



## Rev. Ralph Bobo

September 25, 1925 - February 5, 2020

Rev. Ralph Bobo, age 94, passed away Wednesday, February 5, 2020. He was born on September 25, 1925 in Douglasville, GA to the late William Lester and Pauline Bobo. He was preceded in death by his son, Thomas David Bobo. He is survived by his wife, Genelle (Nell) Tant Bobo; son, Rev. William Richard Bobo and his wife, Nell; grandchildren, Rev. Aaron Richard Bobo (Ashley), Hannah Elizabeth Bobo Dyer (Robby), Samantha Feinberg, Michelle Feinberg; great grandchildren, Analeigh Rae Bobo, Alizabeth Bobo, Allison Bobo, Molly Dyer, and Brooke Dyer.

Rev. Bobo attended Douglas County Elementary and High School and then went on to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1954-1958 and 1976-1977. He has served as pastor at Elshareth Baptist, Cochran, GA, 1951-52, Haddock Baptist, Haddock, GA, 1952-54, Indian Creek Baptist, Georgetown, IN, 1955-58, Ramah First Baptist, Palmetto, GA, 1958-70, First Baptist, Watkinsville, GA 1970-77, Pinetree Park Baptist 1977-80, Center Hill Baptist, Loganville, GA 1980-89. He was State Field Rep., Georgia Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries from 1989-90 and Senior Adult Consultant, HMB/NAMB, Morningside Baptist in Atlanta from 1990-92 and the National Senior Adult Consultant, HMB/NAMB entire SBC from 1992-2008. He then founded and was the Pastor of Fellowship Baptist Chapel in Palmetto, GA from 1995-2008. Rev. Bobo served as Chaplain for St. Mary's Hospital in Athens, GA, Pinetree Park Fire Department in Fulton County, GA, Fairburn Health Care Center, Oconee-Northeast Georgia Soil and Water

Cons/assn., and Palmetto Senior Center in Fulton County, GA. He was invited by Home Mission Board to make a 3 week mission trip to Australia in 1978. Spent a week in Tasmania, speaking in the mornings at the Baptist Seminary and preaching in the evening in various churches. Also, he spoke on the mainland of Australia in several different locations. Hosted (as Pastor of Pinetree Park Baptist Church) the very first Southern Baptist Mission Service Corps Orientation. "This is Your Life" honor on September 24, 2000 for more than 50 years in ministry and 75 years of age, hosted by the Fellowship Baptist Chapel. At least one representative was present from every church pastored, plus the Home Mission Board, and the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. Honored by Fellowship Baptist Chapel, Palmetto, as speaker for dedication of new sanctuary and a permanent plaque placed in Baptismal Pool area, stating: "Founding, Rev. William Ralph Bobo" and his favorite Scripture: John 14:1-3. City of Palmetto, GA and Ramah First Baptist Church honored Rev. Bobo and his wife by proclaiming Sunday, August 19, 2012 as "William Ralph and Nell Tant Bobo Day" throughout the city. They were presented a plaque from the city and a quilt, handmade by the church members. A funeral service will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020 at 11 o'clock at Ramah First Baptist Church with remains placed instate at 10:00 a.m. Dr. William O. (Bill) Priester, Rev. Richard Bobo, and Rev. Aaron Bobo officiating. Interment will follow at Holly Hill Memorial Park. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com). The family will receive friends Friday evening from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory, 770-964-4800.

# Cemetery Details

## Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 W. Broad Street  
Fairburn, GA 30213

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
(770) 964-4800  
info@parrottfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.parrottfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Ramah First Baptist Church  
502 Ramah rd.  
Palmetto, GA 30268

# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Ralph Bobo*



Parrott Funeral Home - February 06, 2020 at 11:21 AM

KV

*This is the sweetest tribute for the most heavenly, wonderful man of God I ever had the privilege of knowing and growing up under his guidance of the word of God. He came to me for my Mother when her own pastor did not have time. He stayed the whole day and night with me. He prayed directly to the Lord to save her. I imagine he knew she was on the path leading her to those pearly gates but he still asked for more earth time for me. Bobo you have been an angel here on earth and have certainly earned you wings a million times. Much love for you and your family as you transition.*

