



## Robert Franklin

August 8, 1965 - August 6, 2020

Robert Franklin, 54, of Decatur, GA passed Thursday, August 6, 2020. Celebration of Life Services via INVITATION ONLY will be held 1PM on Thursday, August 13, 2020 at our SOUTH DEKALB CHAPEL 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway Decatur, GA 30034. Visitation Wednesday, August 12, 2020 from 6PM - 8PM. Gregory B. Levett and Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory Inc., 404-241-5656.

Please express your condolences here on our website.

**\*\*Due to COVID-19 a mask will be required to enter the chapel.\*\***

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

South DeKalb Chapel  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.  
Decatur, GA 30034  
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[info@levettfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@levettfuneralhome.com)

## Celebration of Life

AUG 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Franklin



Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc. - August 12, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ I miss you so much big brother 🙏❤️

Aneesah Rashad - August 03, 2021 at 07:11 AM



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Uneeka Jay - August 24, 2020 at 10:10 PM

JA

“ Bobby was an awesome, fun-loving person. I worked with him for many years, and we always laughed, joked, and talked about life. I will miss his big hugs, beautiful smile, and kind ways. Kristi and Kenneth, heaven has gained an angel! Praying for you both and asking God to strengthen and comfort you during this difficult time. Thinking of you with sympathy and caring, JoLynn



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**JoLynn Ashley** - August 17, 2020 at 08:55 PM

KF

“ Kristi Franklin lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin



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**Kristi Franklin** - August 17, 2020 at 07:06 PM

KA

“ Glory, Glory!!! Bod has made his mark her on Earth. Now, God has placed on his Crown... We know that Bob's spirit will continue to be in our hearts.



*Condolences to The Family,  
Karen Nichols Anthony*

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**Karen Nichols Anthony** - August 16, 2020 at 09:33 AM

SB

“ *Kristi and Kenneth,*

*I'm so sorry for you lost. Bobby always greeted me with a smile and kind words. He will truly be missed. You both will be in my prayers.*



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**Shareka Brown** - August 14, 2020 at 07:48 PM

 Tessa Goddard

“ *Kristi and Kenneth my prayers are with you. Bobby was a beautiful soul and I will truly miss my friend. God Bless you guys during this healing time.*



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**Tessa Goddard** - August 13, 2020 at 06:38 PM

RT

“ *Kristi, please accept our sincerest condolences. The first memory Lisa shared when she learned of Bobby's transition was about how kind she knew him to be and how he always had a smile and positive spirit. We both know that to be true and not something that can be said about everyone. As you, your son, and the family grieve the loss of Bobby's physical presence, our prayers are that you forever feel the comfort of his love and spirit and carry on through His strength.*

*Sincerely,  
Roy & Lisa Tolliver*

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**R & L Tolliver** - August 13, 2020 at 05:10 PM

SJ

“ Sharon Jones lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin



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**Sharon Jones** - August 13, 2020 at 05:08 PM

JH

“ I will remember your beautiful spirit and endearing smile. I know you are in a very peaceful place, no more pain. Until we meet again, Rest In Peace.  
Jacque Hall

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**Jacque Hall** - August 13, 2020 at 03:54 PM

ET

“ Kristi, I will keep you in my prayers. My condolences to you and your family.

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**Eileen Taylor** - August 13, 2020 at 03:46 PM

JI

“ Bobby was a wonderful person and and I was blessed to have a co-worker like him; very genuine and thoughtful. Everyone who knew him, call him friend! Nuff love, rest in Peace my brother you will be missed but God knows best.

Janet Iheanacho

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**Janet Iheanacho** - August 13, 2020 at 02:54 PM

DM

“ *Deidre McCrary lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin*



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**Deidre McCrary** - August 13, 2020 at 02:39 PM

DM

*The 3 of u will always be in my heart. Until we meet again, Bob. U were my best friend, and truly be missed.*

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**Deidre McCrary** - August 13, 2020 at 04:44 PM

JS

“ *Bobby, I'm going to miss talking to you big man. You had one of the biggest hearts I know. Loved hearing you talk about how proud you were of your son. To the Family, continue to honor Bobby's legacy every day. I love you all*

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**Jonathan Smith** - August 13, 2020 at 02:12 PM

GJ

“ *There are no words adequately enough to describe Bobby, he was genuinely a GOOD person with a kind heart, and an inner-light that will be missed by all that knew him. RIP 'Big Bob', we love you. My prayers and thoughts go out to Kristi, Kenneth, and your loved ones.*



*Geraldine 'Dean' Jarrett*

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**Geraldine 'Dean' Jarrett** - August 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM

JH

“ There is deep sorrow in my heart, and it pains me to say goodbye, but HE knows best. The memories of so many years of knowing you shall live on and bring some comfort.

