



Robert Booker Jr.

August 23, 1948 - January 20, 2022

On Monday, August 23, 1948 in Lexington, Mississippi, Robert Booker, a 9 pound baby boy, made his entrance into the world. He was greeted by his mother Christine Booker and was raised in rural Mississippi by his grandparents Isaac "Big Cotton" and Louisiana "Ma" Randle.

Celebrating Robert's life and legacy is his family who he truly loved: His daughter, Christina Booker; His first love, Ophelia Booker; step-son Treallis Brown; sisters: Zelma Griffin (Walter), Katherine Randle, Glenzia and Velma Pate (Sammie); A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

~As he frequently stated, He was blessed by the Best!"

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Calahan Funeral Home - Legacy Center
7046 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60621

Service

APR 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Booker Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *His Journey's
Just Begun
Don't think of him as gone away—
his journey's just begun.
life holds so many facets-
this earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and years.
Think how he must be wishing
that we could know, today,
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of him as living
in the hearts of those he touched...
for nothing loved is ever lost—
and he was loved so much.
Ellen Brenneman*

*With Radical Love,
Rev. Gwen*

Rev. Gwendolyn V. Kirkland - April 16, 2022 at 04:18 PM



*Booker is loved by so many who are the better to have had him their
physical lives*

Otherine Preston - April 16, 2022 at 11:02 PM

ZG

Love you brother, you for ever in my heart.

Zelma Griffin sister

zelma griffin - April 17, 2022 at 04:04 PM

OB

“ *"Family I send Prayers to one and all for whatever you stand in need of and hoping that you will be surrounded by much love. We are all Blessed by the Best*

Ophelia Brown - April 16, 2022 at 01:57 PM

RP

“ *Sending Prayers and God's strength to Velma Tenisha and the entire family.*

Love Reacie Cierra Joshua Sierra and family

Reacie Pate - April 16, 2022 at 01:48 PM

SN

“ *The Neveles Family stand in Prayer with the Family of Booker T. Know that we love you and will be with you throughout the days and always in both Spirit and Prayer.*
Shellie Neveles

Shellie Neveles - April 16, 2022 at 09:43 AM

VP

“ *Sending Love and Prayers to my Family as we remember Booker T. Caring Sister, Velma*

Velma Pate - April 05, 2022 at 12:42 AM