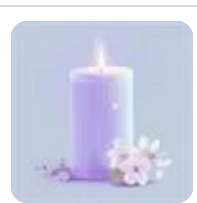
**Leroy And Vanilla Garrett** sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Sharp, family.

February 7 at 9:47 AM



**Silva Bonner Little** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 6 at 6:54 AM





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EH

**Ezra B. Harris** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

The Woodmore Neighborhood Association will miss Bishop Sharp . Robert was a great asset t to our Community serving as our Chaplain when we needed him .Ezra Harris President Woodmore Neighborhood Association.

February 5 at 1:29 PM



RM

**Reba Martin** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 5 at 3:44 AM



RS

**Renee Sharp** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 4 at 8:40 AM



WP

**Wilma Poole** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

February 4 at 8:39 AM





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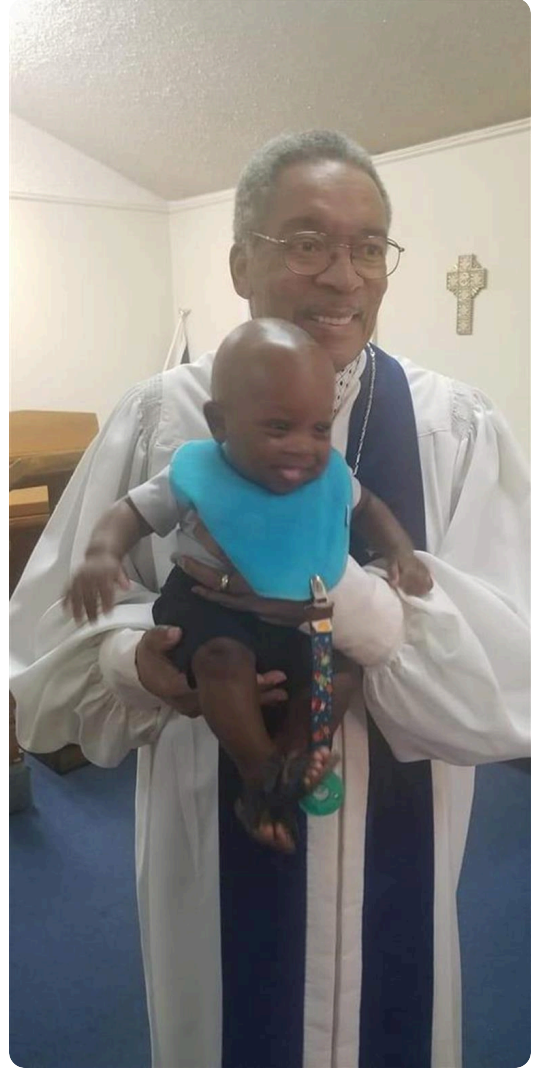
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