*Rest in Peace.  
Much love, Joan*

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**Joan Hunt** - August 13, 2020 at 02:08 PM

TP

“ It is with a sincere heart that I send my condolences to Kristi and Kenneth. I was blessed to work with Kristi and Bobby and experience their union in marriage. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I will continue to pray for your strength during this difficult time.

*God bless,*

*Terri Peterson Sampson*

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**Terri Peterson** - August 13, 2020 at 02:07 PM

AL

“ I will miss you my friend. Rest well in the arms of God! I will see you when I get there!  
*Kristi and Kenneth, my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Avery Lewis  
Tuskegee University*

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**Avery Lewis** - August 13, 2020 at 02:02 PM

ED

“ *Erica Dye lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin*



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**Erica Dye** - August 13, 2020 at 01:24 PM

ED

*You and your family are in my heart and thoughts. My condolences on the passing of Bobby.*

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**Erica Dye** - August 13, 2020 at 01:26 PM

TS

*Bobby- It was a pleasure to work with you at the lottery, but it was an honor to have you as a friend.. I'm going to miss you my friend.. Rest easy my friend.. My condolences to Kristi and Kenneth..*

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**Tim S.** - August 13, 2020 at 02:04 PM

CB

“ *Bobby- I enjoyed working with you and will miss our banter about our rival schools (ASU/TSU). You were truly a gentle giant. My deepest condolences to Kristi and Kenneth.*



*-Chanda Brown*

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**Chanda Brown** - August 13, 2020 at 01:18 PM

KW

*Big Bob was my teammate!!!  
I am sooooo proud to have known him and as a result of him being in my life I am a better person! His kind heart and love for people will always be dear in my heart! We laughed together, we teased each other, we struggled together, and we loved each other. He challenged every man to be a better person through his actions! We lost a Great man as God gained a powerful soul! Love you always! REAST EASY MY FRIEND! TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!  
Kevin Williams*

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**Kevin Williams** - August 13, 2020 at 01:34 PM

NL

“ I will definitely miss those big hugs and that bright smile, rest well.

*-Nicki Layne*

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**Ncki Layne** - August 13, 2020 at 01:09 PM

TH

“ Bobby, you will be missed! ❤️

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**Tiffani Holmes** - August 13, 2020 at 01:02 PM

DW

“ Will miss this sweet fine Teddy Bear. Was a joy working with you!  
One fine man!

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**Debra Williams** - August 13, 2020 at 01:01 PM

JJ

“ *Janice Johnson lit a candle in memory of Robert Franklin*



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**Janice Johnson** - August 13, 2020 at 01:00 PM

JJ

*My condolences to you and your family. I will keep your family in prayer. Wish there was more I could do for you to help you during this difficult time. Please don't hesitate to let me know. With love always.*

*Janice*

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**Janice Johnson** - August 13, 2020 at 01:03 PM

MJ

*I am so sorry for your loss. May God bring you and your family peace.*

*Maren*

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**Maren Jackson** - August 13, 2020 at 02:00 PM

RP

“ I am going to truly miss you Bob Franklin. You were a great friend and everyone loves you. You always called me “big bro” and I’d call you “lil’ bro” even though you towered over me. You were a cool, calm and collected person that cared deeply for your friends and made everyone feel at ease and always had an ear and time to listen to others problems...

*I’m going to miss our conversations about life in general, and our families. I won’t get to hear about your love of “In The Heat Of The Night” tv show anymore or how you loved going back to Covington where you grew up. I am truly broken down but will keep the hope that I will see you once again when I get my call to go home...*

*Kristi and Kenneth, please know that you may have lost him in the physical form, but he will be with you forever in your hearts and minds. If there is anything you need or that I can help you with, please don’t hesitate to let me know.*

*Sincerely,  
Rick Peters and Family*

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**Rick Peters** - August 13, 2020 at 12:49 PM

CP

“ Kristi & Kenneth,

*My daughter and I are sending our love and condolences to you. I pray that you find comfort during this time and the years to come. Bobby was a great man, you are very blessed to have had him in your life. Cherish the memories.*

*Love,  
Celeste and Janai*

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**Celeste Perry** - August 13, 2020 at 12:13 PM

PW

“ Bobby you will always be an example of how a good person and a good friend should be. Thank you my brother. God please give peace to his family Kristi and Kenneth. Percy, your friend and coworker.

percy williams - August 13, 2020 at 11:54 AM

MO

“ My nephew was a gentle and loving individual who always listen to people problem and came up with a Godly solution. The love of my life I miss our conversation. Rest in peace, Much Love

Mary J Owens - August 13, 2020 at 08:23 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin.



