Donnie Leon Roberts

April 2, 1957 - March 10, 2022

Donnie Leon Roberts, 64, of Chattanooga, passed away Thursday, March 10, 2022, in the Siskin of Chattanooga Hospice Care Center. He was born in Cleveland, OH. Donnie was a 1975 graduate of Riverside High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He later went on to attend UTC and Chattanooga State where he earned multiple Associates degrees. Donnie was a member of Second Missionary Baptist Church, where he served on the Men's Usher Board, Scholarship Ministry, Men's Ministry, Evangelism School, and Family Ministry #10. Donnie was a talented artist. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond and Anne E. Smartt Roberts; grandparents, Lemuel and Esther Smartt, Claude and Clara Roberts; mother-in-law, Evelena Hines, and devoted aunt, Clara Smartt Rivers. Survivors include his devoted wife of 13 years, Malinda Roberts; sons, Torron Crawford of Plainsfield, IL; step-son, Anthony Burgess of Chattanooga; daughter, Leonna Roberts of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Diavi McDuffy, Dayen Crawford, Dania Crawford of Plainsfield, IL; sisters, Beverly (Larry Sr.) Rowe of Chattanooga, Rosalind (Willie Sr.) Marshall of Atlanta, GA, Emily (Richard) Pitts of Ballwin, MO, and Natasha (Excellent) Character of Chattanooga; uncles, Willie G. Roberts of Eutawville, SC and Kenneth Roberts of Chattanooga; aunts, Robin Roberts and Deborah Smith, both of Chattanooga; sisters-in-law, Mary Hines of Livingston, AL, Sharon Hines, Valentina (Alan) Duckett, and Veronica (John) Biffle, all of Chattanooga; a host of nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends; special friends, Barbara Lindsey Roberts and Eric Kennedy both

of Chattanooga. Special thanks to: Dr. R. Hunter Jennings, III, Dr. Julia Henry, Dr. Anz, Memorial Oncology Staff, and Siskin’s Hospice of Chattanooga “Comfort Care” Staff. Dr. Reverend Ernest L. Reid, Jr. will be the eulogist. Directions to Live Stream: 1. Go to your Facebook Page 2. Type: taylorfuneralhomeofchattanooga
3. Click 'Like' or Thumbs Up 4. Scroll down to view the service at 12 noon (EST.)

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga National Cemetery

1200 Bailey Ave
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

MAR **20**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc
3417 Wilcox Boulevard
Chattanooga, TN 37411

Service

MAR **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PD

Patricia Dennis lit a candle in memory of Donnie Leon Roberts

Patricia Dennis - March 25, 2022 at 05:33 PM

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Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc. - March 21, 2022 at 11:48 PM

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ER

Rest in heaven Donnie. You are Pain free. You will be missed. Prayers for entire family and love ones.

Erika - March 22, 2022 at 01:44 PM

TW

Sending my condolences to the Robert's family. Melinda you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. From Tiamara Burgess Wynn.🙏

Tiamara Wynn - March 21, 2022 at 04:31 AM

BW

I will always remember Donnie as a brilliant artist and talented musician. My condolences to his family, friends and all that knew him. Beryl Marsh Williams

B Williams - March 20, 2022 at 10:39 AM

NC

Sending my deepest condolences to my Sister-in-law, Malinda, and our entire family. May the Lord comfort your hearts and give you peace during this time in the loss of our beloved Donnie. My continued prayers for our family.

Natasha Character - March 19, 2022 at 09:18 PM

ER

Rest in Heaven Donnie. To be absent from the body to be with Lord. Pain free now and you now can have peace in your heavenly home. You were always cool ,kind and down to earth person. Our prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. You will be missed. Love 💘from Kitchen fanily.

Erika - March 19, 2022 at 09:55 AM

VB

Sending our sincere Condolences to the entire family. We are deeply saddened for the lost of our love one. May God comfort you during this most difficult time. Sending love your way from the Duckett, Biffle,Hines and Mckauley family.

Veronica Biffle - March 19, 2022 at 09:46 AM

JB

John and Crystal Beuerlein purchased the Lily an d Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Donnie Leon Roberts.

John and Crystal Beuerlein - March 18, 2022 at 10:56 PM

ES

Edie(Wadley) Starkey lit a candle in memory of Donnie Leon Roberts

Edie(Wadley) Starkey - March 18, 2022 at 08:21 PM

Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donnie Leon Roberts.

March 18, 2022 at 10:28 AM

RE

Richard And Doris Ervin lit a candle in memory of Donnie Leon Roberts

Richard and Doris Ervin - March 17, 2022 at 10:31 PM

Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Donnie Leon Roberts.

March 17, 2022 at 09:30 PM

LO

Leslie Orr lit a candle in memory of Donnie Leon Roberts

Leslie Orr - March 16, 2022 at 10:59 PM

MG

Madelyn & James Greene lit a candle in memory of Donnie Leon Roberts

Madelyn & James Greene - March 15, 2022 at 06:58 PM

LN

My deepest condolences to the family Loretta Westfield Nunn .RHS class of 1977

Loretta Nunn - March 14, 2022 at 10:54 PM

RL

Our deepest condolences to your family. Sarah hughley Elaster, John hughley and Rae Landrum

Rae Landrum - March 17, 2022 at 10:25 AM

BB

Malinda, we are praying for strength for you in the loss of our brother and your beloved husband, Donnie. We thank God for giving Donnie a devoted, christian wife like you, who loved, supported, and cared for Donnie till death you did part. Your marriage was beautiful in every way and pleasing in the eyes of the Lord. Stay strong till the day when you and Donnie shall meet again within the pearly gates of heaven for eternity. We love you.

Brother&Sister In Law,Larry and Beverly - March 13, 2022 at 03:39 PM

SK

Sharon Kennard lit a candle in memory of Donnie Leon Roberts

Sharon Kennard - March 12, 2022 at 10:23 PM

BS

We give thanks to the Lord for the life and time we had with our brother, Donnie. We loved Donnie, but God loved him more. We know Donnie is smiling down upon his loved ones and friends as he now rests in eternal peace until we meet again face to face in glory. Donnie's memory will forever remain in our hearts, minds, and has already become a source of strength for us, along with our faith, as we must face the days ahead. It broke our hearts to lose Donnie, but he did not go alone, for part of us went with him the day God took him home. We miss you now and forever, your big sister and brother-In-Law.

Beverly and Larry Rowe Sr. - March 12, 2022 at 02:27 PM