



Robert Lewis Washington Jr.

March 9, 1964 - October 29, 2024

Obituary

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing.”

Robert Lewis “Bobby” Washington, Jr. departed this life on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. He was preceded in death by his wife, Rhonda Branch Washington, grandparents, Aubrey Sr. and Mable Washington, Paige and Viola Smith; uncles Aubrey Jr., Johnny, Yvonne, Richard and Pernell Washington, Thomas Smith, aunt Elaine Smith.

Bobby accepted Christ as a young child and was baptized at Rock Spring Baptist Church while visiting his grandparents on weekends. He later joined Trinity Baptist Church with his parents.

Bobby graduated from Highland Springs High School and attended Norfolk State University. He was employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield for several years where he met so many people at that time. At the time of his death he was employed by the United Postal Service (UPS).

Bobby loved family and especially his grandchildren and loved to take them

around to visit the relatives.

Bobby is survived by his devoted and loving family: son, Breon Washington; daughter, Shalyn Washington; granddaughters, Kennedy and Clover Washington; parents Robert Sr. and Bertha Washington; brother, Barry Washington; bonus brother, Kenneth (Belinda) Hicks; aunts, Annie Smith, Evangelist Jackie Washington, Mary (Tommy) Johnson; bonus, aunt, Mattie Morton; uncles, Stanley (Shelia) Washington and Carl (Lynette) Washington, and Laroi (Gennette) Washington; a host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church
2811 Fendall Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall

JJ

“ *Sympathy to Bertha & family from Julie & Brendan Julian*

Julie T. Julian - December 01, 2024 at 07:10 PM

FC

“ *I met Bobby at Norfolk State University. He was a year ahead of me and when I arrived as a freshman; Bobby stepped in as a big brother to me in getting acquainted with college life. He was truly a genuine good brother that I loved hanging out with. The last time I saw Bobby was at a Highland Springs High School football game back in the Fall of 2021. I certainly will miss this guy!*
- Frank C.

Frank Delano Cheatham - November 11, 2024 at 01:35 PM

MW

“ *Mary Woods lit a candle in memory of Robert Lewis Washington Jr.*



Mary Woods - November 10, 2024 at 05:38 PM

MC

“ *To the family of Bobby Washington, I express my deepest sympathy and condolences to you all. May the God of peace continue to be with you during this difficult time. Margo West Christian*

Margo Christian - November 09, 2024 at 08:49 AM

TP

“ Condolences to the Washington family. Bobby had a wonderful sense of humor and made you laugh all the time. Never a dull moment around him! Peace and love to the family. Remember the good memories❤️ we fondly remember traveling with AAU for our daughters. Celebrate good times.

Nathaniel , Jakeisha, NaJai, Nate, and Nick Pollard

The Pollard's - November 08, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DG

“ Bobby, we will miss you dearly. You were not just a friend but a brother who was always there for me through the good and the bad. Your constant check-ins were a testament to your caring nature. We love you, Bobby. Dwight and Veverly Grant

Dwight Grant - November 08, 2024 at 10:06 AM

RF

“ Rena', Corey & Chiles Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Lewis Washington Jr..



Rena', Corey & Chiles Family - November 08, 2024 at 09:35 AM

JC

“ Sending my sincere condolences to the Washington family. I met Bobby at BC&BS and a smile will forever come across my face when I think of all the beautiful moments we shared. He was a one of a kind special person. Bobby, will truly be missed by me and so many others. Family, I pray that all the many memories shared with Bobby will get you through the difficult days. GOD Bless you all. RIP My Friend Bobby/Hollywood.

Joyce Carter - November 08, 2024 at 09:27 AM

JL

“ My sincerest condolence to the Washington family. Bobby will be missed by all that knew him. He never met a stranger! God knew it was time for him to take his rest. Be blessed!

Joanell Lawson - November 08, 2024 at 06:59 AM

EE

“ Heartfelt sympathy to Bobby's family!!! Bobby was one of my first student workers when I began employment at Norfolk State University. He was such a nice guy whom I never forgot! He exhibited an incredible work ethic. We hit it off from the very beginning. During our time in the office, we discovered that each of us had Richmond Church Hill connections. He expressed a strong interest in boxing. I am so glad that our paths crossed! Wishes of peace and comfort for each of Bobby's family members and friends. Sincerely, Ernest Ellis

Ernest Ellis - November 07, 2024 at 05:20 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Lewis Washington Jr..*



November 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Lewis Washington Jr..*



November 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM



“ *Bobby was truly a great man and we were blessed to have been friends and classmates with him. There was no doubt how much he loved his children and granddaughters. He always had the biggest smile and eyes filled with love when posting pictures on social media. My prayers are with his family and may the memories bring comfort during this very difficult time. Diane and Dickie Brent (HSHS Class of 1982)*

Diane Brent - November 07, 2024 at 10:57 AM

TK

“ To the Washington family. Bobby was a genuinely loving person and truly one of a kind. He will truly be missed. My prayers and condolences are with your family and his many friends during this difficult time. I pray that God will take hold of each of your hearts and give you the comfort and peace that only He can give. Keeping you all in prayer. God Bless you all.