August 12, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin.



August 12, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin.*



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August 12, 2020 at 05:09 PM



“ *I met Bobby through our work at the GLC. Calm, cool and collected! Bigger than life and well respected! Bobby was indeed a gentle giant and will be missed! God bless Kristi and Kenneth, our hearts go out to you.*

*Scott Pankey*

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**Scott Pankey** - August 12, 2020 at 03:03 PM

RB

“ I met Bobby when he first got hired at Georgia Lottery Corporation. We became instant friends. I considered him my younger brother. We shared some great memories traveling to Brunswick, Covington and other areas that were special to him. I was so glad he found his family and how proud he was of each one. Having early morning Saturday breakfasts at Golden Corral (when it reopens due to COVID 19) and watching repeats of "In the Heat of the Night" will never be the same. I will also miss having our daily early morning conversations and him saying "put some numbers on the books". Kristi and Kenneth, know that God will heal your broken hearts and that you can lean on the Bonner family.

With Love,

Ricky Bonner, GLC  
and Family

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Ricky Bonner - August 12, 2020 at 01:26 PM

SW

“ I met : BIG BOB : when in High School in Brunswick Ga. His smile was always infectious! I send my Condolences to his family! You already missed. I always called you affectionally !: LOW POST. : Miss you Dude

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Sevron Wilson - August 12, 2020 at 09:12 AM

MR

“ Bobby always had a smile and he was a loving and caring person I'm truly going to miss you and the encouraging words that you use to tell me when I was down, me and my family is praying for his family in a time of grief may you Rest In Peace my friend

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mary wheeler ray - August 12, 2020 at 12:21 AM

CC

“ Bobby’s beautiful smile and big hugs will be missed so very much. Heaven is surely celebrating his arrival and his eyes are seeing the most beautiful things ever imaginable. Kristi and Kenneth, you are in my prayers.

Cindy Clark - August 11, 2020 at 09:59 PM

TK

“ Bobby always had a smile on his face and really was a gentle giant. He would always give me a big hug and call me “Dear”. I will miss hearing about his family and how proud he was of them. I will miss his sweet spirit, kind way and his big smile. Bobby was a wonderful person that never had a negative thing to say. He was a team player and a wonderful friend. Kristi, Kenneth and family, may God give you strength and peace as you face the days ahead and know you have so many people that love you and are praying for you.



Traci Kesterton - August 11, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin.



August 11, 2020 at 04:51 PM

DH

“ Kristy we Love you and so very sorry about Bobby, you know What Grandma Becky would say "Shuga booger God dont make no mistakes". Donald & Linda Heath and Family from Lancaster S.C.

Donald & Linda Heath - August 11, 2020 at 04:40 PM

SP

“ May grace and comfort cover the family. Bobby was always a smile in the room whenever we had company meetings... the classes we took. Sure enough a great fellow! I didn't know Bobby outside of our working environment but so many folks always talk about what a just all around great guy. I followed his fabulous stories of finding his family on his Facebook feed. Loved to see all the positives in his life. Kristi- my heart goes out to you and your family. May God cover you with his Wings... Love and prayers for you all- Stacey Perritt, Savannah District.

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**Stacey Perritt** - August 11, 2020 at 04:20 PM

LF

“ Love, Sylvia Gray GLC FAMILY purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Robert Franklin.



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**Love, Sylvia Gray GLC FAMILY** - August 11, 2020 at 02:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin.



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August 11, 2020 at 10:42 AM

RM

“ I had did the pleasure of knowing Bobby for more than 20 years. He was a gentle giant that enjoyed serving and helping other people. His great smile and positive attitude was infectious to all that knew him. I had the pleasure of managing Bobby the last six years of his GLC career. We shared a lot of stories professionally and personally as a friend and colleague. My sincerest condolences go out to Kristi, Kenneth and the entire Franklin family. May God’s peace, grace and understanding comfort you today and the days ahead.  
#HOMETEAM.

