



## Melvin Ray Roberson

February 1, 1958 - September 9, 2023

The beautiful life of Melvin Ray Roberson came to a close on September 9, 2023, at St. Thomas Hickman Hospital in Centerville, Tennessee. Melvin Ray Roberson was born on February 1, 1958, in Centerville, Tennessee to Nathaniel Roberson Sr., and to the late Ruby Nell Hornbeak Greene.

Melvin Roberson was a remarkable man and his journey on this earth touched the hearts of so many. Melvin attended Hickman County High School and was known for his athleticism in football. After graduating from Hickman County High School in 1977, Melvin stayed close to home and married his beautiful loving wife, Mrs. Felicia Roberson. Melvin put in many years of service at the local factories as a supervisor until retirement.

In addition to his mother, Melvin is preceded in death by his grandparents, James, and Bessie McGill, Uncle Wilford McGill, Mother-in-law Rubye Wells and Father-in-law Jim Wells II.

Those left to cherish Melvin's memory are his loving wife of 43 years, Felicia Roberson of Centerville, Tennessee, son Matthew (Christina) Roberson of Burns, and son, Isahiah Roberson of Nunnely, four grandchildren, Desmond Roberson of Texas, Gabriel Roberson, Madilynn Roberson, and Alexi Roberson. Also, his siblings: Clinton Roberson of Nashville, Tennessee, Nanassa Roberson Toles, of Nashville, Tennessee, Kimberley Roberson

Kelley also of Nashville, Tennessee, and Regina (Perry) Dansby of Centerville, Tennessee.

Special thanks to brother-in-law Jim Wells III & Donna, sister-in-law Eartha, brother-in-law Jaunet Cathey, auntie Virulence & Ronald Lee of Martin, Tennessee, who helped raise Melvin from an early age, and Uncle Sonny Booker of Hohenwald.

Extended family members include, honorary adoptive mother, Mrs. Momma Clara Shannon, and the late papa Roy Shannon of the Brushy Community, very dear aunt, Mrs. Laura Shay, very special friend, closer than a brother, John Plemmons of the Centerville community, uncle, the late Wilford McGill and Deborah McGill, along with their children all residing in Hohenwald, Tennessee, relatives of the Hornbeak Family residing in Lyles, Tennessee, two very special childhood friends, Tony Robinson and Gordon Gray, along with a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Also, the family would like to express their deepest gratitude to the Hornbeak family, McGill family, Lowe family, Anderson family, Mayberry Family and Centerville Church of Christ, and Columbia Avenue Church of Christ for helping them navigate through this difficult time with all your love and support.

McDonald Funeral Home in Centerville, Tennessee is honored to be serving the Roberson Family during this difficult time.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:30 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Hickman County  
102 West End Ave.  
Centerville, TN 37033  
(931) 729-3561

## Memorial Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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*Repass will follow memorial service at Centerville Church of Christ, in the Outreach Center.*

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ *Prayers for my family*

LaRita Spicer - September 18, 2023 at 12:13 PM

LS

“ *LaRita Spicer lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Roberson*



LaRita Spicer - September 18, 2023 at 12:11 PM

JB

“ *The world lost a great man. praying for the family.*



josh b - September 18, 2023 at 01:42 AM

LD

“ *Prayers for comfort for his family during these difficult times ahead 🙏🙏❤️*



Laura DeLong - September 16, 2023 at 02:20 PM

SH

“ Sarah Hinson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson



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Sarah Hinson - September 16, 2023 at 11:32 AM

BB

“ Bobbie Baird lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson



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Bobbie Baird - September 15, 2023 at 07:08 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the family.



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Tama Johnson - September 15, 2023 at 04:16 PM

DS

“ *Felicia, Matthew and Isahiah... Words cannot express how sorry we are over the loss of Melvin. He was always so kind to Keith and me. I'm so sorry we couldn't be there in person today to hug you and try to comfort you and let you know how fond we were of you both. You have our deepest sympathy. I will pray for you and your family daily. I wish you comfort, strength, and peace that passeth all understanding. We love you Keith and Debbie*



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**Debbie Semore** - September 15, 2023 at 02:47 PM

JE

“ *Felicia, Matthew, and Isaiah,*

*What a Blessing Melvin was to so many. Truly a loving Christian example to all.*

*Our Love and Sympathy,*



*Chug and Johnnie Ruth Elrod*

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**Johnnie Elrod** - September 15, 2023 at 12:05 PM

FP

“ *On the behalf of the Pierce (Sue) Family we send our condolences to the family.*

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**Fran Pierce** - September 15, 2023 at 09:47 AM

SC

“ I'm gonna miss u uncle Melvin. Rest easy and don't worry auntie is gonna be fine. Family has her back.



