



Roosevelt "BOBBY" Graham

May 11, 1934 - November 14, 2019

Our beloved Roosevelt Graham affectionately know as Bobby was born May 11, 1934 to Rosa Mae Moyer and George Graham in Allendale, South Carolina and moved to Okahumpka as a child. He attended Okahumpka Elementary and later Lake County Training School. His education was put on hold to help support His siblings.

As a young man Bobby was a long standing 1st place Bronco Riding and Cattle Rustling Champion of Lake and Sumpter County. He later was one of Central Florida's first Black Farmers registered with the (FFA) Florida Future Farmers of America Association. He received the Black Achievement award in Farming for Lake and Sumpter County.

Bobby was an established Contractor foreman of agriculture for a variety of products spanning Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, and Delaware. He retired as a Local Black farmer with a registered booth at the Central Florida farmers market of Webster, Florida for over 30 years. He had a enormous magnitude of dedicated and faithful clients throughout Central Florida that support his self made entrepreneurial-ship of personally grown produce.

He was the rock of his family for generations. He is a powerful black man loved by his children and children's children and all who ever came in contact

with him. He was a Gator and Buccaneers Fan. In his church he served as the Head Usher. To know Bobby is to Love Bobby.

Bobby was preceded in death by his parents, Rosa Mae Moye and George Graham; daughters, Crystal Franklin and Cherie Ann Graham, sisters, Georgette Laurie, Christine Glover, Myrtle Graham, Barbara Jean Connelly; brothers, Nathan Connelly, Johnny Morrell, Booker T. Morrell, Harry Morrell; brothers-in-law Leonard Pompey and Guy Anderson.

Bobby leaves to cherish precious memories to his devoted wife, Bettye Avant-Graham of Webster, Florida: children, Taurean Graham of Webster, Florida, Garlondia Graham of Stuckey, Florida, Ronnette Graham-Ross of Savannah, Georgia, Cheryl Penny (Shae) of Stuckey, Florida, Kevin Graham (Dawn) of Clermont, Florida, Kenneth Graham (Sativa) of Mascotte, Florida, Sollostine "Lisa" Graham of Savannah, Georgia, Dr. Matrey "Vanasy" Douglas (Carlos) of Spring Hill, Florida, Eric Law, Lennie Law, both of Webster, Florida, Barbara Jean Graham and Roosevelt Graham, Jr., both of New Jersey; siblings, Arthuree "Audrey" Pompey of Tavares, Florida, Samuel L. Connelly (Mandy) of Orlando, Florida, Marion Connelly of Tampa, Florida, Willie Mae Anderson of Ft. Pierce, Florida, Clifton Morrell of Ft. Pierce, Florida, Jerry Morrell (Wanda) of Atlanta, Georgia, Bessie Morrell-Brinson (Freddie) of Leesburg, Florida, Ethel Morrell-Badger (Robert) of Mt. Dora, Florida, Eva Leaks of Allendale, South, Carolina, Clementine Walker of Rochester, New York, Barbara Higgs of Williston, South Carolina, Gloria Harvey of Allendale, South Carolina and Arnetta Holin of Avon Park, Florida; a host of grands, great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Stuckey Community Cemetery

Stuckey, FL 34736

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **22**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
15641 Stuckey Loop
Groveland, FL 34736

Service

NOV **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roosevelt "BOBBY" Graham*

October 22, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Mary L. Kirnes lit a candle in memory of
Roosevelt "BOBBY" Graham*



Mary L. Kirnes - November 22, 2019 at 04:23 PM



“ *Mary L. Kirnes lit a candle in memory of
Roosevelt "BOBBY" Graham*



Mary L. Kirnes - November 22, 2019 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Roosevelt "BOBBY" Graham.*



November 21, 2019 at 09:31 AM

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“ *The best usher in the world. I know you are ushering in heaven now. Rest easy Bro. Graham.*



Margie Wilkes - November 19, 2019 at 04:00 PM