



Bobby A. Gatewood Sr

September 21, 1928 - January 27, 2014

Mr. Bobby A. Gatewood, Sr, age 85 found his path to Glory on Monday, January 27, 2014 at the Medical Center. Bobby was employed by Cutler Hammer-Eaton Corporation for over 22 years. Bobby was a life long member of State Street Baptist Church; where he faithfully served as Trustee and worked with various committees. Bobby enjoyed golfing in his early years, he loved tinkering with cars. Bobby stayed busy; helping others in his community.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents; Stepney Gatewood & Mildred Blakey Gatewood., and his brothers, Edward Gatewood and Ralph Gatewood.

Bobby is survived by his wife; Lavinia R. Gatewood, Bowling Green, KY. Children; Connie Jones , Cincinnati, Ohio, Bobby "Skip" Gatewood, Jr, Bowling Green, KY, Alice Waddell, Bowling Green, KY, Phyllis Washington, Indianapolis, IN, Janet Gatewood Williams, Bowling Green, KY, Lisa Thompson, Nashville, TN. Brother; Kenneth Gatewood, Hendersonville, TN. 12 Grandchildren, 9 Great grandchildren. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives and friends. Special friend; Selvin Butts, Bowling Green, KY.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave
Bowling Green, KY 42101

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church
340 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

Service

FEB 1. 12:00 PM (CT)

State Street Baptist Church
340 State Street
Bowling Green, KY 42101
<http://statestreetbaptistchurch.org?>

Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. - January 27, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *To the Gatewood Family We are truly sorry and miss Dad Bob a dedicated Husband an Father. My first cousin who we love an never will be forgotten in our hearts an the most caring person you ever meet ,bless with multiple talents,could build and create anything.. Your memories of every family reunion or just visiting will never be forgotten .*



Georgia Bailey and Family

Barbara Bailey - May 09, 2014 at 09:15 PM

BB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Barbara Bailey - May 09, 2014 at 08:48 PM

AB

“ Anita Butts lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Anita Butts - February 04, 2014 at 11:01 PM

AB

“ To the Gatewood family, my sincere condolences to you all. I have not seen most of you in a very long time. Keep holding on to God's unchanging hand. He will send comfort to those in mourning. Cherish the memories that you have with Mr. Gatewood. He was a great man and will be missed. God bless you and keep you forever, Amen! I will have to stop by and see Mrs. Lavenia, as I have not seen her in more than 30 years.....

Sister in Christ & friend, Anita Butts



Anita Butts - February 04, 2014 at 11:00 PM

DH

“ Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Delores Holland - February 01, 2014 at 05:41 PM

HW

“ *To the Gatewood Family...*

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1

I was truly sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Gatewood. Growing up in Bowling Green, KY and attending State Street Baptist church, Mr. Gatewood was a mentor and a friend. We will certainly be praying for the family today, tomorrow and in the days to come.

Howard E. Whitlow, Sr. & Family

Howard Whitlow - January 31, 2014 at 04:31 PM

CS

“ *I just wanted Alice and the entire family to know that you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. I'm praying that GOD surrounds you with his love and comforting spirit for days, weeks, months and even years to come. Love, Chiquita Sparks*

Chiquita Sparks - January 31, 2014 at 10:47 AM

FL

“ *To the Gatewood Family. My condolences to you in the loss of Bobby. I remember growing up on 2nd Street and all the fun times we had. Praying Gods peace during this time*

Franctine Lawrence and Family

franctine lawrence - January 31, 2014 at 10:01 AM

JR

“ *Jean Reid lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Jean Reid - January 30, 2014 at 11:42 PM

GM

“ *(Con't) the late Robert Murray. Unfortunately we are unable to join in services but we will be with you all in God's spirit. From Gretchen, Greta, Walter, Carla and Adrian Murray.*

Gretchen Murray - January 30, 2014 at 08:11 PM

GM

“ *(Con't) the late Robert Murray. Unfortunately we are unable to join in services but we will be with you all in God's spirit. From Gretchen, Greta, Walter, Carla and Adrian Murray.*

