



Bobby L. Paris, Sr.

June 4, 1977 - March 18, 2026

Bobby 'Pooh' Paris, 48, of Chattanooga, TN., passed away March 18, 2026, peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones. A devoted husband, father, grandad, and friend, he left a gaping hole in the hearts of those who loved him. He lived life with love, laughter, and adventure.

Together twenty-three years and eight beautiful years of marriage to his soulmate Latosha, whom he adored with every fiber of his being, was a testament to their unbreakable bond. Bobby's love for his family knew no bounds - his kids, his grandkids, they were his world, his everything.

He lived life with a passion spreading joy and feeding people's bellies with his incredible cooking and barbecue skills. The master griller, the chef, the host with the most - Bobby's kitchen was always buzzing, his grill always sizzling. But it wasn't just about the food; it was about the love he put into every bite, every dish, every gathering. His barbecues were legendary, and he never turned anyone away - everyone was welcome at his table.

Bobby was educated at Howard High School and previously worked at ADM for 6 years as a Milling machine operator. Bobby had a heart of gold, shining bright for all to see. His love, his laughter, his generosity, he will be deeply missed.

Bobby was preceded in death by his grandparents, Thomas E. Paris, Sr., Mary Paris, and Louise Brown; grandson, Ezra McCaskill; son, Jordan Clark; uncles, Thomas E. Paris, Jr., Michael Paris, Eddie M. Allen, and Billie Brown; aunt, Debra Robinson; and father-in-law, Michael Mays.

Bobby leaves to cherish his loving memory his wife, LaTosha Paris; sons, Jaquan Paris, and Bobby Paris, Jr.; daughters, Kiarra Young, KeShanta Goins (Atlanta, GA.), Ke'Aisha Young, and Keyanna Mays; grandchildren, Cam'Ryee Rice, Cameron Goins (Atlanta, GA.), Keylin Bell, Kinsley Mays, Ja'ky Paris, and Le'Uni Paris; god-daughter, Carlijah Edwards; parents, Sidney and Judy Jones; father, Bobby L Brown; mother-in-law, Annette Mays; brother, Quentin Brown; sisters, Treleney T. Brown, and Latoya Hicks; sisters-in-law, Tricia (Aaron) Allen, and Shautanese Mays (caregiver); uncles, Douglas (Marian) Paris, Howard (Sherby) Paris, Anthony Freeman, Everett (Willie Mae) Jones, Garland Jones, Rodriquez (Nichole) Lewis, Stacy Chalk, Mike Wofford, Brian Wofford, Grady Palmer, Edward Abernathy, and Rodney Cameron, Sr.; aunts, Vanessa Allen, Tammy (Steve) Allen, Sandra Wofford, Linda (Alfred) Smith, Rosemary Palmer, and Connie (Daryl) Harris; special childhood friend, Carlos Edwards; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and friends.

Bobby will lie-in-state on Monday, April 6, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 Noon in the Chapel with Pastor Charlie Walker as the Eulogist. Burial in Forest Hills Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hills Cemetery

4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37409

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

APR 6. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

APR 6. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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

Burial

APR 6. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery
4016 Tennessee Avenue
Chattanooga, TN 37409

Tribute Wall



“ *Lit a Candle in memory of Bobby from Jeffery and Yahunna Parker*

Yahunna Wadley - April 08 at 01:11 AM



“ *Sending my love, hugs and deepest condolences to your family.*

Kim Adair - April 07 at 06:58 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the Paris and May's family. From Dewayne and Dianne Benn*

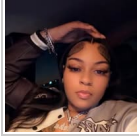


JEFFREY BENN - April 06 at 12:28 PM



“ *Adrienne Cross lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Paris, Sr.*

Adrienne Cross - April 05 at 07:39 PM



“ I have so many memories but it's 1 in particular I'll NEVER forget lol....I was about 14/15 Bobby had a white box chevy that he would always let me “stunt” in lol it had the speakers in the trunk (you couldn't tell me nothing) wellll 1 particular day after cruising the streets I got back to their house & forgot to lock the doors & somebody stole his CD case out the car he loved those CDs lol Bobby cussed me out so bad for weeks lol... I'll loose that case all over again just to get cussed out 1 last time..Unk me & the kids love you & just know Khi plan to finish your legacy as jr grill master

Meka Taylor - April 05 at 02:42 PM



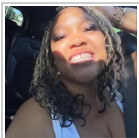
“ YOU ARE TRULY MISSED HOMEY
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W1LL9E ARN35LD - April 03 at 12:41 AM

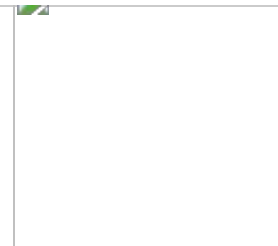


“ When we were little me and Tete was coming home from school our neighbor had a Rottweiler I can't remember if he attacked or chased us lol Tete called Uncle Bobby and he brought Kane to handle business he loved every kid like his own always felt loved and protected when around -Maj

Semaj BreAnn - March 31 at 03:44 PM



“ I am still in disbelief. Rip Pooh.



