



## Mr. Bobby Tolbert

August 27, 1947 - June 3, 2022

Bobby “Bucket” Tolbert of Commerce, Georgia passed away Friday, June 3 at Northeast Georgia Hospital in Braselton. He was 74 years old.

Bobby was born on August 27, 1947 in Commerce, Georgia to the late Eva and Warren “Red” Tolbert. He had six brothers and sisters whom he loved dearly – Joyce Standridge (deceased), Jimmy (Diane) Tolbert, Harold (Linda) Tolbert, twin brother Billy Tolbert (deceased), Carol Tubbs (Dick), and Warren (Lisa) Tolbert. He was proud of his many nieces and nephews.

Bobby worked for Westinghouse/ABB 40 years, retiring from ABB in 2007 and always looked forward to monthly meetups with his ABB buddies.

Bobby loved his family and friends fiercely. He enjoyed spending quality time with them at catfish fries and barbecues, playing cards and listening to “oldies” music. He loved good food and especially enjoyed biscuits and cakes baked by Paula, frequently requesting favorites to share at events. He was an avid hunter and fisherman – enjoying many years of dove and rabbit hunting as well as fishing at Lake Oconee with Clint, Ryan and many friends. He loved following University of Georgia, Atlanta Braves and Commerce High School sports and in his younger days was one heck of a basketball and baseball player. He played league softball for many years, served as an umpire and passed a love of softball on to both of his children – spending many hours with

them when they were young at Ridling Field with a bucket of balls.

He is survived by his family including his wife, Paula Cochran Tolbert; children, Ryan and Summer (Tolbert) Wood of Kailua, HI and Clint and Cameron Tolbert of Dawsonville, GA and special cousins, Ted (Mary) Evans, Emily Evans (Tracey) Brown and David (Tabitha) Evans of Commerce, GA. He was proud of his three beautiful grandchildren, Finley and Hoake Wood and Sloan Tolbert.

A visitation for Bobby is planned for Monday, June 6 at Little Ward Funeral Home from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. The funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7 at the chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home. Interment to follow at Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery. The Reverend Verlin Reece will officiate the service.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to "Bulldogs Battling Breast Cancer" c/o Dwight Standridge: 47 Raintree Court Jefferson, GA 30549 or by credit card online at [www.bulldogsbattlingbreastcancer.com](http://www.bulldogsbattlingbreastcancer.com)

Little-Ward Funeral Home, Commerce is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Olive Baptist Church Cemetery

190 Mt. Olive Church Rd.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State Street  
Commerce, GA 30529  
(706) 335-3175  
lwfh@windstream.net  
<https://www.little-wardfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

JUN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Little-Ward Funeral Home  
115 State St.  
Commerce, GA 30529

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bobby Tolbert*

October 09, 2023 at 05:17 AM



“ *Vickie Flood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Tolbert*



**vickie Flood** - June 08, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Sibilings: Harold, Jimmy, Carol & Warren purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



**Sibilings: Harold, Jimmy, Carol & Warren** - June 06, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ *Duck Lindsey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



**Duck Lindsey** - June 06, 2022 at 10:33 AM

PD

“ *Clint & family,  
We are very sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to all your  
Dad’s family and friends.*

*Patricia & Scott Davis*

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**Patricia Davis** - June 06, 2022 at 10:30 AM

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“ *Quality Foods purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



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**Quality Foods** - June 06, 2022 at 08:02 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



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June 05, 2022 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ *You will be missed brother. I’m thankful for the times we hung out.  
At work and outside of work. Go Dawgs.*

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**Josh Barton** - June 05, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



June 05, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



June 05, 2022 at 01:44 AM



“ *Much love, Cindy Ogletree Case purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



**Much love, Cindy Ogletree Case - June 04, 2022 at 09:48 PM**



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



June 04, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



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June 04, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.*



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June 04, 2022 at 07:18 PM



“ *Hey Paula Just heard about Bobby from my daughter. so sad for you. I know you two were very happy. you've been together since high school.*  
*Mike*

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**mike carlan** - June 04, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Mike Carlan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Tolbert*



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**mike carlan** - June 04, 2022 at 04:51 PM

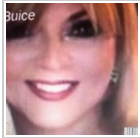


“ Elaine Buice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Tolbert



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**Elaine Buice** - June 04, 2022 at 04:08 PM



“ Elaine Buice purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.



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**Elaine Buice** - June 04, 2022 at 03:04 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Tolbert.



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June 04, 2022 at 03:00 PM