



Rev. Robert Earl "Bobby" Pettitt

August 22, 1935 - June 29, 2021

Rev. Robert E. "Bobby" Pettitt, age 85, of Sweetwater, passed away on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 at his home. Retired from Roadway Express in Chattanooga, TN after 22 years of service. Rev. Pettitt was ordained as a minister at the age of 24 and served in the jail and nursing home ministries, for many years he led the Sweetwater Ministerial Associations Easter sunrise service and won numerous souls to Christ. Preceded in death by his son: Gregory Pettitt, parents: Benjamin Isaac and Ruby Irene Skinner Pettitt, sister: June Knowles. Survivors include his wife of 67 years: Reba Pettitt, of Sweetwater, sons: Robert Keith and wife Judy Pettitt, Tim Pettitt all of Sweetwater, Jeff and wife Ginger Pettitt, Kingston, grandchildren: Laura Shelton, Julie Fitch, Avery, Tyler, Nickolas, Braden, Isaac, Karli, and Lincoln Pettitt, great-grandchildren: Naomi Shelton, Ava and Ty Fitch, sister: Sandy Pettitt Burnette, adopted brother: Jimmy Miller, several brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, nieces nephews and cousins. The family will receive friends on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. followed by a graveside service and interment in the Sweetwater Memorial Park with Rev. Blanche Settles and Rev. Robert Jenkins officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Knox Rescue Ministries. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Sweetwater Memorial Park

1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. Robert Earl "Bobby" Pettitt*



Kyker Funeral Home - June 30, 2021 at 02:50 PM

VE

“ *Bobby was always such a blessing to us here at the clinic and will be dearly missed, we loved him and Ms Reba dearly.
Kim J, Veronica, Brandi, Jean, Leo, and Danielle*

Veronica - July 05, 2021 at 10:07 AM

TB

“ *My heart is broken. Bobby was a good man, neighbor and person all around. He married me and my 1st husband. Him and Reba were wonderful with my son and we all loved the Pettitt family. Rest in Peace Bobby. You will be missed. Tammy Milsaps Beebe*

TAMMY T. BEEBE - July 05, 2021 at 02:05 AM

BS

“ *Sorry to hear that Rev. Pettitt has passed away. He was a good man and did a lot for others through his long ministry. May God bless his family.*

Barry Self - July 01, 2021 at 10:41 PM

MC

“ *Laura n Julie, Sincere Sympathy, thinking of you all and your family in the difficult days ahead.*

Marty Cook

martha m cook - July 01, 2021 at 07:36 PM

TS

“ *I remember him teaching my Sunday school class at the sweetwater church of God he was so sweet and kind I thought of him as my second papaw I love you and I will miss you until we meet again up in heaven .*



Tracy Schmitt - July 01, 2021 at 11:13 AM

RM

“ *Randy And Theresa McCool lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Earl "Bobby" Pettitt*



Randy and Theresa McCool - June 30, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kyker Funeral Home - June 30, 2021 at 02:46 PM

ST

“ *SHELBY TUCK lit a candle in memory of Rev. Robert Earl "Bobby" Pettitt*



SHELBY TUCK - June 30, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DS

“ *Bobby and Reba are lifelong neighbors of my childhood. When I lost my sister, my dad, then my husband, they were always there for me. I love them dearly. Better people cannot be found. RIP, Bob. I love you, Reba.*

Donna Self Seargeant.

Donna Self Seargeant - June 30, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Robert Earl "Bobby" Pettitt.*



June 30, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Robert Earl "Bobby" Pettitt.*



June 30, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Brother Bobby was a friend to everyone he came in contact with. He was a good man. He lived his life in honor of the God he served so faithfully.*

louise barnes - June 30, 2021 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Robert Earl "Bobby" Pettitt.*



June 29, 2021 at 09:04 PM