Gretchen Murray - January 30, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ As a young man at WKU in the early '70's, there were few role models who looked like my dad on campus. At State Street Baptist Church, Bobby Gatewood looked like the church man my dad was. As a result, I grew to admire and respect the man, husband and parent he was. I didn't know know then that Bobby Gatewood's "daddy skills" would serve as a model to me in raising my own daughters. I grew up with half brothers so I had only seen how a man parents boys to that point. Bobby Gatewood planted an example in my mind of the role of a father to girls that I model even today. I am grateful to the wonderful family for sharing their love with me and many other African-American student on "The Hill" who needed to see a functioning Black family away from home. Bobby Gatewood's memory will be with me until it is my time to head home. May God's grace and mercy keep his family and my His peace that passes all understanding be with them always.
Reginald Glass
Louisville, KY

Reginald Glass - January 30, 2014 at 01:11 PM

TB

“ My condolences. to you ms. Alice and the rest of the Gatewood family.

Thelma Bunton - January 30, 2014 at 12:29 PM

NP

“ I will always remember growing up on Second Street. The Gatewoods were right there for us and we were right there for them. True neighborhood relationships more like family relationships. May God bless this family in your loss. Love always, Nancy Pennington



Nancy Pennington - January 30, 2014 at 08:29 AM

BR

“ Beverly Ray lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Beverly Ray - January 29, 2014 at 04:02 PM

DC

“ Darlene Cosby-Collins lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Darlene Cosby-Collins - January 29, 2014 at 01:21 PM

LI

“ Lively-Clark lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Lively-Clark - January 29, 2014 at 12:49 PM

PC

“ Mrs. Louvinia, Phyllis and family, My heart goes out to all of you! Mr. Gatewood (Daddy Bob) was an amazing man. I remember riding in the back of the flower truck when he would pick us up from kindergarten (soo long ago). You all are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you all!
Paula Page Coleman and Family

Paula Page Coleman - January 29, 2014 at 08:13 AM

AB

“ You're in our thoughts & prayers!
We Love You...
Robbie, Andrea, Trace, Ty & Tucker Brantley

Andrea Brantley - January 28, 2014 at 10:31 PM

YM

“ Sorry for your loss.



yolanda marks - January 28, 2014 at 09:06 PM

MJ

“ *Mechelle Jones lit a candle in memory of
Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Mechelle Jones - January 28, 2014 at 08:59 PM



Crissy
Clark

*Daddy Bob was a truly great man...I am fortunate that I knew him...I
send love and prayers of comfort for the entire family...*

Crissy Clark - January 29, 2014 at 01:45 PM

RR

“ *Rev And Tara Richardson lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Rev and Tara Richardson - January 28, 2014 at 08:00 PM

TR

*Daddy Bob, was one of the most wonderful men I've have ever known. Kind, loving, caring and cool. A mentor, father figure to my brother and I and others. Our fondest memory of him was of him riding around town in his Volkswagen Bug helping folk and running errands, He's been in our lives all of our life and for that we are so grateful and appreciative to God. Dear Family you are in our prayers. We Love You!
Rodney, Tara, George and Helen Frances*

Tara Richardson - January 29, 2014 at 09:34 AM

TH

“ *Tevis N. Haynei lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Tevis N. Haynei - January 28, 2014 at 07:20 PM

TH

*You all are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love,
The Haynie family*

Tevis N. Haynie - January 28, 2014 at 07:21 PM



“ *Tracy Carothers-Whitney lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Tracy Carothers-Whitney - January 28, 2014 at 04:54 PM



praying for you all

Tracy Carothers-Whitney - January 28, 2014 at 04:55 PM

MC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Bobby Gatewood. May the Lord give you comfort in this time of sadness and loss of your beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend. Treasure your memories and he will always be in your heart.*



Mary Duncan Cole

Mary R. Cole - January 28, 2014 at 04:07 PM

BR

“ *When Quinn was in daycare on third street Mr. Gatewood would pick him up and all the kids would run up to him yelling grand daddy.*

Beverly Ray - January 28, 2014 at 04:02 PM

HG

“ Sending love and words of comfort to the family. May God bless you all always. You will be kept in our prayers.



