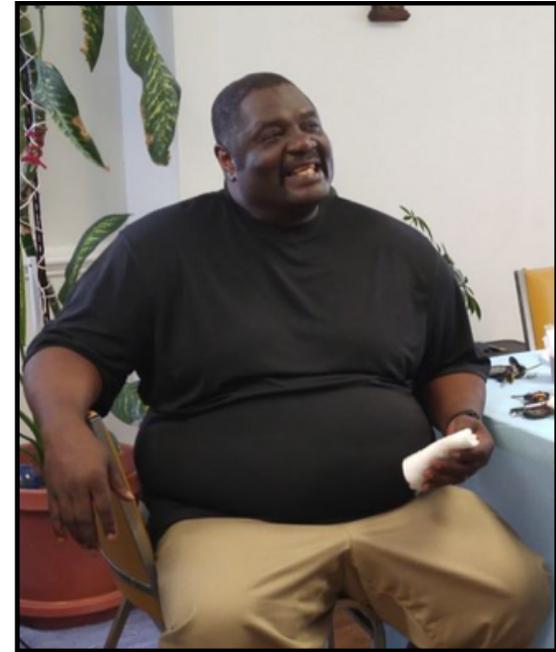


# IN LOVING MEMORY

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Robert Allan Morris would like to thank everyone for the acts of love and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you.



**ROBERT “BOBBY” ALLAN MORRIS**  
**JANUARY 24, 1954 — JANUARY 4, 2025**

Memorial Service  
Tuesday, January 14, 2025  
3:00 pm  
Riverside Cemetery  
Smithfield, NC 27577

*Professional Services Entrusted to:*



**Sanders Funeral Home**  
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# OBITUARY



Robert Allan "Bobby" Morris, 70, of Smithfield, North Carolina, passed away peacefully at home on January 4, 2025. Born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1954 to Elizabeth Carter Holloman and Harvey Williams, Bobby was the youngest of five boys.

A graduate of Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School in 1972, Bobby proudly served in the United States Air Force for 20 years. During his military career, he worked as a mechanic, lifeguard, and basketball coach, rising to the rank of non-commissioned officer. His service took him around the world, and in May 1981, he met Lela McNeal at F.E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, Wyoming. They married a year later and built a life together centered on love and family.

Following his military retirement, Bobby continued his dedication to public service, working for the North Carolina Department of Motor Fleet Management until his retirement in 2016. In his retirement years, Bobby enjoyed cheering on the Baltimore Ravens, watching international crime dramas, and investing time in the lives of his grandsons while continuing to care for and protect his family.

He was preceded in death by his brothers Roland "Peedy" Morris, Frazier Morris, David Morris, and Isaiah Morris-Sanders.

Bobby is survived by his devoted wife of nearly 43 years, Lela McNeal-Morris; sons Rashad and Joshua Morris; daughters June, Ania, and Shayla; brother Anthony "Sanifu" Morris; and grandsons Mason Kennedy and Kane Eller.

Bobby will be remembered for his love of family, unwavering dedication, and compassionate spirit.

## "A SILENT PRAYER"

Just close your eyes and you will see  
All the memories that you have of me

Just sit and relax and you will find  
I'm really still there inside your mind

Don't cry for me now I'm gone

For I am in the land of song

There is no pain, there is no fear

So dry away that silent tear

Don't think of me in the dark and cold

For here I am, no longer old

I'm in that place that's filled with love

Known to you all, as "UP ABOVE".

-Gaynor Llewellyn

