



Bobby D. Cross

February 5, 1948 - March 24, 2021

Bobby's Life Summary

Birth: Bobby D. Cross was born on February 5, 1948 in Trenton, New Jersey to the union of Marie Jackson Cross and Dan. Both have proceeded him in death. He was then raised by his loving and dedicated Grandmother Mossie Lee Jackson and Grandfather Samuel Jackson, Sr., whom also proceeded him in death.

Education: Bobby attended Coleman Elementary School in the City of Pompano Beach, Florida. Bobby is a graduate of Blanche Ely High School class of 1966 of Pompano Beach, Florida. Shortly after graduation Bobby enlisted in the United States Army. He is a Veteran and Survivor of the Vietnam War.

Marital Status: In 1971 Bobby and Emma started a relationship that grew into starting a family. He took on a responsibility as a father to Stafanie Kendrick. During their relationship in 1973 a beautiful baby girl Daphane Cross was born. On October 18, 1983 Bobby was content to give his dedication and Union of Love to Emma Kendrick who then became Mrs. Emma K. Cross.

Employment: Bobby was employed by several establishments. He was employed as a Construction Worker for many years. He became a custodian at various schools. Bobby retired in 2015 from the Broward County School Board as a Head Custodian at Forrest Hill Elementary School in Coral Springs, Florida.

Faith: Bobby was a lifetime member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of

Pompano Beach, Florida. He was baptized at an early age. Bobby continued his membership with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in the Youth Ministry and Vacation Bible Study. Bobby was ordained as a Minister in July 29, 1988 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Ulysees Samuel Mathis Jr.

Proceeding him in Death: Mother: Marie Jackson Cross, Dad: Dan, Grandfather: Samuel Jackson Sr., Grandmother: Mossie Lee Jackson, Daughter: Wendy Butler, Sister: Bonnie Edwards.

The Measure of a Great Man: Bobby will always and forever be remembered for his kind words, his thoughts and phone calls to many, his joking and teasing with family and friends. Bobby was a people person whom never believed in Negativity. He made you feel comfortable to conversate and be yourself around him. Bobby always ound good in everyone and always had a forgiving heart. Bobby was the king of the BBQ Grill. If you've never tasted his BBQ, you've missed a treat.

Bobby is survived by a Loving Wife: Emma Cross; Daughters: Daphane Cross (Tarrence) Gunn, Pamela Simmons, Debbie Butler, Shena Butler, Stefanie (Ronald) Mcghee, Yolanda Crockett-Brantley; 1 Son: Torie Cross; 2 Grandsons like Sons: Keywonis Cross and Trirezs Gunn; 1 Brother: Clyde Cross; 1 Sister-in -law: Tilwanda Terry; 9 Grandkids; a host of Great Grands; 4 Aunts; 1 Uncle; 5 Nephews and 1 Niece; A special Cousin Carl Lee Wimberly, a special Cousin-in- law Annie Wimberly; God children: Kevin (KSlim) Adams and Kevin Cooper and a host of relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

South Florida National Cemetery

6501 State Rd 7
Lake Worth, FL 33449

Previous Events

Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

L.C. Poitier Funeral Home
317 NW 6th Street
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
(954) 943-7050
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<https://www.lcpoitierfuneralhome.com/>

Burial

APR 14. 9:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *L.C. Poitier Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Bobby D. Cross*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - March 31, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ *Bobby D. Cross*

September 27, 2023 at 05:27 AM



“ *My Deepest Condolences stay strong*

Barbara Innocent - April 01, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *My Sister Daphne , I hope that our Lord brings you and your family the much-needed peace and comfort during this sad time. My condolences to you and your family. You all are in my prayers 🙏
LaSonya & Family ❤️*