Rodney Maddox

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Rodney Maddox - August 11, 2020 at 10:18 AM

TK

“ Bobby was a great co-worker and friend to all who knew him. Always had a smile on his face and a hug ready for you when he saw you. He will truly be missed. My heart goes out to the family and to everyone who loved him. This is such a huge loss. Kristi, you and your family are in my prayers. Please know that your friends love you and are here for you. Toni Kidd



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Toni Kidd - August 11, 2020 at 08:40 AM

AM

“ I meet Bob years ago, ended up classmates, really great guy, After we finished high school ,we didn't have no contact, about Three years ago he found me and we caught up over the years we lost, Bob you will really be missed, REST IN HEAVEN MY FRIEND. Family I am very sorry for your loss. Arnold Morris

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arnold morris - August 07, 2020 at 11:34 AM

DT

*Bobby and I knew each other a long stretch of years ago and we graduated together in 1983 and he was a good guy. I am not gonna say goodbye but see you later. Sorry for your loss and praying for your family.*

Deborah Broughton Turk - August 08, 2020 at 11:58 PM

PC

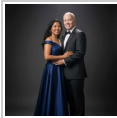
*Bobby was one of the special people that few of us are lucky to meet in are lifetime. He could light up the room with his smile and his gentle way. Bobby will be missed, and I pray that his family will get thru such a tragic loss.*

Patrick Caldwell - August 11, 2020 at 02:24 PM

SG

*Anytime that i saw Bobby that smile was always there to greet me. Bobby May you rest in Eternal Peace. Kristi, Words of condolences seem so inadequate at this time, I am So So sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your Family. May God's Grace, Mercy and Comfort be with you in the days ahead. Peace and Blessings, Sylvia Gray*

Sylvia Gray - August 11, 2020 at 02:52 PM



*I never seen Bobby not upbeat and positive. He always had this joyful glow about him.*

*The last time I seen Bobby was at the Warehouse. Bobby was as usual; smiling, and bigger than life. I would always ask him:*

*"How's the Westside? and he would always be positive no matter what. "Great! How's it going with you? I would say some corny joke which he would always humor me by laughing.*

*Bobby surely completed his task in life by making it a better place.*

*Until we meet again my friend!*

Ronald Michelle - August 13, 2020 at 12:05 PM

MW

*Bobby was a genuinely nice person. He ALWAYS had a smile and a pleasant disposition-I never once encountered him in a bad mood.*

*My sincere condolences to Kristi, Kenneth, and Bobby's extended family and friends.*

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**Melanie Washburn** - August 13, 2020 at 12:14 PM

LL

*I want to send my condolences to Kristi and Kenneth please know how heart felt a loss this is. I will miss Bobbi He was in my mind a week before learned of his passing and I will miss him he was truly a good guy*

*Lynnelle Lavender  
GLC Family*

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**Lynnelle Lavender** - August 13, 2020 at 02:12 PM

BL

*Bobby was a gentle giant. My last conversation with Bobby was a couple months ago. He said, Beverly dear I just called to check on you, especially during these times. "Always so thoughtful." I will truly miss his warm smiles and gentle hugs. Rest well my friend and coworker.*

*Kristi, I Pray that Gods Love and Light shines over you and Kenneth today and always.*

*Beverly Larkin*

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**Beverly Larkin** - August 13, 2020 at 02:58 PM

BT

*Sending my prayers and humble condolences to Kristi, Kenneth, and the family of my friend Bobby. There are so many things that I could say about him and his kind spirit, his positive demeanor, his laugh, and more. From the other comments, it appears he had the gift to make every life he touched feel special. I am a better man having known him and working with him for 23 years. May the Almighty bless his SOUL and may his memory remain in our hearts for eternity. We love you and miss you, Bro! #LeoSeason*

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**Brian "BT" Thomas** - August 13, 2020 at 03:55 PM

KE

*Kristi and Kenneth, I love you both dearly, and please know that I am here for you. I will continue to pray for you and your family during this difficult time. Rest on my friend Bobby, you were an Angel here on earth. You will be truly missed.*

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**Karen Ellis** - August 13, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JK

*Dearest Bobby will be so missed. He was truly one of the kindest souls I have ever met and, to echo so many others, a GENTLE GIANT in that kindness and his wonderful sweet positive disposition. For 25 years plus, I loved how Bobby always called me 'Miss Joanne'. It was so very endearing, Whenever I saw Bobby, I was blessed with seeing his brilliant genuine smile along with one of his giant hugs and Bobby always then asked 'How's Corey doing?' referring to my son with whom he shared the August 8th birthday. Bobby had an immense love and the utmost respect for his wife Kristi and ever the proud father of their son Kenneth. Bobby ADORED his family and friends. I know he will continue to spread his giant angel wings and watch over us all from Heaven. I have a mantle clock in my living room that has not chimed for many months but right after conclusion of Bobby's service, for the next few hours, it chimed on both on each hour and ½ hour. I truly believe that was Bobby's magical spirit and a sign of comfort from him amidst the incredible sadness. Leave it to Bobby to make others feel better because that is just the genuine unique kindness and generosity of Bobby's soul that Corey and I, and all who knew him, were blessed to have experienced. Corey and I will love you Bobby. Rest in peace sweet friend.*

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**joanne knapp** - August 14, 2020 at 12:27 PM