Hannah Whitney & Girls - January 28, 2014 at 03:59 PM

DB

“ Used to play at the house a lot , always had fun. Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood was always nice to everyone. R.I.P. Bobby..

Daniel Byrd - January 28, 2014 at 03:47 PM

KD

“ Karen Dearing lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Karen Dearing - January 28, 2014 at 03:44 PM

KD

To the Gatewood family, may the Lord continue to bless and keep you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Karen Dearing - January 28, 2014 at 03:51 PM

EB

“ Edward Deborah Bufford lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Edward Deborah Bufford - January 28, 2014 at 02:14 PM

PO

“ *Phyllis Dixon Ogburn lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Phyllis Dixon Ogburn - January 28, 2014 at 01:28 PM

LC

“ *R.I.P Mr. Bobby...I remember many days playing at the house on 2nd street. He would always try to keep me and Janet from getting into trouble... Those where to good old days.....You will be missed!*

Lisa Cook - January 28, 2014 at 12:57 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Lisa Cook - January 28, 2014 at 12:55 PM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Barb Page - January 28, 2014 at 10:50 AM

SL

“ *Sis. Gatewood and Family, we offer our deepest condolences and much love to the family. May the Lord continue to bless each of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers, always.*



Sabrina and Marvin Loving - January 28, 2014 at 10:29 AM

SL

“ *Sabrina And Marvin Loving lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Sabrina and Marvin Loving - January 28, 2014 at 10:22 AM

RM

“ *You all are in my prayers...may God continue to bless you all, Alice, Lisa, Connie, Janet, Skip and Miss Louvenia...love you all*



Ruth Ann Morrow

Ruth Morrow - January 28, 2014 at 08:25 AM

AW

To The Gatewood Family, my "Words of Comfort" in your time of Bereavement... my Prayers are with you'll.!

*" For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death"
Psalm 48:14*

Shalom In Jesus name,

Alonzo G. Webb

Alonzo G. Webb - January 28, 2014 at 09:54 AM

DF

“ Dawn Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Dawn Ferguson - January 28, 2014 at 07:12 AM

DB

“ David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



David & Wilma Buford - January 28, 2014 at 06:27 AM

 Kip Carr

“ Kip Carr lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Kip Carr - January 27, 2014 at 09:43 PM



“ Vicki Withrow lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Vicki Withrow - January 27, 2014 at 08:53 PM

DC

“ Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



deborah claypool - January 27, 2014 at 08:20 PM

VW

“ With deepest sythamy to the family. Jean Waller and family



Varna Jean Waller - January 27, 2014 at 07:56 PM



“ Daddy Bob was an amazing man that loved his family,his church and his community. He was part of the"Village"that raised me. I have so many fond memories of life with the Gatewood's. You all are in my prayers. Sharon Haynie-Cosby



Sharon Haynie - January 27, 2014 at 07:23 PM

BF

“ Bobby Franklin lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr



Bobby Franklin - January 27, 2014 at 07:03 PM

JB

“ *Juliet Banks lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Juliet Banks - January 27, 2014 at 06:03 PM

SS

“ *Shawna A. Stovall lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Shawna A. Stovall - January 27, 2014 at 05:48 PM



“ *Cedric Burnam lit a candle in memory of Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Cedric Burnam - January 27, 2014 at 05:25 PM



“ *Dear Gatewood Family,
There are few things more difficult than dealing with the loss of a loved one. We, along with our staff, are honored and humbled that you have chosen our family to care for your family during this time. It is our hope that we have been able, in some small way, to lighten your burden and give proper reverence to a life lived. Please let us know if we can be of further service.*

*Respectfully,
Carmen, Cedric, Claudia and Kelly
2nd Generation Owners
info@burnamandsonmortuary.com*

Cedric Burnam - January 27, 2014 at 04:44 PM



“ *Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of
Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Marian Benton - January 27, 2014 at 04:44 PM

DB

“ *Mr. Bobby was a good and kind man he will be greatly missed. The family has my prayers*

Delores Bolling - January 27, 2014 at 04:29 PM



Florence
Claypool

“ *Florence Claypool lit a candle in memory of
Bobby A. Gatewood Sr*



Florence Claypool - January 27, 2014 at 04:19 PM