



## Bobby Lewis Gattison

December 1, 1943 - October 26, 2017

Rev. Bobby Lewis Gattison was born on December 1, 1943 in Wilmington, NC to the late Willie and Elouise Gattison. Bobby entered into eternal rest on Thursday, October 26, 2017. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Ruby James, Queen Watkins and Nannerine Slappy; one brother, Norman Gattison, Sr. and a son, Andrew Doswell.

He was a graduate of Williston High School in Wilmington, NC; furthered his studies in theology at Shaw Divinity School, Shaw University, Raleigh, NC; Nurgaw Ministerial Institute, Burgaw, NC and LaSalle Extension University, Chicago, IL.

Rev. Gattison was licensed to the gospel ministry on October 29, 1972, at Union Baptist Church, Wilmington, NC under the leadership of Dr. A. B. Sutton. He was ordained on February 27, 1974 and became Pastor of Sandhill Baptist Church where he served as Supply Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Beaverdam, VA for eight months.

He was affiliated with the Thirty-first Street Missionary Baptist Church, Richmond, VA. Rev. Gattison was installed as Pastor of New Chestnut Baptist Church in Mechanicsville, VA on Sunday, May 13, 1982, and served there for twenty-three years. During this time, he was employed by Philip Morris followed by Richmond Camera. His favorite hobbies were boxing, gospel

singing and playing bid whist.

Rev. Gattison served as Moderator and Vice Moderator of the Chickahominy Baptist Association and Secretary of the Ministers' Conference of Hanover. He was also in charge of the quarterly food distribution for Hanover County for several years.

He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife, Olivia Henrietta Gattison; daughters, Michelle Waddell, Rev. Ursula Williams, and Laurita Doswell; sons, Bobby McFadden, Kenny Gattison (Harriett), Early Gattison, Dea. Lorenzo Doswell (Patricia); 21 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; brother, Willie Gattison, Jr., devoted James Gattison (Bertha), and Johnny Gattison (Willene); sister-in-law, Ellen Jefferson; brother-in-law, Hosea Fox (Beverly); and a host of nieces and nephews, one devoted Christopher Nixon; other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 3. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Wake

NOV 3. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
2705 Hartman St.  
Richmond, VA 23223



# Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Lewis Gattison

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ To My Godmom Henrietta and family,  
You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your Loved  
One. Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Keep your hand  
in Gods hand and he will surely see you through. Praying for you all.  
God Bless  
Deacon Althea Coleman.

althea coleman - November 17, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ To: The Gattison Family.  
Please accept my sincere condolences. May you find comfort in  
God's word the Bible. Jesus said: At John 6:40 For this is the will of  
my Father, that everyone who recognizes the Son and exercises  
faith in him should have everlasting life, and I will resurrect him on  
the last day.  
May the hope and promises in this Scripture bring you comfort and  
strength to endure the difficult days ahead.

Rosemary - November 01, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Bobby Lewis Gattison.



October 30, 2017 at 08:23 PM

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“ I extend my heartfelt condolences to the family at this difficult time. Losing a loved one is so painful and very hard to come to terms with. At times it feels like an unreality, because we miss the presence of our loved ones so much. Many prayers to you for strength to cope. One day all sickness and death will be erased, because this is God's will and purpose that we obtain everlasting life. John 3:16 reminds us, "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only-begotten Son, in order that everyone exercising faith in him might not be destroyed, but have everlasting life." Yes he promises that the last enemy, death, will be brought to nothing." MAY you find strength and much comfort in God's wonderful promises.

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Rita - October 27, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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March Funeral Homes - October 27, 2017 at 04:58 PM