



## Mr. Claude "Bobby" Wallace

July 28, 1938 - February 29, 2020

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day.

II Timothy 4:7-8

Claude Bailey Wallace, loving known as "Bobby", was born on July 28, 1938 to the late Reverend David Wallace and the late Ella Mae Williams Wallace. He departed this life on February 29, 2020 at Edgecombe Health and Rehabilitation in Tarboro, NC.

Bobby was one of nine children. He attended the Martin County public schools, and became a member of St. Mark Church of Christ, Everetts, NC at an early age. Bobby enjoyed singing with St. Mark Male Chorus and the Evening Stars of Everetts, NC which included his wife, sons and friends from the community.

Bobby drove trucks for many years with several different companies. He later became self-employed with Wallace Trucking, Inc and continued until he became ill in 2009.

Bobby loved his family and was like a father figure to his nieces and nephews.

Bobby married the love of his life, Shirley Yvonne Hudson, and to this union they were blessed with four sons.

Bobby was preceded in death by his loving wife, Shirley; son, David Wendell Wallace; six brothers, Marvin, Joe, David, John, Junior and Robert; two sisters, Elsie and Mamie.

Bobby leaves to cherish his memories, his three sons, James Russell Wallace (Karen) of Robersonville, NC, Claude Nelson Wallace, Sr. (Ethel) of Williamston, NC, Donnie Bernard Wallace of Everetts, NC; two grandchildren, Claude Nelson Wallace, Jr. (Latonya) of Everetts, NC, Jamee Rushell Wallace of Kansas City, Missouri; one adopted granddaughter, Kimberly Brown of Williamston, NC; seven great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Wilbert Ruffin of

Baltimore, MD; one sister-in-law, Pattie Ann Carmack (Brady) of Plymouth, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Everetts Cemetery

Everetts, NC,

**MAR** **Viewing** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Mark Church Of Christ Disciples of Christ  
2005 Everetts Road, Williamston, NC, US, 27892

**MAR** **Celebration of Life** 12:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Donnie, I extend my condolences to you and your family. I did not learn of Mr. Bobby's passing until several days after his homegoing service while talking to Mr. Bonds. Although I knew he had been sick for quite a while, it still shocked me as I know it hit all of you much harder!

I know I've shared this with you in the past, but I wanted to let others know just what Mr. Bobby did for me and several other boys in Dardens.

Back in 1978-1983, there were many times when we did not have transportation from Dardens to Jamesville after school for basketball, football, and baseball practices. We did something back then that would probably get us shot today if we attempted the same thing. One or two guys would stand on the shoulder of highway 64 with our thumbs up trying to hitchhike a ride. Then when a vehicle stopped, as many as 11 more would run out that had been hiding in the bushes. We did Mr. Bobby like that and he told us we were wrong and taking a chance with our lives. However, he got as many as he could in with him and dropped us off at the stoplight in Jamesville. From that day forward, I can not begin to count how many times he gave me a ride to practice. I guess I found favor with him because although he could not carry everyone with him sometimes, he always ensured I was in the number. By him showing what he considered a small act, he helped a group of boys participate in sports and I can say we thank God for him. These sports helped keep us out of trouble and none of us have encountered any problems with law enforcement and are all doing well, by the Grace of God! I'm not trying to give Mr. Bobby flowers when he can't smell them because I've spoken to him about this several times and thanked him for what he did for us. I just want to share with his family and friends about a routine act of kindness he showed a group of boys that he probably never mentioned to anyone.

As Paul stated, he planted, Apollos watered but God gave the increase. Mr. Bobby played a vital role in me being able to accomplish some goals in my life because as a result of playing football, I received several scholarship offers. According to the administration at JHS as the time, I became the first student to attend college on a full scholarship. I utilized a football / academics scholarship to continue my football career and receive a Bachelor of Science Degree from Elizabeth City State University.

He will surely be missed!

Elder Kenneth Moore, Jr., Pastor  
Vine Swamp Church of Christ

**Kenneth Moore Jr** - March 13 at 08:53 AM

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“ Connie And James Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude "Bobby" Wallace



Connie and James Wilson - March 06 at 05:39 AM

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“ Uncle B, Rest in His arms and on that great getting up morning I'll be right there with you singing praises to our King!!!  
Love Germaine "aka" Junk



Germaine Baldwin - March 05 at 06:48 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Claude "Bobby" Wallace.



March 05 at 06:45 AM

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“ Donte Crowell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude "Bobby" Wallace





“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Claude "Bobby" Wallace.



March 04 at 06:35 PM

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“ Paula Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude "Bobby" Wallace



**Paula Savage** - March 04 at 10:17 AM

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“ Sandra Benthall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude "Bobby" Wallace



**Sandra Benthall** - March 04 at 08:06 AM

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“ Praying That OUR GOD Will Continue To Comfort And Strengthen The Family.

**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - March 03 at 03:35 PM

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“ Mr. Jimmy and Mrs. Joycelyn Clayton would like to send our deepest condolences and prayers out to the Wallace Family for your loss. We pray that GOD will wrap is arms around your Family during this time to help with the loss of Mr. Claude Wallace.



**Jimmy Clayton** - March 03 at 08:17 AM

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“ Hazel Brown Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Claude "Bobby" Wallace



**Hazel Brown Davis** - March 03 at 05:25 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Claude Wallace.



March 02 at 10:55 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Claude Wallace.



March 02 at 07:59 PM

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“ Love you Uncle Bobby



**Shanice Roberson** - March 02 at 07:01 PM

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“ Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their memory.



**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - March 02 at 03:18 PM