Karen Bradley Villano - February 07, 2020 at 10:44 PM

PM

“ *We are so sad to hear about a Preacher Bobo's passing and want you to know we have such fond memories of the times we spent with him. He was a great encouragement to us during his time at Center Hill. He was truly a Godly man, and we will always treasure the things he taught us while he was there. We send love and prayers your way.*



Patricia and Joey Moon - February 07, 2020 at 07:22 PM

LL

“ Prayers for all in the loss of a great man. Lots of fun and good memories from days shared with you at Center Hill Baptist Church.

Lynn Long - February 07, 2020 at 03:51 PM

TC

“ The Palmetto Neighborhood Senior Center purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Rev. Ralph Bobo.



The Palmetto Neighborhood Senior Center - February 07, 2020 at 03:08 PM

WR

“ Nell, Richard & Family: On behalf of all our Hiram High School Alumni officers and members, we all send our thoughts and prayers to each of you in the passing of Bro Ralph .Always nice to see and talk to him at the banquets each year. We all will miss him very much along with you. . May God bless and comfort each of you . Wendell O. Rakestraw, Secy/Treas, HHSAA, Centre, AL

Wendell O. Rakestraw - February 07, 2020 at 11:11 AM

BA

“ Bill & Margaret Arrington lit a candle in memory of Rev. Ralph Bobo



Bill & Margaret Arrington - February 07, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Ralph Bobo.*



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February 07, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Prayers for comfort and peace for his family. Such a sweet gentleman!!*

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**Sandy Neely Burdette** - February 06, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ *Preacher Bobo will be missed. When Carlos and I started going to Friendship Baptist Chapel, it was a bad time in our lives. Preacher Bobo had a sermon on the very thing that we were going through. From that time on He was our Preacher for the rest of the time he was at Friendship Baptist Chapel. As Preacher Bobo "The Best Is Yet to Come." Well I am sure the Lord said "Well done my Faithful Servant. Thank you Preacher Bobo.*

*Evelyn Richards*

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**Evelyn Richards** - February 06, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Ralph Bobo.*



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February 06, 2020 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Rev. Ralph Bobo.



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February 06, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry* was purchased for the family of Rev. Ralph Bobo.



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February 06, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Rev. Ralph Bobo.

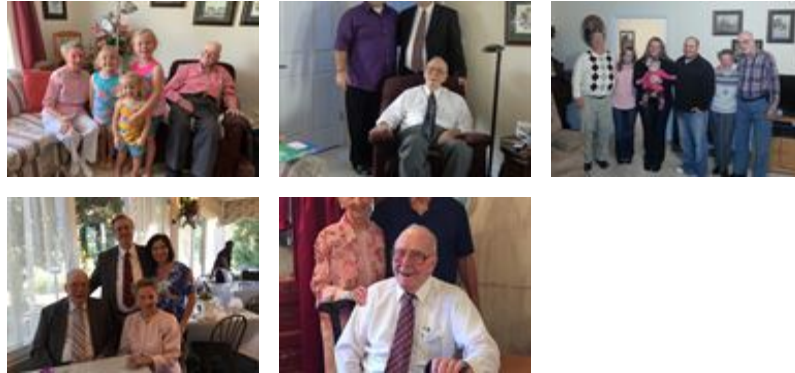


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February 06, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ 102 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Parrott Funeral Home** - February 06, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Rev. Ralph Bobo.



February 06, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Rev. Bobo was such and sweet man. I always enjoyed talking with him from time to time. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



**Nan McGuffey** - February 06, 2020 at 08:47 AM

PN

“ There are not enough words to express the Love and respect for this man of God in whom Lee and myself came to know many years ago.. So thankful that our path crossed in our lifetime ... Until we meet again, We LOVE “PREACHER BOBO “ ... John 14: 1-3... ❤️

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**PAT Norton** - February 06, 2020 at 08:16 AM

WB

“ Dear Family,  
I was sad to hear of Preacher Bobo's passing. He has been a part of my life since I was a little girl. So many wonderful memories with him! He has always been one of the best examples, to me, of a truly God called pastor and Shepherd to he flock. He will be greatly missed by so many people. Heaven has received one of their finest and most humble servants. Alan and I send our prayers, and condolences.



