



Robert Williams

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Robert “Bobby” Williams, 73, of Chattanooga, passed away Monday, October 2, 2023, in a healthcare facility. He was born April 19, 1950 in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Robert was a graduate of Riverside High School Class of 1969. Robert worked for Greyhound Bus Lines for over 35 years in Chattanooga, Nashville, and Atlanta, Georgia. He also worked for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Tennessee on the evening cleaning crew for many years. Robert never met a stranger and anyone who knew him was always a friend. Robert loved to watch football and basketball games with his brothers and friends. Robert’s favorite line when someone asked him how he was doing, he always said “Trying to survive the game.” He was preceded in death by his mother, Thelma “Sug” Williams; father, Brady Means; stepfather, W.M. Ewing; brothers, Theodore “Teddy” Williams and Charles Means; aunt, Ruby Williams; uncle, Willie “Sonny” Williams; and grandfather, Edward “Skillett” Williams. Survivors include his sons, Born Allah, Ugod (Akili) Allah, Ra’Akil Allah of Atlanta, GA, and Nigel Williams of Chattanooga; daughters, Kenisha Williams of Atlanta, GA and Tiana (Josh) Williams of Chattanooga; brothers, Gary “JR” Ewing, Bill (Raquetta) Williams, and David Williams, all of Chattanooga; sisters, Joyce Pittman and Jean (George) Armour, both of Chattanooga; aunts, Susie Williams-Martin and Emma Williams, both of Chattanooga; ex-wife, Izola Williams of Atlanta, GA; 9 grandchildren; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends; special friends, Betty Garth and Cheryl Sims; a very special adopted sister and friend, Regina Glatt. Robert will lie-in-state on Saturday, October 14, 2023, from 12:30-5:00 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. There will be no service.



Events

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Lie-In-State

 **Saturday**, October 14, 2023

 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411





Tribute Wall

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KS

Karen Sterkey lit a candle in honor of Robert.

I only knew Mr Williams for a short period of time but he was always very kind. I know he will be greatly missed by his family. My prayers are with you all.

October 15 at 3:42 PM



BN

Beverly Billingslea (Nealy) lit a candle in honor of Robert.

October 14 at 6:51 PM



CB

Cecil And Melvina Baker sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.

October 14 at 5:48 AM



Anonymous icon

Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Williams family.

October 13 at 3:06 PM



KA

Kia Armour posted:

I'll miss my uncle Bobby very much.. I remember how he took me, Nigel and Tiana to the TN river park every Saturday evening to the playground when we were kids. I always appreciated him including me. No matter when I saw him he always had story to tell and something funny to say. He will definitely be missed

October 13 at 2:33 AM

DS

Dee Swanson lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sending prayers to the family 🙏🙏🙏

October 13 at 1:38 AM





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AS

Andrea' Albert Staton lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sending my prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Robert Williams

October 13 at 1:20 AM



GW

G Woods posted:

Sending my condolences to you and your family. Pray for your peace and comfort during these difficult times.~Gary Woods Family

October 12 at 7:21 PM

RH

Rosemary Herring lit a candle in honor of Robert.

My prayers are with you and your family ,Love always the Herring family

October 12 at 9:21 AM



JL

Jack Lay posted:

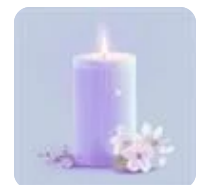
I was blessed to get to know Bobby at BCBST. He was always so kind and caring never failing to ask how me and my family were doing. I enjoyed hearing him talk about growing up in Chattanooga and the time he spent working for Greyhound. He kept me entertained with funny stories about celebrities he met and other experiences while working and traveling in Chattanooga and some of the obscure small towns between Atlanta and Kentucky. He was one of the few I have encountered that had actually visited my tiny hometown and could tell me something about it. He also loved to tell me about his family and special friends. It was obvious that he was very proud and loved them all deeply (especially his brothers, sisters and children). I know he will be missed by many including me. Rest in peace, my friend!

October 12 at 8:59 AM

MK

Michelle Kirk lit a candle in honor of Robert.

October 12 at 4:19 AM



DO

Doe October 13 at 10:34 PM

Sending prayers to the Williams family rest well Bobby. 🙏 doe



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MK

Michelle Kirk posted:

Mr. Bobby Williams, aka "Spidey," was a true gentleman and gentle giant. I had the pleasure of working with him at BCBST. He always made sure to speak and ask if you needed anything. He could tell when you were feeling down and would try to lift your spirits. He truly enjoyed talking about his upbringing, siblings, children, grandchildren, and yours. They broke the mold when he was made. He was a precious man. I'm fortunate for having met him. My condolences to the family.

October 12 at 4:14 AM

MK

Michelle K. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.



October 12 at 3:16 AM

TA

Teresa Alexander lit a candle in honor of Robert.

So sad to hear of his passing. What a kind gentleman who loved his family. I thank God that I was allowed to know him and to be his friend.



October 12 at 2:49 AM

DT

Darrell Tinker posted:

My sincere condolences are extended to Bobby's family. During the time I knew him at Blue Cross, he was always quick to lift my spirits with a joke or kind words. I was blessed to have Bobby as a friend and he was a good man that will truly be missed. Rest in peace kind sir!

October 11 at 7:39 PM

WB

William Benson posted:

I hate to hear of Bobby's passing. I worked with him at BlueCross. He was such a good and caring person. I had some meaningful conversations with him that will stay with me. He will be missed. Prayers for his family.

October 11 at 1:40 PM



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KS

Kelly Scoggins posted:

My thoughts and prayers are for his family. I had the pleasure of knowing him through his time at BlueCross. He was a fine man.

October 11 at 1:38 PM

WC

Winifred Carrathers sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

Robert will be truly missed, He was at every family gathering at Cheryl's house and we all had a real good time. Fly high Robert !!

October 11 at 12:39 PM



LC

Lisa Conley lit a candle in honor of Robert.

October 9 at 11:42 AM



JA

Jean Ewing-Armour posted:

I will miss my Brother Bobby Williams so much, he loved working at Greyhound bus company where he met so many people through out the years, he never met a stranger. Even working at Blue Cross on Cameron Hill he met a lot of people and he always spoke fondly of the people that he came into contact with during his evening shift job. My family is left with a big whole in our hearts at this time due to loss of our Big Brother Bobby. Jean Ewing-Armour

October 8 at 1:16 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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