



Bobby "B.J." Hairston

February 1, 1982 - May 28, 2021

Bobby Jermaine "BJ" Hairston Jr., 39 Johnson City TN, passed away Friday May 28, 2021. BJ was born on February 1, 1982 to Chucky and Marshal Hairston.

Born and raised in Johnson City, BJ was a graduate of Science Hill and he continued his education at Walter State College. BJ had a passion for playing chess and sports and a deep love for God and his community. BJ had the soul of a poet and the heart of a lion. His smile was bright and warm and his laugh contagious. Son, father, brother, husband, cherished friend, 88, mentor, athlete, and legend. BJ was all of these things and more. He will be eternally missed. BIP BSKy.

Left to mourn his passing are his mother Marshal and his father Chucky Hairston. His wife Shanna. Children; Keara, MacKenzie, Savannah, Amarrah, Lillian and Jayceon. Brother Jakeith Hairston. Maternal aunt Doris Hampton. Maternal uncles, Tony Davis and Richard Moore (Vicky). Paternal aunts, Brenda Brooks, Anna Smith, Lois Hairston, Estelle Hairston, and Ethel Hairston.

The family will have a private service at Friendship Baptist Church. There will also be a Celebration of Life Saturday June 5, 2021 at Carver Recreation Center in Johnson City from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Carver Recreation Center
322 W. Market St.
Johnson City, TN 37604

Tribute Wall



“ Bobby "B.J." Hairston

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Gary & Moricina Fain - June 11, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Melvin Drumgoole - June 09, 2021 at 07:24 AM



“ Diane Bradley lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Diane Bradley - June 06, 2021 at 11:41 PM

CE

“ *Keara, our sincere condolences in the loss of your father. We use to go to basket ball games at Science Hill and watch him play ball. Our love and prayers for your family during this trial. Chuck and Charlene Elliott*

Charlene D. Elliott - June 06, 2021 at 09:47 PM

KM

“ *Karen L Morrison lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Karen L Morrison - June 06, 2021 at 12:20 AM

AR

“ *So sorry for your loss*



Allison Russell - June 05, 2021 at 08:11 PM

PD

“ *You will be missed my dear friend..*



Pepper Dawson - June 05, 2021 at 06:59 PM

AM

“ Aaron Maupin lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Aaron Maupin - June 05, 2021 at 03:22 PM

DM

“ Darrell & Janice Murphy lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Darrell & Janice Murphy - June 05, 2021 at 09:29 AM

CT

“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Connie Thompson - June 04, 2021 at 09:05 PM

CT

Bye my little darling

Connie Thompson - June 04, 2021 at 09:05 PM

BJ

“ Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Bobby J Ryans Jr - June 04, 2021 at 06:37 PM

JW

“ Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Janice wells - June 04, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby "B.J." Hairston.



June 03, 2021 at 10:56 PM

LJ

“ Louis Locke Jr. lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Louis locke jr. - June 03, 2021 at 07:27 PM

SW

“ Steve And Susan Wagner lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Steve and Susan Wagner - June 03, 2021 at 05:46 PM

KD

“ U always smiled. I'll always remember tht about u. Rest in Heaven cuz!



Keisha Douthitt - June 03, 2021 at 05:09 PM

PR

“ Pate Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Pate Rhea - June 03, 2021 at 04:08 PM

KR

“ Karen Rankin lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Karen Rankin - June 03, 2021 at 02:43 PM

DS

“ *Marsha, Chucky and Jakeith,
Prayers with you all for the Lord is close to
the brokenhearted. BJ was a blessing.
Diana Smith*



Diana Smith - June 03, 2021 at 02:09 PM

SL

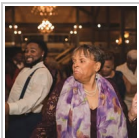
“ *B.J. I will always think bout the talks we had and you giving me hell
for not doing right. You knew I was better than the life I was living.
You hugged me in the back yard and told me to grow up. You got
me thinking and now I'm in rehab getting my life together. I'm in
Nashville so I'll miss the service but just know every time I
accomplish anything you will be in my thoughts. Tara and me both r
doing good and we love you! R. I. P.*

Sean Lee - June 03, 2021 at 12:23 PM

TF

“ *Coach Farrace is with you in spirit, Chucky. We're in Delaware or
we'd be there with you. God be with all of you.*

Tony Farrace - June 03, 2021 at 11:50 AM



“ *Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Bobby
"B.J." Hairston*



Carolyn Fain - June 03, 2021 at 11:45 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Mary Latham - June 03, 2021 at 10:59 AM

ML

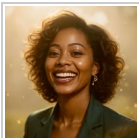
My thoughts and prayers are with you all. BJ now rest in the Arms of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Find comfort knowing that one day we shall see our Love Ones again on the other side.

