



# Robert A. Grissom, Jr.

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## **Robert A. Grissom, Jr.**

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**R**obert Alex Grissom, Jr., 44, of Rossville, passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2022, in a Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia hospital. He is a 1996 graduate of Hutchinson Central Technical High School. Robert furthered his education at Oakwood University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. He was a member of New Life Seventh-Day Adventist Church. He was a talented musician and played at different churches. He was Mayor Andy Berke's social media director for the homeless taskforce initiative. Robert was preceded in death by his mother, Ola Bea Jones; grandparents, Louise Neely, Obedia Jones, John Neely, and Cleophus Grissom; uncles, James Jones, Amir Allharke; aunts, Florence Grissom and Au Mentia Allharke. Survivors include his wife of 17 years, Tenicha Grissom of Chattanooga; son, Ziare Grissom of Chattanooga; father, Robert Grissom, Sr of Buffalo, NY; grandfather, Floyd Grissom; brothers, Rodney Grissom of Shelton, CT and Alvin Rumph of Buffalo; sisters, Robin Grissom and Renee Shelton, both of Buffalo; aunt, Jessie McGee; cousins, Jalik Grissom, Tracy Grissom, Marquita (Charles) Williams, and Andre McGee; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Pastor Nathan D. Williams will be the eulogist.




# Events


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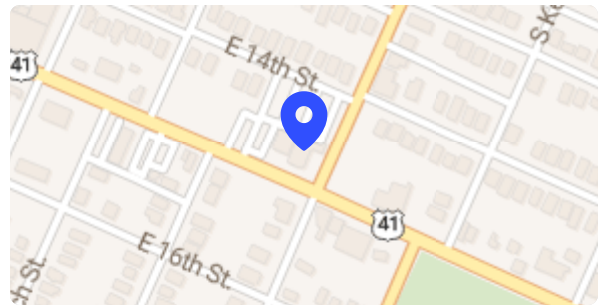
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## Lie-In-State


 **Sunday**, January 15, 2023

 1:00 PM ET


 **New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
2099 E. Main Street, Chattanooga TN 37404

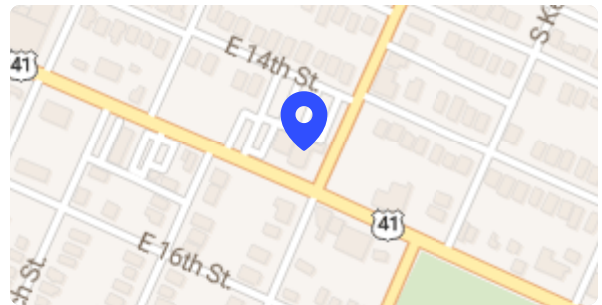


## Service

 **Sunday**, January 15, 2023

 2:00 PM ET

 **New Life Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
2099 E. Main Street, Chattanooga TN 37404





## Tribute Wall

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**Erica Mcneal** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

June 27 at 5:32 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Grissom, family.

January 14 at 3:41 AM



**Midsouth Symphonic Band** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Grissom, family.

January 12 at 11:49 AM



**Jeri Lyn Rogge** posted:

Family and friends of Robert Grissom, This morning, I learned about your heartbreaking loss, deepening my desire for Jesus' return. Robert shared his passion for the Gospel with the blind community on several occasions through PhoneFaith, and we are eternally grateful. The seeds he planted through his interactions with PhoneFaith participants were not sown in vain. I pray for comfort and peace to all who knew and loved Robert. Sincerely, Jeri Lyn Rogge  
Editorial and Outreach Ministries Director  
Christian Record Services

January 5 at 8:04 AM



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**Diane Thurber** posted:

To the family--We are very sorry to learn of the loss of your loved one, Robert Grissom, Jr. I never had the privilege of meeting him personally, but the significance of his meaningful life touched our ministry: Christian Record Services for the Blind, and especially PhoneFaith (PhoneFaith.org), one of our programs. PhoneFaith is a daily call-in ministry for the blind community with presentations that strive to inform, encourage, and inspire the mind, body, and spirit through mental health and wellness sessions, social meet-and-greet interactions, Bible games, prayer time, and more. Robert was part of our community on PhoneFaith; he led out in several Power Hour programs (a review of the Sabbath School lesson). Only Heaven knows the impact of his service not only to PhoneFaith participants but also to those he touched in other areas of ministry throughout his life. We join you in longing for Heaven when our Lord will reunite us with our loved ones who have passed. Until then, we pray you are encouraged and strengthened by the Hope we have in Jesus and sense the closeness and care of those He puts in your path to bring His comfort and peace at this time. Sincerely, Diane Thurber, president of Christian Record Services (ChristianRecord.org)

January 5 at 7:50 AM



**Linda Hood** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



January 5 at 3:55 AM



**Denise Caslin** posted:

Rest in Heaven Robert G. you will be truly missed your playing the piano and your Beautiful songs you would sing in Church. Heaven has received an Angel. My deepest sympathy and Condolences to his Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

January 1 at 5:24 PM



**Lala Dixon** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



December 31 at 5:49 AM



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**Tanna Bailey** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 31 at 4:57 AM



**Ken Buchanan** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 31 at 4:51 AM



**Sheryl Campbell** posted:

I have only known Robert since 2014 (He helped me at my homeless veteran coalition event) but it seems like a lifetime. I recently talked him into rejoining the Midsouth Symphonic band and he performed in our Fall concert. I was excited when he finally got the call for the kidney transplant. I guess God had other plans for him (his ultimate recovery in Heaven). Never once did I see him without a smile on his face. Never did I see or hear from him without kind words. I will miss him dearly in person, but I know he is around us all in spirit. Praying for his handsome son and his dear wife. Thank you for the memories, Robert!

December 30 at 9:57 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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