



Bobby Ray Russell

May 22, 1946 - April 14, 2012

On April 14, 2012, our loved one, Bobby Ray Russell, was called home to be with the Lord. He was baptized at Cedar Street Baptist Church of God. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather. He was a father not only to his children, but to any child who needed to be loved and taught the values of life. He had superior skills in driving the tow truck and in that he found joy. He was often referred to by the other drivers as "The Roadmap".

Bobby touched the lives of many people; everyone who met him loved him. He will be truly missed. He leaves to cherish his memory; a loving and devoted wife, Mrs Rita H. Russell, four children; two sons, Andra K. Hubbard and Chea L. Brown (Shamari) and two daughters, NaTeishia R. Barbour (Eric) and LaShell S. Childs (Brian), seven grandchildren; Shalante`, Sharea, Demetria, Equas`jae, Eric Jr., Zanihia and Eshaunte`, Bobby also leaves two brothers-in-law, four sisters-in-law, two dedicated; Rev. Mary Perez and Sharita Scott, several nieces, nephews, godchildren, cousins, one devoted; Bessie Coleman and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **20**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

APR **21**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Ray Russell*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Papa*

*The love we have for Papa will never fade away.
We'll think of him, our special friend
throughout each passing day.
We'll walk into the room and see an empty chair.
Although we know he's resting,
We'll feel his presence there.
The memories of his laughter, his warm and loving smile,
His eyes so full of happiness, his heart, that of a child.
Memories are forever, be they laughter or of tears.
Memories we will treasure
through all the forthcoming years.
We love you Papa*

NaTeishia Russell Barbour - April 29, 2012 at 06:30 PM

NB

“ *His Journey's Just Begun*
We don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets - this earth is only one.
We just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think of how he must be wishing that we could know today
How nothing but our sadness can really pass away.
And we think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost - and he was loved so much
We love you BARNEY.
-Your Children,
Andr, Lashell, Chea, and NaTeishia

NaTeishia Russell Barbour - April 29, 2012 at 06:29 PM

NB

“ *To My Husband*
God saw you getting tired,
When a cure was not to be.
So He wrapped his arms around you,
and whispered “come to me.”
You didn’t deserve what you went through,
So he gave you rest.
God’s garden must be beautiful,
He only takes the best.
And when I saw you sleeping,
So peaceful and free from pain,
I could not wish you back
to suffer that again.
I love you, Boo
-YourWife

NaTeishia Russell Barbour - April 29, 2012 at 06:27 PM

DD

“ *Denise Davis lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Russell*



denise davis - April 23, 2012 at 10:42 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be "a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous."—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - April 22, 2012 at 10:28 AM

CS

“ Chantelle Smith lit a candle in memory of Bobby Ray Russell



Chantelle Smith - April 18, 2012 at 09:30 AM

MW

“ Dear Family. I'm very sorry to hear about the loss of your dear Bobby. When our loved ones die, we mourn. Death is an enemy, not a friend. (1Cor 15:26) The Bible foretells a time when "death will be no more." (Rev. 21:4). Jehovah God created us with the desire to live forever. How grateful we can be that Jehovah God provided the ransom to rescue us from this dreadful enemy through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ! Read these scriptures anytime you think of Bobby; may they console you, because as long as you stay close to God and serve him wholeheartedly, you will see Bobby in the Earthly Paradise! (Psalm 37:29; Rev 21:3,4).

Ms T. Williams - April 18, 2012 at 06:15 AM



“ *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.*

March Funeral Homes - April 17, 2012 at 03:33 PM