Tracy Kenney - November 07, 2024 at 06:02 AM

DR

“ To the Washington Family we knew Bobby from Central Gardens and Highland Springs High School considering him a dear family friend. Bobby had such a kind and gentle spirit with a smile on his face at all times. My prayers and condolences are with you during this. Bobby will be missed.

*God Bless you all,
The Garland Family*

Debbie Russell - November 06, 2024 at 06:10 PM

AF

“ Bobby we will miss your sense of humor and infectious smile. Praying for the Washington family during this difficult time.



Angela W. Friend - November 06, 2024 at 02:25 PM

DS

“ *Dept of Social Services, General Service purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Lewis Washington Jr..*



Dept of Social Services, General Service - November 06, 2024
at 12:48 PM

WC

“ *We go way back from our years of growing up in Church Hill area to reconnecting as our kids were in school together. We continued to meet at basketball games as your “baby girl” coached. Going to miss your never changing kind heart and humor. My condolences to Shaylen, Breon and family. Wayne Christian and family.*

Wayne Christian - November 06, 2024 at 07:53 AM

WF

“ *To the Washington family please know that you all are in my prayers. I know I don’t have to tell you all that Bobby “Hollywood” Washington was a special person who was truly one of the kindest people I ever knew. Breon and Shayla you are in my thoughts. Springers4Life!!!*

Willie Fobbs and family.

Willie Fobbs - November 05, 2024 at 09:46 PM

TS

“ Bobby, you was one of the coolest guys I have ever known!!!! RIP Brother!!!! Springers4Life!!!! CG Legend!!!!

Tom Samuels

Tom Samuels - November 05, 2024 at 06:59 PM

SC

“ Breon, Shayla and the Washington family. I want you to know that my prayers are with you during this difficult time. Bobby was a beautiful soul , we had some great times together when my sons and Breon played high school football together and when ever we saw each other it was always joy and laughter. He will be truly missed. RIP Gods chosen Angel. Sharonda, Damian, Devin Cunningham and family



sharonda Cunningham - November 05, 2024 at 06:15 PM

TE

“ To one of my dearest and closest friends. I never met Bobby’s representative. He would always show up & often show out for his family, friends and community. Such a gentleman, humanitarian and wonderful person. Condolences to the Washington family. He truly will be missed.

*Theresita and Family
Classmate of 1982*

Teri - November 05, 2024 at 03:24 PM

KS

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Washington Family....many years of memories with a life long Friend. Will Miss You My Brother.
Love Always, Kelvin Bell Sr
Columbus, Ohio

Kelvin Bell Sr - November 05, 2024 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ We lost something special when God took Bobby from this side. God has a special angel to watch over his family, and i will continue to keep your family in my prayers. Continue to SIP Bobby, we will miss you.

Tonya Furtado - November 05, 2024 at 10:27 AM

SB

“ I first met Bobby at NSU and we became friends. He always kept me laughing every time we saw each other. He even gave me a nickname which we use to laugh about each and every time we saw each other. I am definitely going to miss him. My most sincere and heartfelt condolences to his family. May they find comfort at this difficult time. RIH my friend. Resie

sharon Brooks - November 05, 2024 at 06:20 AM

MS

My deepest condolences to the family. Whenever Bobby was around it was never a dull moment. Rest In Paradise 🙏

Michelle Hall Silver - November 08, 2024 at 02:34 PM

SR

“ Shelley & Redd purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Robert Lewis
Washington Jr..



Shelley & Redd - November 04, 2024 at 11:11 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.

March Funeral Homes - November 04, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JR

To the Washington Family,

*We the Robinson Family of(CG), Give our deepest condolences on the
loss of Bobby. We know God is a comforter, and I know He will
continue to uphold and give your family peace.
Bobby was a very nice and friendly guy.. Always smiling and greet you
with a hug.*

*Josephine R.
The Class on '82*

Jo Robinson - November 08, 2024 at 11:57 PM

DS

Bobby will be sadly missed.

DEBRA STEWART - November 09, 2024 at 05:37 AM



I will Truly miss you, Bobby! You were a Great Friend, I will never forget you!

Latrece Miller - October 19, 2025 at 08:27 PM