LaSonya Dixon - April 01, 2021 at 12:54 PM

DD

“ *Rip dad you sprayed your wings*



debbie daughter - April 01, 2021 at 07:50 AM

MF

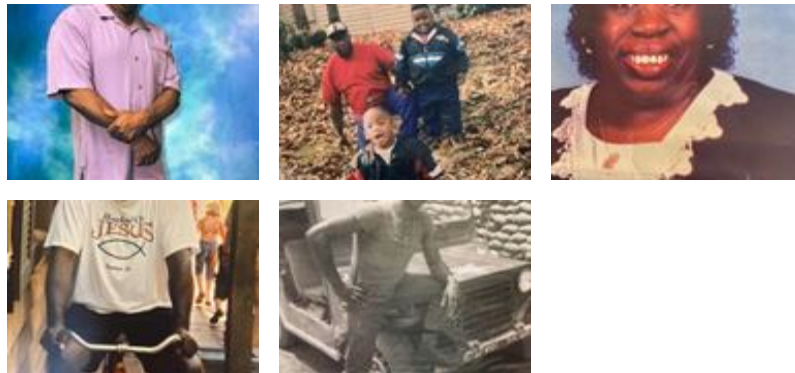
“ *Mark and Gracie Ferguson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bobby D. Cross.*



Mark and Gracie Ferguson - March 31, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - March 31, 2021 at 10:23 AM

TR

“ To my Bestie Daph and Family.. I love yall and take one day at a time.

He's resting in God's arms.

Tremeko - March 31, 2021 at 08:16 AM

DF

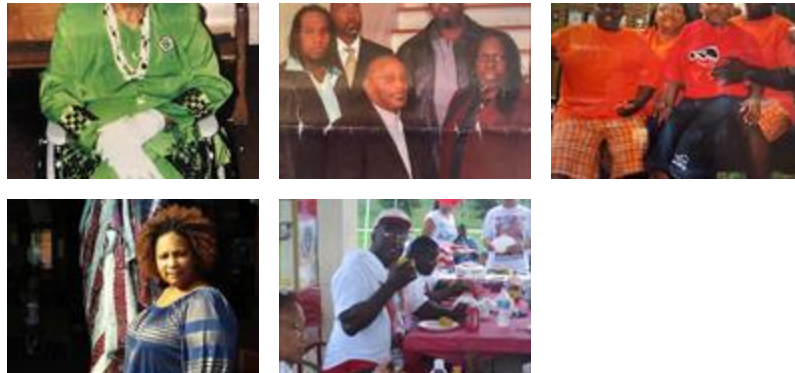
“ Bobby you will truly be miss in different ways each person have different memories on how you touch there life phone calls, visit to Cochran, Fort Myers , Jokes, or even nicknames and that's where I fit in you always called me “Skinny Mini”I will miss hearing my own personal nickname from when saw each other. I'm sorry you had to go , but that was the appointed time sleep on cousin you resting now.



Deborah Frazier - March 30, 2021 at 06:45 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Memories Album



L.C. Poitier Funeral Home - March 29, 2021 at 07:08 PM

DG

“ Missing my daddy phone calls. What you cooked, are you at Walmart, where Tarrence, what Trirezs doing, what route you driving today? All this in one sentence then to say real quick. Ok I need a coconut cake and I gotta go I'm on a minute phone girl! I'm gonna miss that. Who am I gonna compete with over shrimp and mussels? Gonna miss those family seafood nights. We love you Daddy but God Loves you more. Missing you Daddy and never forgetting you. You and auntie Bonnie take care of each other. I love you both.
Love, Your baby girl Daphane Cross Gunn

Daphane Cross Gunn - March 28, 2021 at 06:01 AM

AW

“ No phone calls from my favorite cousin. I'm going to miss Debates. Miss having Our Breakfast

Annie Wimberly - March 27, 2021 at 12:39 PM

AW

No more phone calls from my favorite cousin. No more debates, no more breakfast, so who I'm I going to all things now? I will continue to have breakfast with Emma but you won't be there so we can debate. Sleep on my favorite cousin I'm going to miss you. One can truly say you call me everyday to how I was doing. Love you cuz sleep on.

Annie Wimberly - March 30, 2021 at 11:41 AM

CD

“ Cynthia Drayton lit a candle in memory of Bobby D. Cross



Cynthia Drayton - March 27, 2021 at 08:48 AM

SM

“Missing u so much already “Pops”. Things are definitely different already without u around. Rest in Heaven, no more worries of the world. 😭💔

Stefanie Kendrick Mcghee - March 26, 2021 at 10:02 AM

BJ

“My deepest and sincere condolences and prayers for my family during this arduous time. May the Grace of God enable you to make it through the process of the loss of Minister Bobby D. Cross. Rest up my friend I'm going to miss my phone calls every week ask me were we at Walmart. SIP 🙏🙏🙏

Bishop Lonnie Johnson - March 26, 2021 at 07:46 AM