



Bobby Prince Dean

January 1, 1942 - January 13, 2026

Bobby Prince Dean, 84, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2026, in a local hospital. He received his formal education at Howard High School. Bobby was employed by DuPont and retired after many years of service. He served in the United States Army, where he earned the rank of Staff Sergeant. He received an honorable discharge after completing his years of service.

Having accepted Christ at an early age, Bobby was a faithful and devoted member of New United Missionary Baptist Church. He served the congregation as a Trustee and a member of the Finance Committee, always willing to assist wherever needed. Additionally, Bobby was a member of Masonic Phoenix Lodge #6, where he served as a Past Master.

Bobby enjoyed traveling, cruising, and spending time at family gatherings.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Easter Dean; brothers, Dartie Dean, Simon Dean, Sr., Miles Dean, Louis Dean, Sr., and Homer Taylor; sisters, Inez Dean-Martin, Dovie M. Dean-Paris, and Mildred Dean-Wade.

He leaves to cherish his memory his daughter, Belinda Dean Green; sister, Edna Rucker; three grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; one great-

great-grandchild; and a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends.

He will lie-in-state on Thursday, January 29, 2026, from 1-5 p.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. He will also lie-in-state on Friday, January 30, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. at New United Baptist Church with the funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. at the Church with Dr. Jeffrey Wilson as the Eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

JAN 29. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411-1076

Lie-In-State

JAN 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New United Missionary Baptist Church
2629 Tunnel Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2641

Funeral Service

JAN 30. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New United Missionary Baptist Church
2629 Tunnel Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37406-2641

Burial

JAN 30. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery
1200 Bailey Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Dean was our neighbor and we LOVED him ❤️. I could count on him almost daily for a smile and a wave at the very least. He took such good care of his yard, home and kept a careful eye out for his neighbors. I will never forget the kind words he shared with me and it felt safer with Mr Dean on your corner. My children and I will really, really miss him! Condolences to the family- Kimberly Gardenhire Scarborough*

Kimberly Scarborough - February 04 at 09:23 PM



“ *In loving memory of Bobby Dean. Bobby and I were colleagues at DuPont for many years, and I also had the pleasure of being his tenant on Wheeler Avenue back in the late 90s. He was a wonderful person to work for and live near. May God grant his family comfort and strength during this difficult time and in the days ahead*

Priscilla “Pat” Ford - January 30 at 07:15 PM



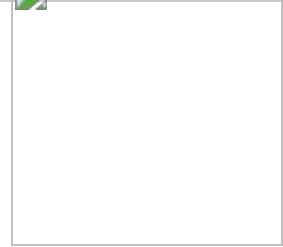
“ *Prayers of comfort and strength to the family.*

*Ken & Rochelle Harden
New United*

Ro Chelle - January 28 at 07:11 PM



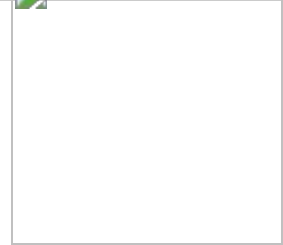
“ *Sending prayers to the family of Bro. Bobby Dean. Rest my brother you will be greatly missed!* ”



Rosanna Clark - January 27 at 04:38 AM



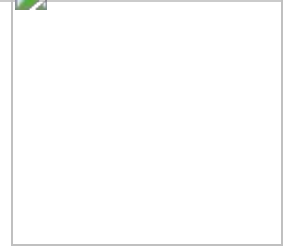
“ *Wonda Hickman lit a candle in memory of Bobby Prince Dean* ”



Wonda Hickman - January 26 at 05:17 AM



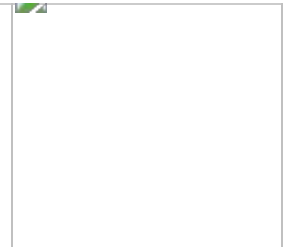
“ *Adrienne Cross lit a candle in memory of Bobby Prince Dean* ”



Adrienne Cross - January 26 at 01:04 AM



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Priscilla “Pat” Ford - January 26 at 12:47 AM

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“ I'VE KNOWN MR. BOBBY SINCE I WAS A CHILD. HE ALWAYS HAD A KIND ❤️ HE HAS DEFINITELY GAINED HIS WINGS ☐ 100

Vernita Hughes - January 25 at 11:21 PM

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“ My condolences to the family.
Susie Holland, New U Family

Susie Holland - January 25 at 10:16 PM

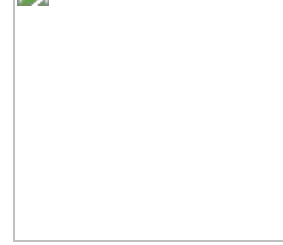
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“ My condolences to the family. Restbin Peace Bobby. Susie Holland, New U Family

Susie Holland - January 25 at 10:14 PM



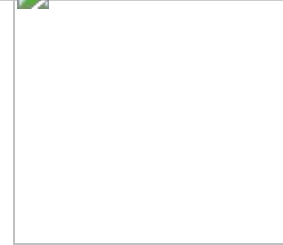
“ *Our condolence to the family, Rickie and Joanne Bishop*



JoAnne Foster - January 25 at 08:05 PM



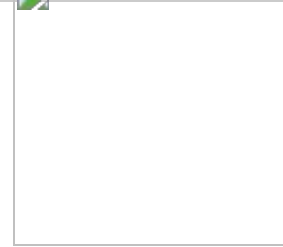
“ *Bobby, you will always be missed thanks for the times we had together.*



James Moreland - January 25 at 06:27 PM



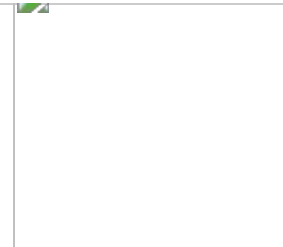
“ *Sending prayers to the family.*



Joyce Smith - January 24 at 05:16 PM



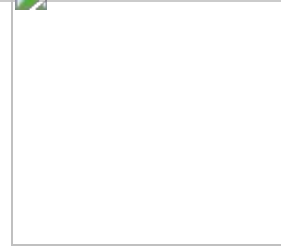
“ *My sincere condolence to the family. May Brother Dean rest in peace.*



Ethel Jones - January 24 at 04:33 AM



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Ethel Jones - January 24 at 04:31 AM