



## Robert Darren Little, Sr.

January 31, 1966 - March 9, 2025

Born on January 31, 1966, in Long Branch, New Jersey, Robert was raised alongside his eldest brother, Leonardo, by Canzader and Herbert Little. As a talented young athlete, he lettered in both football and wrestling before matriculating as one of the first Black graduates of Plainfield High School in Plainfield, Illinois. Upon graduation, Big Red initially took his talents to Millikin University in Central Illinois as a leading running back and wrestler before transferring to the University of the District of Columbia. Here, a chance encounter in an English Composition course would lead to him meeting the love of his life, the then, Candice Williams. Following their nuptials in 1985, held in Birmingham, Alabama, Robert and the now, Dr. Candice Little, grew their family over several relocations before eventually planting roots in the Atlanta, GA metro area just ahead of the 1996 Olympic Games. Over many years, Rob gave back as a volunteer football coach throughout the DeKalb County area, and as a dedicated band parent for the “Kings of Halftime” at M.L. King Jr. High School in Lithonia.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 39 years, Dr. Candice Little; children Robert II, Ebony, Herbert, Dominique, Iesha, and Destiny; and seven grandchildren Nylah, Kaliyah, Shanti, Antwan, Starr, Robert (Bo) III, Skylar and counting.

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat

Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034-4146  
(404) 288-1910

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Life Baptist Church  
3592 Flat Shoals Rd  
Decatur, GA 30034

## Burial

MAR 29. 2:30 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

Hillandale Memorial Gardens  
6201 Hillandale Dr  
Lithonia, GA 30058-4759  
(770) 981-1144

# Tribute Wall

CH

“ *OMG Bobby was my first Love!! Condolences to his Loved ones. He was filled with so much love and joy. I pray that he is enjoying Gods Abundance right now.*

Chickey - January 20 at 11:34 AM

DD

“ *I'm so saddened to hear of Bobby's home going. Our class who new him from Jr High send our deepest condolences to the wife and the entire family.*



Dee Dee - June 24, 2025 at 06:26 PM

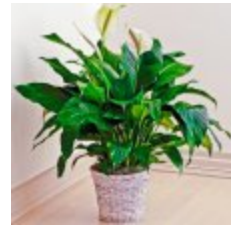
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*Dirksen Jr High - Joliet's finest*

Dee Dee - June 24, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert Darren Little, Sr..*



March 28, 2025 at 08:54 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert Darren Little, Sr..*

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“ Sean Spring purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Robert Darren Little, Sr..



Sean Spring - March 28, 2025 at 04:29 PM

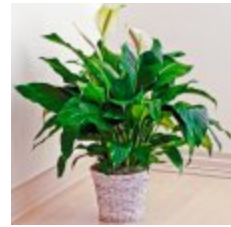
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Sean Spring - March 28, 2025 at 04:29 PM



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March 27, 2025 at 02:32 PM

RG

“ My fondest memories of my big cousin is when he was in college and my parents would pick him up for church on Sundays. I was just a kid but it was the first time I saw someone wear a sport-coat with the sleeves rolled up and the collar “popped”. I remember thinking, I have a cousin that is cool. 😎 God’s love and peace to you cousin Candice and family.

Rayford L Grady - March 26, 2025 at 07:06 AM

FG

“ I remember meeting Robert, when he was about the age 8-10 years old. Shortly there after he became the ring bearer in my wedding to his uncle, Rayford John Grady.  
Mrs. Faye W. Grady

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**FAYE GRADY** - March 26, 2025 at 12:43 AM

RL

“ Praying for your peace and soul cousin.



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**Ry Little** - March 25, 2025 at 01:42 PM

TL

“ RIP My Dear Cousin Bobby. May God wrap you in his heavenly arms. Sending love to your wife and kids, grandkids. Love your cousin Trina Little



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**Trina Little** - March 25, 2025 at 01:25 PM

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“ OO10 Spring '08 (ΩΨΦ) purchased the Lavender & White Standing Spray for the family of Robert Darren Little, Sr..



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**OO10 Spring '08 (ΩΨΦ)** - March 25, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ *Plants-A-Plenty was purchased for the family of Robert Darren Little, Sr..*



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March 25, 2025 at 10:31 AM



“ *To the Little Family-  
Extending heartfelt condolences from Pastor Harris and your New Life Church Family. You all remain in our prayers. May God continue to keep you and your family filled with an abundance of peace and blessings. We are here for you.  
New Life Church- Decatur*

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**New Life Church** - March 19, 2025 at 01:06 PM



*I send my condolences and prayers for healing and comfort. May the Lord bless you richly, especially at this time of loss. My brother will be sorely missed. I pray God's favor, mercy and grace, and peace over the family and over everything that concerns you. Love you all!*

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**Jamille Harris** - March 26, 2025 at 06:29 PM