



BOBBIE LAVANSO DOTSON, Jr.

March 21, 1952 - December 3, 2023

Bobbie Lavanso Dotson Jr. was born March 21, 1952, in Huntington WV, and went to be with the Lord on December 3, 2023, after battling a long illness. Bobbie was known as a great athlete throughout his school years. He served as a Deacon for many years at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church and also was one of the Adult Class Teachers for Sunday school. Preceding him in death was his father, Bobbie Sr. and his mother, Jean Dotson of New York; brother, Michael Dotson of Virginia Beach; granddaughter, Tiffany Dotson and sons, Brandon and Lavanso Dotson of Huntington. He leaves to cherish his memory one sister, Teresa Dotson Jemison (Carl) of New York; three brothers, Tony Dotson of Huntington, Darrell Dotson (Gwendolyn) of Georgia and James Dotson (Janet) of New York; two uncles, Thomas Dotson and Richard Sheffield; one aunt, Wanda Lawson of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Querida Dotson of Charleston and Portia Dotson of Huntington and a grandson, Jaylan Dotson, who lived with him. Finally, there are a host of nieces, nephews, grandkids, great grandkids, and cousins from the families of Dotson, Worthy, Speaks, Ewing, Hill, Sheffield, Grayson, as well as many special friends and a best friend, Phyllis Dotson. A funeral service will take place on Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at 12:00 Noon at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church in Huntington, WV. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the church. Burial will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery in Huntington, WV. Schneider-Hall Funeral Home of Chesapeake, OH is assisting the family with arrangements. Condolences may

be expressed to the family at schneiderhallfuneralhome.com.

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Schneider-Hall Funeral Home - November 20, 2024 at 05:04 PM

ST

“ *My condolences too all!
RIP Bobbie.*



Sturk - December 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *Bobbie was an amazing, strong & courageous
Man of God. He has always been FAMILY. I
will miss him terribly. This picture was on a
visit to the ATL.*



Cynthia Grayson - December 12, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JG

“Bobbie wasn't just a coworker at the ymca. You could say that Bobbie was family at the ymca. Bobbie was one of the nicest guys I have ever met. Bobbie was God-loving, respectful, and kind- hearted, and the world is a sadder place without him, because we and the world needed more people like him.



Bobbie was always a pleasure to be around. He was always kind to me, and there never was a bad moment being around him. He cared for everybody. I recall one morning I had to walk to work in the pouring rain, and Bobbie offered to pick me up to give me a ride, and refused payment for gas. He didn't have to do that, but that was the type of man Bobbie was, always caring and was willing to help anyone who needed it.

The world may have lost an amazing man, but heaven gained another angel. I'm going to miss Bobbie, but I'm not going to say goodbye, but rather, "see you again," but this time, in heaven.

Joshua B. Gregory - December 11, 2023 at 12:00 AM

EG

“he was one of the kindest and thoughtful person whenever he saw you it was always a pleasure to have a conversation he's a little bit older than me, but we grew up in the same block. We always share the great moments whenever we could. especially and most of the time it was at the YMCA



Elson Garrett - December 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am praying for the family. Bobbie was a great mentor. Always willing to help any way he could. My Condolences,
John Hunter



John W Hunter - December 07, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I met Bobby through the Y where he worked with my husband 10 years ago. He came to our wedding and funny story..... we were taking a family group photo and he didn't realize it was family only and "photobombed" our photo. We all laughed when we got the pictures and it was special memory of him that I will always remember. Bobby was a great guy and I pray for his family and friends during this difficult time. God Bless you all!



Maria Jones (Scott Jones) - December 05, 2023 at 12:00 AM