Mary Latham - June 03, 2021 at 11:05 AM

KH

“ *Hey Chucky. Sorry to read of your son's passing. Though I never met him if he was anything like his dad I'm sure he was a fantastic guy. All our best to you and your family.*

kevin hodge - June 03, 2021 at 10:34 AM



“ *Cheryl Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Cheryl Rhea - June 03, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Phyllis Askew - June 03, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Bobbie lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Bobbie - June 03, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Lori Parks - June 03, 2021 at 07:34 AM



“ *Fred And Jackie Fields lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Fred and Jackie Fields - June 03, 2021 at 07:28 AM

TB

“ Terry Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Terry Bradley - June 02, 2021 at 11:23 PM

VR

“ Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Van Rollins - June 02, 2021 at 10:59 PM

ED

“ Eric Draper lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Eric Draper - June 02, 2021 at 10:03 PM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Tiffany Ryans - June 02, 2021 at 09:33 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Pauline Douglas - June 02, 2021 at 08:57 PM

AH

“ *Alberta Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Alberta Harris - June 02, 2021 at 08:40 PM

AH

“ *Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Alberta Harris - June 02, 2021 at 08:37 PM

AH

The family has my most sincere condolences! So very sorry for your loss! 🙏

Alberta Harris - June 02, 2021 at 08:39 PM

TS

“ Tony Stephens sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Tony Stephens - June 02, 2021 at 08:37 PM

VI

“ To the Family..I am so sorry for Your Loss. My Prayers for each of You in this time of need..



Vicky - June 02, 2021 at 08:33 PM

DE

“ Denise sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Denise - June 02, 2021 at 07:53 PM

RS

“ May GOD strengthen your family during this time..



Regina D. Smith - June 02, 2021 at 07:05 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Bradley lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Melinda Bradley - June 02, 2021 at 05:37 PM

GB

“ *G.L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



G.L. & Trish Bristol - June 02, 2021 at 03:53 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Carla Forney - June 02, 2021 at 03:44 PM

NG

“ *Nancy Greenlee sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Nancy Greenlee - June 02, 2021 at 03:12 PM

JH

“ *Your daughter Amarrah misses you so much!
She loves you an endless amount!*



Jordan Hensley - June 02, 2021 at 02:40 PM

SR

“ *Sherry Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Sherry Roberts - June 02, 2021 at 01:16 PM

AW

“ *RIH cuz...love u*



Ammie Williams - June 02, 2021 at 11:59 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of
Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Mary Ann James - June 02, 2021 at 11:53 AM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Viola Patton - June 02, 2021 at 08:20 AM

PH

“ *Percetta Hairston lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Percetta Hairston - June 02, 2021 at 08:10 AM

CG

“ *Claudia Goines lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Claudia Goines - June 02, 2021 at 06:42 AM

CG

Praying for you all

Claudia Goines - June 02, 2021 at 06:43 AM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - June 01, 2021 at 11:03 PM

GG

“ *BJ was always just the sweetest guy. I'm so sad to hear of his passing.*



Gigi Griffith - June 01, 2021 at 10:31 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



crystal anderson - June 01, 2021 at 09:00 PM

CR

“ *You and your family are in our prayers. May God grant you peace beyond all understanding during this difficult time and send His Comfort to you.*



Cecil & Faye Rutledge - June 01, 2021 at 08:49 PM

CB

“ Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Carol Bradley - June 01, 2021 at 08:30 PM

Mary Rollins

“ Sorry for your loss, will be Praying for you all.



Mary Rollins - June 01, 2021 at 07:57 PM

CB

“ Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Charles Buford - June 01, 2021 at 05:32 PM

KM

“ Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston



Kathy Mills - June 01, 2021 at 05:22 PM



“ *William H. Hill Jr. lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



William H. Hill Jr. - June 01, 2021 at 04:53 PM

JA

“ *Jaymon lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Jaymon - June 01, 2021 at 02:24 PM

GG

“ *Gladys Regina Glispie lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Gladys Regina Glispie - June 01, 2021 at 01:58 PM

LB

“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - June 01, 2021 at 01:42 PM



“ *Linda Workman lit a candle in memory of Bobby "B.J." Hairston*



Linda Workman - June 01, 2021 at 12:53 PM