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Donnie Leon Roberts, 64, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2022, in the Siskin of Chattanooga Hospice Care Center. He was born in Cleveland, OH. Donnie was a 1975 graduate of Riverside High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He later went on to attend UTC and Chattanooga State where he earned multiple Associates degrees. Donnie was a member of Second Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the Men's Usher Board, Scholarship Ministry, Men's Ministry, Evangelism School, and Family Ministry #10. Donnie was a talented artist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Anne E. Smartt Roberts; grandparents, Lemuel and Esther Smartt, Claude and Clara Roberts; mother-in-law, Evelena Hines, and devoted aunt, Clara Smartt Rivers. Survivors include his devoted wife of 13 years, Malinda Roberts; sons, Torron Crawford of Plainsfield, IL; step-son, Anthony Burgess of Chattanooga; daughter, Leonna Roberts of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Diavi McDuffy, Dayen Crawford, Dania Crawford of Plainsfield, IL; sisters, Beverly (Larry Sr.) Rowe of Chattanooga, Rosalind (Willie Sr.) Marshall of Atlanta, GA, Emily (Richard) Pitts of Ballwin, MO, and Natasha (Excellent) Character of Chattanooga; uncles, Willie G. Roberts of Eutawville, SC and Kenneth Roberts of Chattanooga; aunts, Robin Roberts and Deborah Smith, both of Chattanooga; sisters-in-law, Mary Hines of Livingston, AL, Sharon Hines, Valentina (Alan) Duckett, and Veronica (John) Biffle, all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends; special friends, Barbara Lindsey Roberts and Eric Kennedy both of Chattanooga. Special thanks to: Dr. R. Hunter Jennings, III, Dr. Julia Henry, Dr. Anz, Memorial Oncology Staff, and Siskin's Hospice of Chattanooga "Comfort Care" Staff. Dr. Reverend Ernest L. Reid, Jr. will be the eulogist.

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Events


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Lie-In-State

 **Sunday**, March 20, 2022


 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET


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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



Service


 **Monday**, March 21, 2022

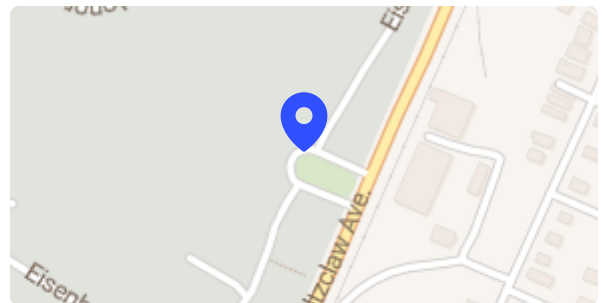
 12:00 PM ET

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Cemetery Details

 **Chattanooga National Cemetery**
1200 Bailey Ave, Chattanooga TN 37404





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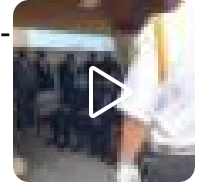
Patricia Dennis lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

March 25 at 1:33 PM



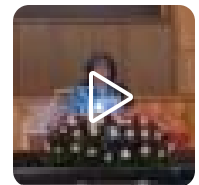
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March 21 at 7:48 PM



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Erika March 22 at 9:44 AM

Rest in heaven Donnie. You are Pain free. You will be missed. Prayers for entire family and love ones.



Tiamara Wynn lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Sending my condolences to the Robert's family. Melinda you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. From Tiamara Burgess Wynn. 🙏

March 21 at 12:31 AM



B Williams posted:

I will always remember Donnie as a brilliant artist and talented musician. My condolences to his family, friends and all that knew him. Beryl Marsh Williams

March 20 at 6:39 AM



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NC

Natasha Character posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to my Sister-in-law, Malinda, and our entire family. May the Lord comfort your hearts and give you peace during this time in the loss of our beloved Donnie. My continued prayers for our family.

March 19 at 5:18 PM

ER

Erika posted:

Rest in Heaven Donnie. To be absent from the body to be with Lord. Pain free now and you now can have peace in your heavenly home. You were always cool ,kind and down to earth person. Our prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. You will be missed. Love ❤️ from Kitchen family.

March 19 at 5:55 AM

VB

Veronica Biffle lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

Sending our sincere Condolences to the entire family. We are deeply saddened for the lost of our love one. May God comfort you during this most difficult time. Sending love your way from the Duckett, Biffle,Hines and Mckauley family.

March 19 at 5:46 AM



JB

John And Crystal Beuerlein sent a Lily and Rose Tribute Spray to the Roberts family.

March 18 at 6:56 PM



ES

Edie(Wadley) Starkey lit a candle in honor of Donnie.

March 18 at 4:21 PM





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Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Roberts family.



March 18 at 6:28 AM



Richard And Doris Ervin lit a candle in honor of Donnie.



March 17 at 6:31 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Roberts family.



March 17 at 5:30 PM



Leslie Orr lit a candle in honor of Donnie.



March 16 at 6:59 PM



Madelyn & James Greene lit a candle in honor of Donnie.



March 15 at 2:58 PM



Loretta Nunn posted:

My deepest condolences to the family Loretta Westfield Nunn .RHS class of 1977

March 14 at 6:54 PM



Rae Landrum March 17 at 6:25 AM

Our deepest condolences to your family. Sarah hughley Elaster, John hughley and Rae Landrum



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BB

Brother&Sister In Law,Larry And Beverly posted:

Malinda, we are praying for strength for you in the loss of our brother and your beloved husband, Donnie. We thank God for giving Donnie a devoted, christian wife like you, who loved, supported, and cared for Donnie till death you did part. Your marriage was beautiful in every way and pleasing in the eyes of the Lord. Stay strong till the day when you and Donnie shall meet again within the pearly gates of heaven for eternity. We love you.

March 13 at 11:39 AM

SK

Sharon Kennard lit a candle in honor of Donnie.



March 12 at 6:23 PM

BR

Beverly And Larry Rowe Sr. posted:

We give thanks to the Lord for the life and time we had with our brother, Donnie. We loved Donnie, but God loved him more. We know Donnie is smiling down upon his loved ones and friends as he now rests in eternal peace until we meet again face to face in glory. Donnie's memory will forever remain in our hearts, minds, and has already become a source of strength for us, along with our faith, as we must face the days ahead. It broke our hearts to lose Donnie, but he did not go alone, for part of us went with him the day God took him home. We miss you now and forever, your big sister and brother-In-Law.

March 12 at 10:27 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

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



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