Shontel and Dennis Clay - September 15, 2023 at 09:35 AM

MS

“ Mable Scates lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson



Mable Scates - September 15, 2023 at 08:53 AM

LN

“ Special thoughts and prayers are with your family today as you say “See you in heaven “not goodbye to your special loved one 🙏

Linda Nelson - September 15, 2023 at 08:38 AM

SP

“ Sonya Peebles lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson



Sonya Peebles - September 15, 2023 at 07:59 AM

LL

“ *Linda Lester lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Linda Lester** - September 14, 2023 at 10:49 PM

EW

“ *Evet willis lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Evet Jenkins willis** - September 14, 2023 at 09:46 PM

TS

“ *We going to miss you Melvin. Your family has my deepest condolences. May God continue to keep you and family together at this time. We are praying for the family.*



*Love peace and happiness  
Dorothy Scates Family*

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**Tracy Scates** - September 14, 2023 at 09:26 PM

RM

“ *Roy Sharon McCoy lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Roy & Sharon McCoy** - September 14, 2023 at 07:51 PM

CM

“ Carolyn Moss lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson



Carolyn Moss - September 14, 2023 at 07:49 PM

PD

“ Patty Dunn lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson



Patty Dunn - September 14, 2023 at 03:20 PM

CS

“ Charlotte Maricia Staggs lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Roberson



Charlotte Maricia Staggs - September 14, 2023 at 01:36 PM

GO

“ Glenda Orman lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Roberson



Glenda Orman - September 14, 2023 at 01:32 PM

MS

*My Love, thoughts and prayers are with the the family and friends of Melvin Roberson.*

**Mable Scates** - September 15, 2023 at 08:52 AM

BM

“ *Bobby/Sandy McFarlin lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



**Bobby/Sandy McFarlin** - September 14, 2023 at 12:29 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bowen lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Roberson*



**Karen Bowen** - September 14, 2023 at 08:54 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Chance lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Roberson*



**Sheila Chance** - September 14, 2023 at 12:56 AM

TU

“ *Deepest sympathy and prayers to my cousins.*



Terrie Utley - September 13, 2023 at 09:25 PM

RS

“ *Roy Springer lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Roberson*



Roy Springer - September 13, 2023 at 06:35 PM

NM

“ *Nikki Mutize lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



Nikki Mutize - September 13, 2023 at 03:29 PM

RG

“ *Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



Ronald Gammons - September 13, 2023 at 02:07 PM

RB

“ *Randall-Sandra Barber lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



**Randall-Sandra Barber** - September 13, 2023 at 11:41 AM

JA

“ *Jan Adkins lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



**Jan Adkins** - September 13, 2023 at 10:39 AM

WL

“ *Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



**Wilbur & Dianne Lancaster** - September 13, 2023 at 10:13 AM

VB

“ *Vicky Beagle lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



**Vicky Beagle** - September 13, 2023 at 08:54 AM

CM

“ *Cheeva McClearen sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Cheeva McClearen** - September 13, 2023 at 06:46 AM



“ *Betty Love lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Betty Love** - September 13, 2023 at 06:26 AM

TH

“ *Tracy Hannum lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Tracy Hannum** - September 13, 2023 at 12:42 AM



“ *Kathy MCGahey lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Kathy MCGahey** - September 12, 2023 at 09:47 PM

JH

“ *Joanie Holtsford lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Joanie Stewart Holtsford** - September 12, 2023 at 09:46 PM

RH

“ *We are thinking of u.*

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**Ruby & Rex Horner** - September 12, 2023 at 08:21 PM

SO

“ *Sandra Overbey lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Sandra Overbey** - September 12, 2023 at 06:51 PM

SL

“ *Scottie Donna Lance lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson*



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**Scottie & Donna Lance** - September 12, 2023 at 06:49 PM

BI

“ Prayers for all the family and friends 🙏



Brenda Isbell - September 12, 2023 at 05:06 PM

MR

“ Monica Ramey lit a candle in memory of Melvin Roberson



Monica Ramey - September 12, 2023 at 04:54 PM

SS

“ Sheila Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Roberson



Sheila Smith - September 12, 2023 at 04:31 PM

SG

“ Stanley & Judy Gordon lit a candle in memory of Melvin Ray Roberson



Stanley & Judy Gordon - September 12, 2023 at 04:01 PM

AC

“ *Alisa D Collins lit a candle in memory of  
Melvin Ray Roberson*



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**Alisa D Collins** - September 12, 2023 at 03:21 PM

JW

“ *Janet Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Melvin Ray Roberson*



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**Janet Wright** - September 12, 2023 at 02:42 PM

RS

“ *We are thinking of u.*

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**Regina & Martha Shelton** - September 12, 2023 at 01:27 PM

MB

“ *Michael Bates lit a candle in memory of  
Melvin Ray Roberson*



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**Michael Bates** - September 12, 2023 at 11:19 AM