



# Robert Lee Tipton

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**R**obert L. Tipton, 80, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, December 2, 2024, in a local hospital. Robert, affectionately known as “Pop”, was born November 19, 1944, in Harriman Tennessee. He was the 4th oldest of 7 children. Robert attended McReynolds High school in South Pittsburg Tennessee where he lettered in sports and graduated in 1962. Robert was drafted into the US Army August 20, 1968, and served in the Vietnam War and quickly rose to the rank of (E5) Sargent. Robert was awarded and decorated with a host of medals and accommodations too numerous to mention. He was honorably discharged when his term of service was completed on August 19, 1970.

As a veteran, Robert went to work for the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) as a concrete finisher and became the Union Representative for his craft. Robert rose to the position of Forman and was elevated to the highest position of his craft. He was awarded and earned the position of Superintendent of Concrete Finishers. Robert retired from TVA after 30 years of service.

Robert was a very special human being who was a people’s person with a God given gift to make one laugh without trying while at the same time saying what was on his mind while telling one the truth about themselves and you finding it difficult to become angry, that is indeed a gift.

Robert found the love of his life, Jeanette L. Battle. Robert and Jeanette were married on October 15, 1973, and remained with each other until Robert departed this life. They were married for 50 years.

Among those who preceded Robert in death include his parents, William and Barnell Tipton; brothers, William Alfred “Bill”, William Edward, and John Mack Tipton; sisters, Minnie Stinson, Clara Snodgrass, Inez Tipton, Iva Turner, Gwendolyn Tipton, and Linda Tipton. He leaves to cherish his memory, wife, Jeanette Tipton; son, Anthony M. Tony; daughters, Judy Toliver and Audra D. Daniels; sisters, Dorothy Jean (Herman) Morrow, of Chicago, IL, and Anna Hale of South



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Pittsburg, TN; 6 grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. Robert will lie-in-state on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday, December 9, 2024, at 9 a.m. at Greater Tucker Baptist Church with Pastor Gary Hathaway as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

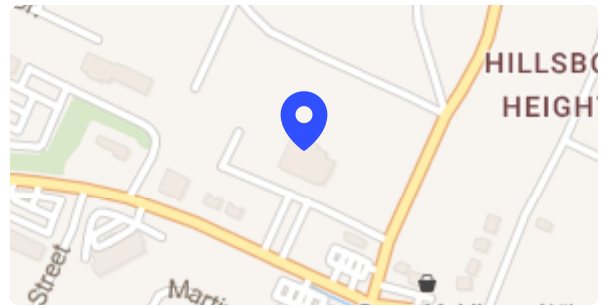


# Events

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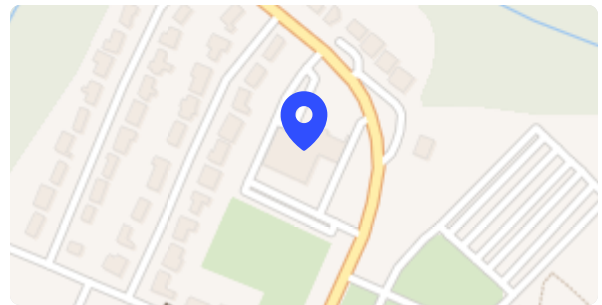
## Lie-In-State

- Saturday**, December 7, 2024
- 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET
- Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc**  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411



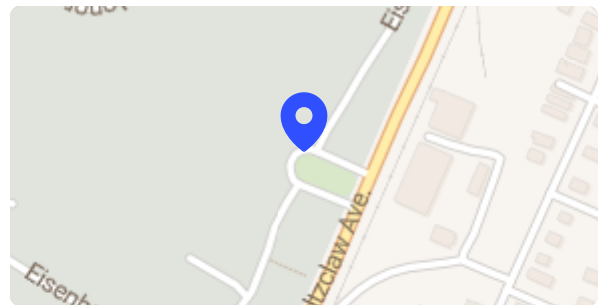
## Service

- Monday**, December 9, 2024
- 9:00 AM - 10:20 PM ET
- Greater Tucker Missionary Baptist Church**  
1115 N Moore Road, Chattanooga TN 37411



## Cemetery Details

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





# Tribute Wall

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**James A Talley Jr** posted:

James A. Talley Jr, first cousin of Pop Tipton, and his family offer their sincere condolences. Little Brother will plant 10 Paw Paw and Persimmon trees in Spring 2025 at the farm of their grandmother Mama Anna.