Much love,  
Wanda & Alan Bearden

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**Wanda A. Bearden** - February 06, 2020 at 07:56 AM

DG

“ I remember Bro. Ralph from Haddock Baptist days. I was a tiny child. My parents were Lawrence and Emily Jo Martin. My prayers and condolences to the family.

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**Dianne Giddens** - February 05, 2020 at 10:33 PM

DS

“ My family sends love and condolences to the Bobo family. We were so fortunate to have Brother Ralph and his wonderful wife in our lives. He will never be forgotten.

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**Dawn Stribling** - February 05, 2020 at 10:04 PM

CI

“ We lived behind Ralph and Nell, went to church with them while in Watkinsville. I had a new baby during Bible School one year. Sherrie was at Bible School when her daddy went to pick her up and bring her home to see her baby sister, Shawn. She said no, I want to stay here and eat HotDogs with Bobo. Remember Richard growing up while they were here. He was such an amazing pianist. Loved to watch and hear you play, Richard. So sorry for lose of a great man. Loved Nell so much too. Carol Ivie

carol ivie - February 05, 2020 at 08:43 PM

LR

“ Richard so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Lorri and Mike Robinson

Lorri Robinson - February 05, 2020 at 05:55 PM

BH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Preacher Bobo was a Godly, kind hearted, grateful, loving gentle man who loved serving God. I am honored to have been able to meet him and his lovely family.

Betty Hammett - February 05, 2020 at 05:35 PM

OE

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
May you find comfort and peace in the love and support of your family and friends.  
Owen and Bobbie Edgre



Owen and Bobbie Edge - February 05, 2020 at 05:19 PM

SK

“ *Very very nice person n his sweet wife. So sorry to hear this! He did his job down here now he's getting his well deserved reward! May God continue to bless his family! Sharon Kinder*

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**Sharon Kinder** - February 05, 2020 at 04:41 PM

BC

*Sorry for the loss of Preacher Bobo. We were members at Center Hill Baptist during his Pastorate there. Blessings to Nell, Richard and families.  
Beverley and Larry Cooper*

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**Beverley and Larry Cooper** - February 05, 2020 at 10:55 PM

ST

*Thank you for your strong faith in our Lord Jesus Christ & all the many lives you touched during your 94 yrs. Thank you for all the Laughs you, Nell, Sam & I have shared. Love you & miss you.  
God bless Nell, Richard & family.*

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**Sam & Dot Thompson** - February 06, 2020 at 12:07 PM

EN

*Sorry for your loss. Nash family*

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**Earline Nash** - February 06, 2020 at 04:19 PM

RT

*My favorite memories of Preacher BoBo are the devotionals and Bible Studies that he lead at the Palmetto Senior Center. He shared his love for God with so many people and will be missed.  
My thoughts are with his friends and family.*

*Rebecca Thompson*

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**Rebecca Thompson** - February 06, 2020 at 06:27 PM

PW

*Ms. Nell, Richard and family,*

*We know, without a doubt, that we have a very special Angel in Heaven who will be watching over us for the rest of our days on Earth. Much love to you all,  
Patty O'Hara Willey,*

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**Patty Willey** - February 07, 2020 at 02:46 PM

CM

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you Nell, Richard and family. We were so pleasantly surprised the first time we went to children's home at Palmetto to work with Campers on Mission Preacher Bobo was there for the morning devotion. Clextan and Darlene from Center Hill*

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**C. O. & Darlene Myers** - February 07, 2020 at 03:52 PM

SY

*My thoughts and prayers are you Nell, Richard, and the other family members. Bobo was a good close friend as well as my pastor and he was loved and respected .He presided over the funerals of my baby son and my husband. He will be missed by many people on earth .*

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**Sara Y. Richardson** - February 08, 2020 at 10:26 AM