



## Mr. Paul Ray Roberts

January 21, 1938 - May 12, 2017

Paul Ray Roberts, 79, of Valrico, Florida, born in Gordon, Alabama on January 21, 1938, entered into eternal rest on May 12, 2017. He earned a bachelor degree in Chemical Engineering from Auburn University and a MBA from Louisiana State University, and was a retired Manager of Engineering with CF Industries. He was a member of First Baptist Brandon where he participated in First Voice Choir. He was also a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers. He was an avid sports fan, with a great passion for Auburn football and Tampa Bay Rays baseball. He was a longtime baseball and basketball coach with the Hillsborough County Youths Parks and Recreation Department and South Brandon Little League. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Julianne Sparkman Roberts; children, Rick Roberts (Michele) of Lithia, Steve Roberts (Sandra) of Valrico, Jenifer Bishop (Todd) of Plant City, and Brad Roberts (Paula) of Dover; grandchildren, Tyler Kernohan, Rebecca Roberts, Chandler Roberts, Savannah Roberts, Kasey Roberts, Conner Kernohan, Seth Roberts, and Sydney Roberts; siblings, Tony Roberts and Jeanette McAnulty (Elmer) of Gordon, and Debbie Roberts Casey of Dothan, Alabama; sister-in-law, Mary Hart Roberts of Enterprise, Alabama; and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Boyd and Eileen Roberts; and brother, Wayne Roberts. A Celebration of Life will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at 4:00 P.M. at First Baptist Brandon, 216 N. Parsons Avenue, Brandon, where the family will receive friends beginning at 3:00 P.M. Private interment at Bloomingdale

Cemetery, Bloomingdale. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bloomington Cemetery

Brandon, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Brandon  
216 N. Parsons Ave  
Brandon, FL

## Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Brandon  
216 N. Parsons Ave  
Brandon, FL

# Tribute Wall

GL

“ Girard & Johnson, LLC purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



Girard & Johnson, LLC - May 16, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



May 15, 2017 at 11:35 PM



Victoria Miller

“ With heartfelt condolences, sharing your sadness, thoughts and prayers are with you.



Victoria Miller - May 15, 2017 at 10:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



May 15, 2017 at 08:44 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



May 15, 2017 at 07:29 PM



“ *Chris & Joanne Hoffman purchased the Treasure d Lilies Spray* for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



**Chris & Joanne Hoffman** - May 15, 2017 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



May 15, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



May 15, 2017 at 11:35 AM

FF

“ From Your Sterling Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



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**From Your Sterling Family** - May 15, 2017 at 10:34 AM

DS

“ I was fortunate enough to work with Paul when he was in management at CF, He was always a very kind and quite person, but well liked by his employees,  
When a older person dies, you loose a Library, because he was so knowledgeable of the plant and of the people out here.  
I am glad that he was able to have a nice long retirement.

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**Donna Schaubert** - May 15, 2017 at 10:08 AM

JT

“ So sorry to hear about Paul. He was another special cousin.  
Jimmy Tomberlin

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**Jimmy Tomberlin** - May 15, 2017 at 09:57 AM

PB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, I am so sorry for your loss.

*Patricia K. Jordan-Bailey*

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**Patricia Bailey** - May 15, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



May 15, 2017 at 07:44 AM



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May 14, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



May 14, 2017 at 03:04 PM



“ My prayers are with all of you at this time. May God hold you close.  
Sybil McNeal Burnham

Sybil Burnham - May 14, 2017 at 09:52 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.*



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May 14, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *I was very sorry to learn of Paul's passing. I had the good fortune to work for and with Paul for many years and I cannot say enough good things about him. He truly was an excellent boss, friend and engineer. Our thoughts and prayers are with Julie and the entire family.*

*Jack & Teresa Mulqueen*

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**Jack Mulqueen** - May 14, 2017 at 07:19 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.*



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May 13, 2017 at 09:06 PM



“ *How Jerry and I will miss him! It was a privileged to have a special long-lasting friendship with Paul and Julie.*

*Our prayers and love to Julie and family.*

*Peggie and Jerry Slade*

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**Peggie and Jerry Slade** - May 13, 2017 at 07:15 PM

MB

“ We were so blessed to know such a gentle and kind man. Our deepest sympathy and prayers. May God wrap his loving arms around you and your family. Reggie and Marilyn Brown

Marilyn Brown - May 13, 2017 at 07:06 PM

CB

“ We were so sorr to hear about Paul. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God give you strength and surround you with love and His peace. Larry and Cathy Burnet in Enterprise,Al.

cathy burnett - May 13, 2017 at 06:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Paul Ray Roberts.



May 13, 2017 at 03:08 PM

MS

“ I was blessed and honored to have had the privilege of knowing such a kind, loving and gentle man like Paul. My most deepest condolences to the entire family. He is truly seated with our Lord.

Michele and Dominick Satterlee - May 13, 2017 at 01:39 PM

JP

“ It was our honor to know and be friends with Paul. A wonderful brother in Christ.  
Our heartfelt love, sympathy and prayers to Julie and family.

Jim and Joy Peppers - May 13, 2017 at 01:01 PM

SP

*"Your life was a blessing..... Your memory a treasure..... You are loved beyond words..... And missed beyond measure"*

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**Sandy Piper** - May 13, 2017 at 07:19 PM

SC

*Precious Julie, we will walk this path together. But, we can be thankful to God that we had such wonderful God loving men. Paul was a gentle giant and a icon to his family, which he loved very much. I cry with you and we will miss them very much, but God will be at our sides to help. Blessings to all your family. Love you.*

*Sharon Clemons*

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**Sharon Clemons** - May 14, 2017 at 12:12 PM