December 10 at 1:13 PM



**Juhwonna & Raelle** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



December 9 at 5:27 AM



**Gerald "Skinny" Few** lit a candle in honor of Robert.



December 8 at 2:33 PM



**Flora Bynum** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sending our deepest condolences to the family. May God comfort each of us, throughout this difficult time. Sincerely, The Green, Bynum, Starkey & Lovelady Family. 🙏🙏🙏



December 8 at 12:27 PM



**Laurie Kelly** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sending my Condolences to the family with love 🙏🙏🙏 Denise (Kelly) Huffman



December 8 at 12:09 PM



**Ca And W Moore** posted:

Tip was the best neighbor ever!! Before we had an organized Neighborhood Sparkle Day, he patrolled the streets picking up litter on the roadside and entranceway. He will be missed ☹️. Great personality♥️

December 8 at 10:49 AM



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**Helen Pinkerton** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Robert Lee Tipton was a part of our exercise group who met Tuesdays and Thursdays at Erlanger Health System's Chattanooga Lifestyle Center. Robert, was one of the lively members of our group that always shared jokes, his words of wisdom and take on world events, local news and sports! He will be greatly missed! Condolences are sent to his family on behalf of us all! May God's mercy and grace comfort you during this trying time! His grace is sufficient!Helen J. Pinkerton



December 7 at 2:27 PM



**Tara Bryant** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sending condolences to you and your family with the passing of Mr. Tipton. I had the pleasure of speaking with him on different occasions around Tucker Baptist. He would share a few snippets from the ol'e days, which always gave me a laugh. He will be missed.



December 7 at 1:22 PM



**Edward L. Powell** January 10 at 12:30 PM

Sympathy to the family for your loss. Pop and I were in Vietnam together. He was on Hamburger Hill where John David Martin was killed July 1969. Douglas McBride and Billy Gaines were also on Hamburger Hill with him and all of us were McReynolds graduates.  
Lewis Powell



**Pamela Mathis** December 9 at 12:55 PM

Sending condolences to you and your family and friends he gave me a laugh with his friends Mr Jack and Mr Robert at Eastgate when he went to walk in Eastgate they called him Robert number 2 he will be miss very much.



**Greta Demery** posted:

Sending love in place of words...and prayers for everything your heart needs at this time.

December 7 at 7:05 AM



**Carla Culbreath** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

Sincere condolences for the Tipton family 🕯️



December 7 at 5:56 AM



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AW

**Arthur L. Walker, Jr** sent a Serene Retreat to the Tipton family.

December 6 at 11:21 AM



AW

**Arthur L. Walker, Jr** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Robert.

December 6 at 11:21 AM



WF

**With Love Linda Belcher & Belcher Family** sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Tipton family.

December 6 at 10:36 AM



WW

**Willa Williams** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 6 at 10:04 AM



WT

**Wanda Swafford Thurman** December 7 at 9:15 AM  
Sending my condolences to the Tipton family!

TE

**Thomas Earvin** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 6 at 8:40 AM





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GM

**Gracelia Moore** sent a virtual gift in honor of Robert.

My heart goes out to you and your family for the loss of your family member. I knew Robert from Eastgate Senior Center and Glenwood Community Center. I will keep you all in my prayers. May many memories of happiness give you all peace and comfort you need during this most challenging time. Please accept my sincere condolences.

December 6 at 7:02 AM



CG

**Connie Gates** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 6 at 6:44 AM



DK

**Deborah Kelly** posted:

My deepest condolences to my cousin Jeanette and family in the passing of cousin Robert. RIP Pop

December 6 at 5:26 AM

VM

**Valery Mcconnell** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 6 at 5:25 AM



LN

**Louise Davis O'neal** lit a candle in honor of Robert.

December 5 at 9:10 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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