



## Robert D. Cosby

August 2, 1938 - November 19, 2019

Robert Douglas Cosby...was born, August 2, 1938, in Warren County, Kentucky, a son of the late James Cosby, Sr. and Elizabeth Gumm Cosby. Robert was a graduate of High Street High School and was a former employee of Cumberland Bank, Fidelity Federal, The Milliken Law Firm, other local businesses, and Western Kentucky University, where he retired after 30 years of service. Robert was a member of the Eleventh Street Baptist Church where he served as a Trustee.

Robert was married to the former Geneva Neal on, June 26, 1971, at the Eleventh Street Baptist Church. Neva as he called her was his best friend and the love of his life. Robert loved to watch football (college and professional) especially TSU, chatting on his CB radio, and of course baking. The best pecan pie and brownies in Warren County were baked by Robert. On, Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at the break of day, Robert answered his call home at the generous age of 81 years.

Robert has joined his parents, James, and Elizabeth Cosby; brothers and sisters, Herman Pete Cosby, James Cosby Jr., Evelyn Jean Cosby, Anna Elizabeth Cosby, Betty Cosby, and Joan Cosby (Carl) Rodgers; brother in law, Grady Pratt.

Robert leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 48 years, Geneva "Neva"

Cosby; daughter, Renee Neal; grand-daughters, Aryelle and Aaliyah; great-granddaughter, Mia; brother, Charles (Peggy) Cosby; sisters, Waldean Pratt, Louise Cosby, and Charlene (James) Gamble; in-laws, Evelyn Cosby, Steve (Gada) Neal, Roger Neal, Bill Neal, Henry Neal and Rebecca (Kenneth) Morrison; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Sincerely,

-Your friends at Burnam and Son

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1209 Fairview Ave  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CST )

Eleventh Street Baptist Church  
1035 Kenton Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

## Funeral Service

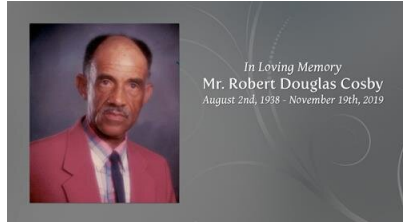
NOV 23. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Eleventh Street Baptist Church  
1035 Kenton Street  
Bowling Green, KY 42101

# Tribute Wall



“ *Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Burnam & Son Mortuary, Inc.** - November 23, 2019 at 11:53 AM

KC

“ *Kenny & Crisandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Kenny & Crisandra Coleman** - November 28, 2019 at 12:04 AM

GW

“ *Gerald And Barbara Whitney lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Gerald and Barbara Whitney** - November 27, 2019 at 08:40 AM

CS

“ *Chiquita Sparks lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Chiquita Sparks** - November 25, 2019 at 12:35 PM

DM

“ *The Mobley Family would like to offer their condolences for your family's loss. May God comfort you during this time.*

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**David Mobley** - November 24, 2019 at 02:43 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Martin-Curd lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Teresa Martin-Curd** - November 23, 2019 at 12:04 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Faye gamble** - November 23, 2019 at 05:24 AM

RP

“ *Raymond & Robbie Potter lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Raymond & Robbie Potter** - November 22, 2019 at 11:39 PM

MA

“ *Geneva, Renee and family, you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Mary L. Bailey and family.*

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**mary** - November 22, 2019 at 10:24 PM

YB

“ *At this VERY difficult time in your lives, I pray that God will grant you all the peace that you need to get through this. My sincere condolences, love, and prayers sent to your beautiful family. God bless.*



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**Yvonne Bryant/Williams** - November 22, 2019 at 05:04 PM

DW

“ *DeAnna Withrow lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**DeAnna Withrow** - November 22, 2019 at 04:22 PM

SW

“ *Sheena Withrow lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Sheena Withrow** - November 22, 2019 at 04:21 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Lisa Cook** - November 22, 2019 at 03:59 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Lisa Cook** - November 22, 2019 at 03:51 PM

DW

“ *DeAnna Withrow lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**DeAnna Withrow** - November 22, 2019 at 02:38 PM

DH

“ *Delores Holland lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



**Delores Holland** - November 22, 2019 at 02:26 PM

VW

“ *Vicki Withrow-Franklin lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



**Vicki Withrow-Franklin** - November 22, 2019 at 01:55 PM

MW

“ *Family of Robert Cosby, a dear classmate of 1957,  
A sincere expression of sympathy and God's blessings in the future.*



**Mamie Wardlow** - November 22, 2019 at 01:54 PM

DW

“ *Debra Anthony Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



**Debra Anthony Wakefield** - November 22, 2019 at 01:01 PM

BR

“ Beverly Ray lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Beverly Ray - November 22, 2019 at 09:42 AM

SB

“ Stephanie Britt lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Stephanie Britt - November 22, 2019 at 09:22 AM

IB

“ Iris Bailey lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Iris Bailey - November 21, 2019 at 10:34 PM

LI

“ LIVELY-CLARK lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



LIVELY-CLARK - November 21, 2019 at 09:13 PM

TW

“ Tony & Bonita Williams lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Tony & Bonita Williams - November 21, 2019 at 08:46 PM

Sharnell Smith

“ The family on Sharnell Smith shares our deepest condolences to the family. GOD BLESS



Sharnell Smith - November 21, 2019 at 07:36 PM

VS

“ Vetta Sublett lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Vetta Sublett - November 21, 2019 at 06:46 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert D. Cosby.



