

To My Baby Sam...

You never said I'm leaving, You never said farewell
You were absent before I knew it and only God knew why

A million times I've called for you, a million times I've wept
If love alone could have saved you, you would have never left

In life I valued you greatly, In death I value you still
In my soul you have a seat that no one could ever fill

It shattered my soul to see you fade, but you didn't go alone
For a portion of me went with you the day God called you home.

-Love, Your Sweetie



Pallbearers

Quincy Jones
Donald Jones, Jr
Harold Lucas, III
Jeffrey Henderson, Jr

Christopher Bobbs, Sr
Mustafa Terrell
BJ Lucas
Christopher Bobbs, Jr

Honorary Pallbearers

LaDell Bobbs
Derrion Wilson
Otis Ross, Jr
Willie Bobbs

Darrell Mann
Reco Gunnels III
Donald Jones, Sr
Tyrone Waters

Flower Bearers

Crystal Whatley
LaKeya Waters
Kiara Henderson
Raelyn Gunnels

Tiffany Henderson
Lacie Bobbs
Ziara Henderson
Destiny Turner

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, prayers, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement. Thank you for your calls, prayers, and many contributions. Special Thank You to the staff at UC Medical Center and Walker Funeral Home. Continue to keep us in your prayers in the days ahead.
May God Bless and Keep You!

- The family of Sammie Lee Bobbs



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Sammie Lee Bobbs, Jr.

Sunrise: December 24, 1955 - Sunset: August 12, 2024

August 24, 2024

Visitation: 10:00am - Funeral Service: 11:00am

Mt. Carmel Baptist Church

3101 Riverside Dr | Cincinnati, OH 45226

Elder Michael Peoples, Officiating

His Story

Sammie Lee Bobbs, Jr., was born Saturday, December 24, 1955 in Cincinnati, OH to the late proud parents Sammie L. and Jannie V. Bobbs Sr. He departed this life on Monday, August 12, 2024.

Sammie grew up in Cincinnati and was educated in Cincinnati Public Schools where he was a proud graduate of Hughes High School. He went on to further his education at the University of Cincinnati where he studied Drafting. While attending UC he was afforded the opportunity to become an intern at General Electric. Sammie worked for the United States Postal Service for over 20 years, until his retirement.

He was an avid basketball player throughout his younger years and played all around the Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky areas. Sammie was given the nickname “McAdoo” because of his skills and ability in the sport of basketball. He was a lover of all sports and a die-hard Cincinnati Bengals fan.

At an early age Sammie confessed Jesus Christ and was baptized at 2nd Corinthian Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor White and Rev. Dr. RL Hardy. Later in life he united with World Faith Harvest Fellowship Church under the leadership of his brother-in-law, Dr. Donald E. Jones Sr.

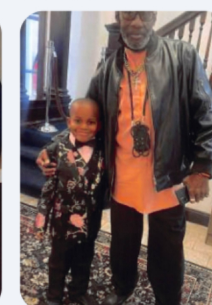
Sammie never met a stranger and was an encourager. Anyone who met him would fall in love with him and his kind, gentle spirit. He attended Dedicated Seniors weekly, taking part in line dancing classes, aerobics, yoga, movie time and much more. He loved playing games, especially cards, chess and checkers. You would often find him at the card table playing spades, yelling at his opponent saying “You ain’t no good!”. Although he loved games he loved the word of God. He started each morning reading his Bible and Daily Bread.

He married the love of his life, Thelma J. Watts on September 18, 2021 after being together for over 10 years. When they met, Sammie gained a bonus family which he loved as his own. He was an honorable family man and enjoyed spending time with the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and they loved being around him.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Zachary T. Bobbs, Sr. and nephew Kelly Jordan.

Sammie leaves to cherish his memory: His beautiful wife, Thelma J. Bobbs, Children: Tiffany, Jeffrey Jr., Ethan, Tyrone and Renee. Grandchildren: Destiny, Rayshawn, Desmond, Jeffrey III, Ziara, Kiara, and Derrion. Great-Grandchildren: Reco, Royalty, Raelyn, and Loyal. Siblings: Willie (Cheryl), Johnnie (Donald), Barbara, and Christopher (Mattie) Sr., His fur babies: Queenie and Princess and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends.

Cherished Memories



Order of Service

Musical Prelude	
Parting View	Immediate Family
Scripture	Pastor Ashton G. Allen Old Testament - Psalm 23 New Testament - Romans 8:18-28
Prayer	Pastor Tim Richardson
Selection	Ethan Henderson
Acknowledgements	
Obituary	Read Silently <i>A time to reflect and thank God for the life of Sammie Lee Bobbs</i>
Selection	RaMeco Lattimore
Remarks	Family & Friends <i>(Please Limit Remarks to Two Minutes)</i>
Selection	Lynnetta Suggs-Rollinson
Eulogy	Dr. Donald E. Jones, Sr
Benediction	
Recessional	



Final Resting Place

Vine Street Hill Cemetery
3701 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45220