



Bobby Lee Dukes

October 4, 1948 - May 4, 2023

Bobby Lee Dukes was born on October 4, 1945, in Athens, Ga to the late Mr. Harold Dukes Sr & Mrs. Alberta Dukes.

He attended Fair Street school. Bobby later served in the US Army serving in The Vietnam War. He was a member of New Salem Baptist Church where he served on the Usher board until his health began to fail.

Bobby was a cook at Riverside Military Academy and Downtown Restaurant. Bobby later retired from Lanier Park Hospital. He loved his family, and family gathering. Bobby was the life of the party, he was given nicknames such as James Brown, Dancing Machine, and Mr. Fish. He enjoyed dancing and cooking.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents Mr. Harold Dukes Sr & Mrs. Alberta Dukes. Siblings Jennie L. Shirley, Larry Dukes, Harry Dukes, and Harold Dukes Jr.

He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Mrs. Betty A. Dukes. Three sisters that he loved so dearly Lillie Dukes, Gussie Dukes, and Marie Kirk. Special sister-in-law Sandra (Ronald) Neal, Claudine McCluskey, and special brother-in-law Bobby (Linda) Harrison. Sister-in-laws Edith (Doug) Williams, Barbara (Stevie) Harrison, Vickie Harrison, Shirley Harrison, Lisa Harrison, Brother-in-laws Paul Harrison, Lamar Harrison, and James Shirley. Special Nieces and nephews Neet Harrison, Shawana Harrison, Derrick Neal, Keyontray "Mike Vick" Harrison, Kenny Dukes, Ricky Dukes, and Antwan Hailey. Special cousin Vallie Thompson. Adopted mother Mary L. Williams and adopted daughter Ariel Collins. Two special kids, Amari Wilson & Elyse McDonald that Mr. Bobby would give cookies to every Sunday. Special neighbor Harold (Ann) Sentell Lifetime friend Odell Brown, and Claude Hemphill. Special thanks to Dr. Kenneth Forgarty, Northeast Georgia Hospice, Sandra, and Ronald Neal for taking great care of Mr. Bobby Dukes.

Cemetery Details

New Salem Baptist Church Cemetery

787 New Salem Road
Jefferson, GA 30549

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home
325 Summitt St SE
Gainesville, GA 30501
(770) 536-3251
info@wimberlyjackson.com
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

Receiving Friends

MAY 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Salem Baptist Church
787 New Salem Church Rd
Jefferson, GA 30549
(706) 693-4481

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby Lee Dukes

October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM

DS

“ Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes



Douglas Stephens - June 23, 2023 at 10:22 AM

RH

“ From Regina Harris And Family Sending Out Condolences And Prayers 🙏 To The Dukes And Harrison Family's 🙏❤️❤️



Regina Harris - May 13, 2023 at 02:59 PM

WT

“ Wanda Tabor-Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes



Wanda Tabor-Jenkins - May 13, 2023 at 01:02 PM

CA

“ With heart felt condolences to Betty and the entire Duke's family
Carolyn Ates



Carolyn Ates - May 13, 2023 at 06:14 AM

LH

“ Sending condolences to the Dukes family in a time such as this. Love you Betty



Lashandra Hill - May 12, 2023 at 10:06 PM

DS

“ Douglas Stephens lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes



Douglas Stephens - May 12, 2023 at 11:02 AM

MC

“ Betty, I am sorry for your loss. I worked with Bobby at Lanier Park. He will surely be missed.
Marie Crumley

Marie Crumley - May 12, 2023 at 09:35 AM

HF

“ Hopkins Family lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes



Hopkins Family - May 11, 2023 at 10:21 PM

KB

“ Sending prayers of comfort and condolences to the family



Kimberly Bryant - May 11, 2023 at 10:05 PM

YF

“ Forever our uncle “James Brown”. We will miss every family gathering where you were ALWAYS the life of the party.
Love eternally, your Shirley girls!

Your Shirley family - May 11, 2023 at 08:56 PM

VS

“ My condolences to the Dukes family. Bobby and his wife, has always been an inspiration to my family for years. May God continue to bless this family.

Vickie Rucker Smith - May 11, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Dorothy Bolden sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes



Dorothy Bolden - May 11, 2023 at 03:29 PM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family & friends.

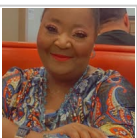
Clara Ramsey Dorsey - May 11, 2023 at 06:00 AM



“ Linda Carruth lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes



Linda Carruth - May 10, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ Maxine Harvey lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes



Maxine Harvey - May 10, 2023 at 08:05 AM

SJ

“ *Star Johnson lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



Star Johnson - May 10, 2023 at 12:52 AM

JM

“ *Sending Love and Prayers to the family* 🙏
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Joyce Mitchell - May 09, 2023 at 03:31 PM

TJ

“ *Toni Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



Toni Johnson - May 09, 2023 at 02:42 PM

AN

“ *Ann Neal sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



Ann Neal - May 09, 2023 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ *Donna Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



Donna Smith - May 09, 2023 at 12:48 PM

CW

“ *Clairese Wright lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



clairese wright - May 09, 2023 at 12:40 PM

GM

“ *Gloria K. Maddox sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



Gloria K. Maddox - May 09, 2023 at 09:37 AM

CA

“ *Catherinewilmont lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



Catherinewilmont - May 09, 2023 at 08:19 AM

ML

“ *Marion Lott lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



Marion Lott - May 08, 2023 at 07:34 PM

ML

Sending Prayers and Love to you Betty. Bobby was a good and humble man.

Marion Lott - May 08, 2023 at 07:36 PM

HH

“ *Helen Howard lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



Helen Howard - May 08, 2023 at 02:49 PM

EF

“ *Our sincere condolences in the loss of your beloved spouse Bobby Lee Dukes. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, family and friends. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you all during this sorrowful time.* 🙏🏻🙏🏻🌹

Elisa Bonds-Ratliff and Family - May 08, 2023 at 12:50 PM

CA

“ *Carolyn sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*




Carolyn - May 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM

CA

“ *Carolyn lit a candle in memory of Bobby Lee Dukes*



Carolyn - May 08, 2023 at 11:35 AM

 Mary Moore

“ *So Sorry For Family Loss Prayers*



Mary Moore - May 08, 2023 at 11:28 AM