November 21, 2019 at 05:46 PM

RM

“ *Papa Robert you are truly going to be missed. Neva, Renee, Aryelle, Aalyiah and Mia and the rest of the family he is now resting in our fathers arms. Continue to trust in God and he will get you through*



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**Ruth Morrow** - November 21, 2019 at 04:44 PM

GB

“ *Gladys Beason lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Gladys Beason** - November 21, 2019 at 04:21 PM

BP

“ *Barb Page lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Barb Page** - November 21, 2019 at 04:18 PM

TF

“ *Tina Fant lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Tina Fant** - November 21, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert D. Cosby.*



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November 21, 2019 at 01:53 PM



“ *Brenda Carver lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Brenda Carver** - November 21, 2019 at 01:35 PM



“ *Kenneth & Shirley Fant lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Kenneth & Shirley Fant** - November 21, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sanford And Marcia Irvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Sanford and Marcia Irvin** - November 20, 2019 at 10:10 PM

GR

“ *Gail Rasmussen lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Gail Rasmussen** - November 20, 2019 at 09:42 PM

SB

“ *Many condolences and prayers to the Cosby's family in your time of bereavement*

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**Skiles&Willa Blewett** - November 20, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *Frank Alexander lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Frank Alexander** - November 20, 2019 at 07:56 PM

BY

“ *Buel Young lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Buel Young** - November 20, 2019 at 05:45 PM

VS

“ *Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Vanessa Britt Nelson & Son** - November 20, 2019 at 05:28 PM

SW

“ *Sherri Waller lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Sherri Waller** - November 20, 2019 at 05:06 PM

DB

“ *Darlene Britt sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Darlene Britt** - November 20, 2019 at 03:00 PM

DF

“ *Denise Winston & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Denise Winston & Family** - November 20, 2019 at 02:57 PM

BR

“ Sorry for your loss.



Beverly Ray - November 20, 2019 at 01:44 PM

SL

“ Sabrina W Loving sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Sabrina W Loving - November 20, 2019 at 01:38 PM

DF

“ Dora Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Dora Franklin - November 20, 2019 at 01:03 PM

DB

“ David & Wilma Buford lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



David & Wilma Buford - November 20, 2019 at 10:41 AM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Loretha Withrow - November 20, 2019 at 10:32 AM

LW

“ Loretha Withrow lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Loretha Withrow - November 20, 2019 at 10:31 AM

CH

“ Cardine & Shawna Harrison lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Cardine & Shawna Harrison - November 20, 2019 at 10:17 AM

KB

“ Kenetha & Marvin Bryant lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Kenetha & Marvin Bryant - November 20, 2019 at 09:27 AM

LL

“ *Lori Lowery lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Lori Lowery** - November 20, 2019 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ *JuaWanda Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**JuaWanda Coleman** - November 20, 2019 at 06:37 AM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hewitt lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**cheryl hewitt** - November 20, 2019 at 06:06 AM

NM

“ *Nathaniel & Bernadine Martin lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Nathaniel & Bernadine Martin** - November 20, 2019 at 01:37 AM

LC

“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



**Lisa Cook** - November 19, 2019 at 08:14 PM

JC

“ *Jeff & Ethelia Carr lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



**Jeff & Ethelia Carr** - November 19, 2019 at 06:22 PM

CR

“ *Charletta Ray lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



**Charletta Ray** - November 19, 2019 at 06:10 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



**Faye gamble** - November 19, 2019 at 06:06 PM

GS

“ *Georgia Shobe lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



Georgia Shobe - November 19, 2019 at 05:28 PM

MB

“ *Myrtle Bransford lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



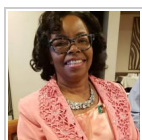
Myrtle Bransford - November 19, 2019 at 05:27 PM



“ *Betty Rounds lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



Betty Rounds - November 19, 2019 at 04:52 PM



“ *Deborah Claypool lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



Deborah Claypool - November 19, 2019 at 04:33 PM



“ *Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Tracy Whitney** - November 19, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Wanda Anthony lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Wanda Anthony** - November 19, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Tracy Whitney lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Tracy Whitney** - November 19, 2019 at 03:27 PM



“ *Donna Curry lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Donna Curry** - November 19, 2019 at 03:21 PM



“ *Dora Conyers lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Dora Conyers** - November 19, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ *LISA HUSKEY lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**LISA HUSKEY** - November 19, 2019 at 03:02 PM



“ *Suzie Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Suzie Carpenter** - November 19, 2019 at 02:47 PM

FL

“ I have known the Cosby family for over fifty years. I have always felt like I was not only a friend but a sister. This is the way they have always treated me. I knew the mother and the father of the Cosby family. I loved them dearly. I remember when I was a student at Western and Robert worked there he was always kind to me. Joan the sister help me find my house here when I relocated here from Cleveland Ohio. They have always seen to care for me. I love all of the Cosbys and I loved Robert. Rest well with God Robert.

Floretta Lee-James - November 19, 2019 at 02:35 PM

DC

We love you too

Darlene Cosby-Collins - November 20, 2019 at 11:15 AM

MC

“ Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Mary Cole - November 19, 2019 at 02:23 PM

WB

“ Wathetta Buford lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Wathetta Buford - November 19, 2019 at 02:22 PM

FC

“ Florence W Claypool lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Florence W Claypool - November 19, 2019 at 02:10 PM

MW

“ Mona Ware lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Mona Ware - November 19, 2019 at 02:09 PM



“ Marian Benton lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Marian Benton - November 19, 2019 at 01:35 PM

JF

“ Judith Boards& Family lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby



Judith Boards& Family - November 19, 2019 at 01:30 PM

MF

“ *Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Mrs. Hannah Whitney & Family** - November 19, 2019 at 12:37 PM

JF

“ *Jewell Family lit a candle in memory of Robert D. Cosby*



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**Jewell Family** - November 19, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ *Dear Cosby 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*

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**Cedric Burnam** - November 19, 2019 at 11:29 AM