



## Mr. Bobby Paul Smallwood

January 14, 1979 - July 22, 2023

Bobby Paul Smallwood, age 44, of Portland, Oregon, formerly of Tampa, FL, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, July 22, 2023. He was born in Tampa, Florida on January 14th, 1979 to Bob and Tammy Smallwood. Bobby held a bachelor's degree in Mathematics from Portland State University, and was employed at Randall Children's Hospital at Legacy Emanuel. He loved and was loved by the children there. He loved people of diverse backgrounds and their different cultures and food. He also loved books, long walks, nature, cats, learning new things, and expressing himself through music. Bobby had a smile that could light up a room and a contagious laugh that will be missed by all. He leaves behind his parents, Bob and Tammy Smallwood; sister, Amanda Garcia; brother, Matthew Smallwood; two nephews, Perry and Robert Bowers; many aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, August 5 at 4:00 P.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. For those unable to attend the service, it will be live-streamed at [www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral](https://www.facebook.com/HopewellFuneral). Bobby will be laid to rest in Plant City, FL at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at [www.finleysunsethills.com](http://www.finleysunsethills.com) or [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com) for the Smallwood family.

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 5.** 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

**AUG 5.** 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Bobby Paul Smallwood

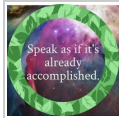


Hopewell Funeral Home - August 04, 2023 at 11:52 AM

DP

What a beautiful tribute to Bobby. May he rest in peace eternaly

Donna Donet Palmer - January 24, 2024 at 02:44 AM



A Hero protecting patients and Healthcare Workers 🙏

Judith Barrett - July 18, 2024 at 07:54 PM

KW

“ bobby really made my recovery fun and helped encourage me to keep going and never give up, he seen me everyday from the day i got rushed in to the day i finally walked out on my own two feet! and every day he had another speech to keep me going, he really is a true blessing and he really touched everyone's hearts! all the kiddos up at randalls loved him and appreciated his genuine support and love!



kaley wideen - August 05, 2023 at 05:36 PM

RM

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Rachel Moreno - August 05, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Bobby Paul Smallwood.



August 05, 2023 at 09:19 AM



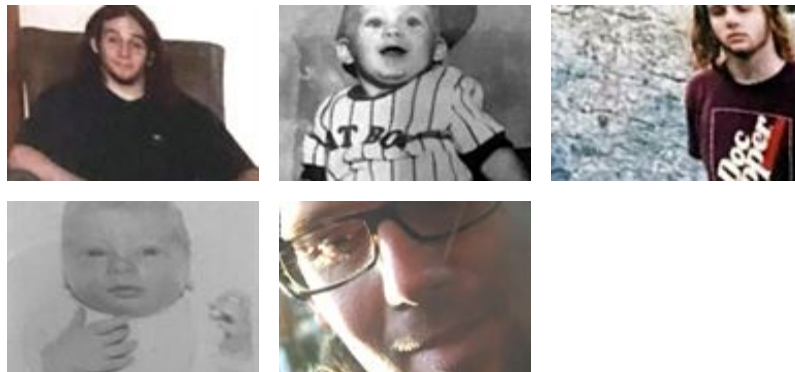
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Hopewell Funeral Home - August 04, 2023 at 01:58 PM



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - August 04, 2023 at 11:51 AM

DA

“ *Mother and I are so proud. No doubt you were in, God's will and gave the ultimate to save many lives. Your sister And brother Perry and Robert. Hurt and miss you But we know we'll see you again.*

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**Dad** - August 01, 2023 at 08:55 PM

TD

*I had shared on my fb about your son. I didn't know him at a personal level. But my son was diagnosed with cancer June22'. Bobby was one of the first people we spoke to the day we came to Randall's children's hospital and quickly that first week of being admitted became a familiar face. At first I wasn't sure what to think of him(my brain was in a terrified state with my son) and pretty quickly I picked up on what a teddy bear he was. He was always so kind every time we would show up and walk up to the desk where he was more times then he wasn't when we are there. He even started remembering my sons name since December. My son lost his hair in January and Bobby went out of his way to tell him how cool he looked and how being bald was awesome (my son was 4 at the time, now 5). My son saw a picture of him and knew he was and for a small kid that means you have to stand out to the kid. My heart broke seeing this happens and to him out of all people. He was a good man and I'll always remember how he protected us even when it meant the ultimate sacrifice.*

*I pray for peace and comfort for your family.*

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**Terra Davis** - August 05, 2023 at 02:22 AM

DA

*Thank you for the kind words about Bobby. ❤️  
his Mom and dad*

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**Dad** - August 11, 2023 at 11:03 PM