LaShun Sanderfer - March 31 at 12:48 PM



“ *Iris Strickland lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Paris, Sr.*

Iris Strickland - March 31 at 06:06 AM



“ *I will forever love my brother in Law..... we will definitely miss you, the family gatherings will not be the same. Get your rest Bro, you fought a good fight 😭 Definitely a true soldier*

Tricia Allen - March 31 at 01:25 AM



“ *I will definitely miss my bro-in-law, our family gatherings will not be the same. Bro you fought a good fight, and i will cherish the memories we had while helping my sister care for you. Bro i would do it all over again if i could with no regrets...😭 Fly high Bro*

Tricia Allen - March 31 at 12:52 AM



“ *Love you bro!! #LLBP*

Passah Blunt - March 31 at 12:42 AM

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Xavier Brown - March 31 at 12:28 AM

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“ *Luella Reed lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Paris, Sr.*

Luella Reed - March 30 at 02:54 AM

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“ *Big Daniel purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Bobby L. Paris, Sr..*

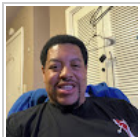


Big Daniel - March 30 at 02:13 AM

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“ *So sorry for ur loss. He was a great men would give u the shirt off his back. We love and will miss u.*

Tammie - March 28 at 08:09 PM



“ *I remember when I moved to Chattanooga from Chicago and moved to Highland Park and the first people we met was Bobby and Tasha and that was in 2000 and from that day we were locked in. Someone called me and told me Bobby passed away I cried like a little baby cause me being from Chicago that was the only man that I had the utmost respect for.*
LL my friend BOBBY.

Fredrick Williams - March 28 at 04:16 PM

BF

“ *To: Tawanna And Family*

I Am So Sorry For Your Loss.

Berlinda And Family

berlinda freeman - March 26 at 04:33 PM

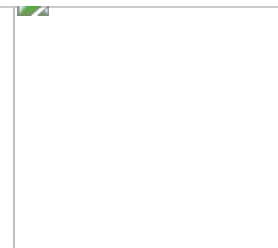


“ I had the pleasure of meeting Bobby some years back at a 4th of July celebration. Him and I went back and forth with fireworks for the family. Through conversation I learned that he liked to bbq. After tasting the ribs he prepared “liked” was an understatement. I knew he loved to bbq. You don’t cook ribs that good just liking to bbq. He told me what kind of smoker he had and was smoking a whole hog that weekend. I didn’t know Bobby then; but the family ties allowed me to ask can I come over and take a look at how he smokes his hog. Now I would be remiss if I didn’t include that I was going to get a few lessons from him myself. With no hesitation he gave me his address and I was there the next morning. In awe with the way he handled and prepared that animal. A true pitmaster he was. Generous is an understatement again. Another occasion we came down and he asked were we hungry? He told his wife to go make us a plate and once again that was an understatement. They blessed us with so much food and I wasn’t mad at all. I ate bbq for dinner breakfast and lunch. Bobby; you were a class act a stand up guy and a true gentleman that I am glad I had the pleasure and privilege of meeting. To the family and loved ones he leaves behind to cherish his memory. “Look to the hills from which cometh your help; all your help cometh from the Lord”.

Edward English - March 26 at 04:45 AM



“ The family has sympathy.



JoAnn Whitlock - March 26 at 01:31 AM

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“ I have so many memories 😭....Highland Park days and the crew growing up on 16th Street. Pooh and Quentin was my big brothers and Tawanna was my big sister. When I say it took a village it took a village. We all looked out for each other no matter what. I'm so saddened to hear that Pooh is no longer with us. Sending my condolences to the family and keeping y'all in my prayers. Rest in peace King!! 😇

Kia Dupree - March 24 at 01:33 AM

AL

“ One of the world's greatest guy I know. My prayers goes out to the family. He was an awesome dad, husband, and friend. Kept everything together. Bobby you will definitely be missed family. I love you and take your rest cousin

April lowe - March 23 at 07:18 AM

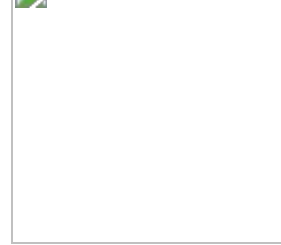
 Glenda Sparks

“ Glenda Sparks lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Paris, Sr.

Glenda Sparks - March 21 at 02:54 AM



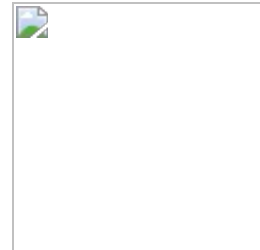
“ *Laura Simmons lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Paris, Sr.*



Laura Simmons - March 20 at 09:33 PM



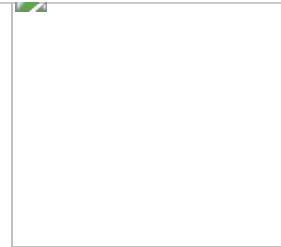
“ *I remember pooh when he was a baby riding that big wheel up and down the sidewalk in mountain view courts. Get your rest cuz*



Laura Simmons - March 20 at 09:32 PM



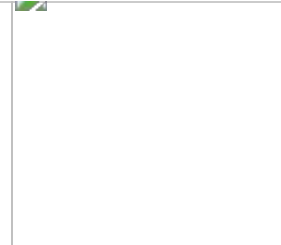
“ *I remember first time I met Bob , walking his pitbull puppy Kane ,mane to many memories L.L.Bobby P. Yo Dawg Gucci*



Gary Chubb - March 20 at 03:41 AM



“ *Nina Carson lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Paris, Sr.*



Nina Carson - March 20 at 02:35 AM

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“ *Tiffany Shelton lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Paris, Sr.*

Tiffany Shelton - March 20 at 01:19 AM

SL

“ *Sam Lacy lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Paris, Sr.*



Sam Lacy - March 19 at 07:59 PM

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“ *Alaina Oakes lit a candle in memory of Bobby L. Paris, Sr.*

Alaina Oakes - March 19 at 05:57 PM

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Praying for the family!! ~Tamisha

Alaina Oakes - March 19 at 05:58 PM

G

“ *I love you family, I'll be there when it's time*

Gary Chubb - March 19 at 02:46 PM