



Robert "Bob" Catron

January 9, 1938 - November 23, 2023

Robert "Bob" Lavaghn Catron, 85, of Greenville, husband of the late Dorothy Juanita Marchbanks Catron, passed away November 23, 2023.

Born in Beaver, Arkansas, he was a son of the late Lewis Clifton Clay and Roxie Mae Beaver Catron. He was former owner of Catron's Body Shop, U.S. Air Force veteran, member of the Royal Blue Music Group, and a member of Reedy River Baptist Church.

He is survived by his daughter: Cheryl Roberts; twelve grandchildren and forty-one great-grandchildren.

Along with his parents and wife he was predeceased by sons: Thomas Roberts, Wade "Sandy" Roberts, James Hyde; daughter: Gloria Hyde; brothers: Dayless Catron, Gilbert Catron, Veral Catron, George Catron, James Catron, Leroy Catron, John Catron; and sisters: June West, Doreen Shaw, and Willia Mae Simmons.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, November 29, 2023, from 1pm until 2pm at Reedy River Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at 2pm at Reedy River Baptist Church with burial to follow in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Reedy River Baptist Church 871 North Hwy 25 Bypass Greenville, SC 29617.

Cemetery Details

Reedy River Baptist Church Cemetery

871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC 29617

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 29. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Reedy River Baptist Church
871 By Pass 25 North
Greenville, SC

Church Service

NOV 29. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Bob was a long- time dear friend and customer of mine when I was Branch Manager at Southern Bank in Travelers Rest. Even after that when I changed jobs and wen to BB&T in downtown Greenville, we remained close. I think I know the reason we became friends and business acquaintances was because Bob was always such a genuine and real person that everyone that knew him, including me, recognized these God-given gifts. I haven't seen Bob in several years but will always remember him in such a positive way. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this most difficult time.....David Nelson

David Nelson - December 02, 2023 at 01:49 PM

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“ Catrina & Sonya Sexton purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert "Bob" Catron.



Catrina & Sonya Sexton - November 29, 2023 at 01:58 AM

“My dear and extremely special grandfather, Bob Catron, has moved on to his eternal home in heaven. Although I have peace in knowing he is in a happier place, it sure is hard saying goodbye to my Papa. He was without a doubt one of the most influential people in my life and I am so grateful for 42 years of memories I have to remember him.

Our bond was always close and snuggling up in his lap as a kid and hearing him laugh was simply the best. I can still picture his pick up truck pulling into our driveway and saying, “ya’ll want to come stay with us tonight” and of course my sister and I would run to fight over the middle seat. Going to spend the night at our grandparents was always a treat and serving up a hot batch of buttered popcorn, fresh hand picked strawberries and a “midnight snack” were his specialties.

My grandfather was a hard worker and proud owner of Catron’s Body Shop for many years. Hanging out in his office, playing with the type writer and going on wrecker calls were forever fun adventures. When he was not at work, you would find him hanging out with the love of his life, Dorothy Juanita Catron. Oh man were these two so in love and always smooching! They were happiest when they were together and their love was one of the greatest gifts, providing the foundation for our family. They both loved to sing and I can still picture them in the kitchen together cooking okra and potato salad and blissfully singing in unison their favorite oldies songs and hymns. These are memories I will forever cherish. But the greatest lesson that he taught me was one that he never had to say, he simply just lived his life this way. For he was the kindest and most generous person I have ever known. No matter how hard times may have been for him, if you needed anything, Papa was there for you. He was forever offering to help others, whether financially or just lending a hand, no strings attached. He just did it with a big ole smile on his face. I sure am going to miss that smile, his hearty laugh and hearing him say “I love you gal.”

I was able to visit him just a few weeks ago in the hospital and he was ready to go home. Not his earthly home, but his eternal home. As a devoted man of God, I know that he is now at peace and in a better place. I sure look forward to seeing him again one day. Thank you dear Lord for the gift and impact of his life...I love you Papa!



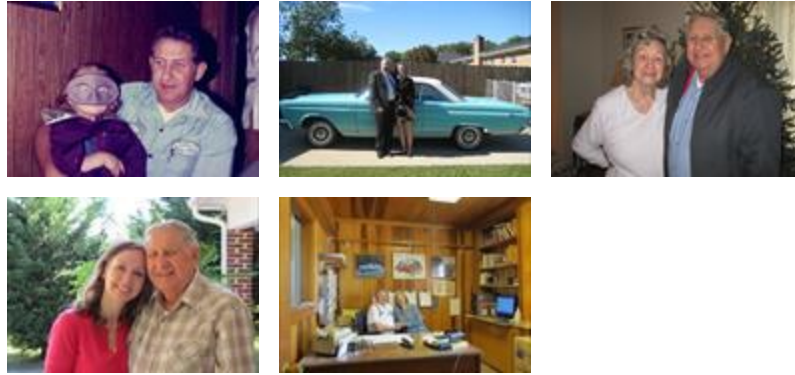
Laine Kendall - November 28, 2023 at 11:08 PM

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Laine Kendall - November 28, 2023 at 05:42 PM

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“ *We are sorry to hear about Bob's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Preston & Ann



Preston and Ann Golightly - November 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM

JW

“ *Jimmy Watson lit a candle in memory of Robert Catron*



Jimmy Watson - November 27, 2023 at 10:25 PM

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“ *We are sorry to learn of Bob's passing. Please accept our sympathy for your loss. Jimmy & Linda Ray*

Linda Ray - November 26, 2023 at 08:39 PM