



## Mr. Robert L. Kyle

January 23, 2025

Robert Lynn Kyle, “Bobby”, 76, passed away January 23, 2025, at the James H. Quillen Veterans Medical Center, Johnson City, TN. Robert was born November 19, 1948, to the late Robert E. Kyle and Anna Mae Isom Kyle. He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Lawrence United Presbyterian Church.

Robert resided in Morristown and is survived by his loving, devoted wife, Bettie Long Kyle of 57 years. Leaving to cherish his memories are his brother Glenn Kyle, Johnson City, his sister Linda McDermott, Morristown, her twin sister Brenda (Lorenzo) Wyatt, Knoxville, and Uncle William “Bill” Isom, Morristown.

Breaking the barriers for many to come, Robert was the first black to attend “Morristown High School” leading the way with his football career. Robert was a stellar athlete and broke records in track, football, and basketball. He was a 1967 graduate and attended Walters State Community College. He was a Veteran of the United States Army.

Left to continue his legacy are his beautiful children Lisa Bell (Lafayette), Robert Kyle, Jr (Kristi), of Murfreesboro, Margo Owens (James), of Talbott, Derrick Woods (Tessa), of Newport, Christlyn Manuel, of Texas, 11 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or Birchette Mortuary and Cremation Service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.  
219 E Millard St  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
(423) 926-6013  
mitchell@birchettemortuary.com  
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

*The cortège will depart from the funeral home at 1:30pm.*

## Graveside

JAN 31. 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery  
53 Memorial Ave  
Mountain Home, TN 37684

# Tribute Wall

VR

“ *Vangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert L. Kyle*



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**Vangeline Rollins** - February 11, 2025 at 04:38 PM

ML

“ *Mary Latham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Kyle*



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**Mary Latham** - February 05, 2025 at 09:24 AM

ET

“ *Eddie And Felipa Davis, Nashville, TN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Kyle*



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**Eddie and Felipa Davis, Nashville, TN** - January 30, 2025 at 11:17 PM

LB

*Thank you Eddie & Felipe*

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**Lisa K Bell** - February 01, 2025 at 05:46 PM

CY

“ To the Kyle Family. I was so saddened to learn of Bobby's passing. I will always remember his kindness. My thoughts & prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
With heartfelt Condolences  
Charlesline Yarbrough

Charlesline Yarbrough - January 29, 2025 at 05:27 PM

LB

Thank you Charlesline

Lisa K Bell - February 06, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Kyle



Paulette Robinson - January 29, 2025 at 08:48 AM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert L. Kyle



Angelo Newman - January 28, 2025 at 02:36 PM

WT

“ Betty, Rob, Lisa, and Margot. Want to let you know how sad it was to hear of your loss. Bobby is well known to so many in M'town and his memory will be among us forever. Just an all around likeable man who never forgot who you were. Billy T

William Thompson - January 27, 2025 at 05:01 PM

LB

Thank you so much Mr. Billy!

Lisa K Bell - January 27, 2025 at 10:18 PM

JJ

Rev. Jesse Jones & I were saddened yo hear of your loss, & our prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Our Lord will surely comfort & strengthen you for what lies ahead. Keep your hand in God's unchanging hand. Yours in Christ, Rev. Jesse & Jacqueline Jones

Jacqueline Hampton Jones - January 29, 2025 at 06:45 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert L. Kyle.



January 27, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Robert L. Kyle.

January 27, 2025 at 04:23 PM

LB

“ Robert’s grand parents Elmer and Vernie Isom



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**Lisa Bell** - January 27, 2025 at 11:53 AM

LB

“ Robert’s parents Robert and Anna Mae ( Isom) Kyle. Brother Glenn and Twin sisters Brenda .( left) and Linda ( right)



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**Lisa Bell** - January 27, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JW

*We were neighbors for many many years... such a likable and beautiful family.. love and prayers to Bettie’ family and Bobby’s siblings.. he will be missed!*

*Julia Donaldson Wiley*

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**Julia D Wiley** - January 28, 2025 at 08:16 PM



“ Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert L. Kyle



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**Charles Bufford** - January 27, 2025 at 08:59 AM