



Robert Nile 'Bobby' Hendrix

May 14, 1939 - January 28, 2018

Robert Nile “Bobby” Hendrix was born in Searcy Arkansas to Robert and Donna Butler Hendrix on May 14, 1939. He left this old world for his home in Heaven January 28, 2018. He leaves behind his wife of 43 years, Marla Kendall Hendrix, a daughter, Tammela Butler Reichel and a son-in-law, Jim Reichel.

After living most of his young life growing up in the Lone Star and Worden communities, the family moved to Bald Knob when Robert was 9. He attended Bald Knob public school through the 11th grade. Being one to want to “hurry up” the process, he completed the 12th grade at Harding Academy, graduating in 1956.

In 1958, Robert married Aleece Elliott of Bald Knob. Together they served the Lord, singing and travelling to various churches where Aleece gave her testimony. After almost 17 years of marriage, Robert lost Aleece to her struggle with diabetes.

In 1975, Robert married Marla Kendall Butler, and became the father of a 12 year old daughter whom he adored.

After the tornado of 1952 took the life of one of his very best friends, Robert gave his life to Jesus at age 13. His first love was Jesus. He loved to tell the story of our Savior’s love to everyone he met.

Robert always had a story or joke to tell and a Life/Death card to hand out. Sometimes he would add scripture that went along with his stories. People he knew would often greet him with “What story or joke do you have for us

today?"

One of Robert's greatest attributes was his desire to serve others. He served in the National Guard 12 years, as a city councilman about 6 years, and on the Bald Knob Fire Department for 27 years, the last 4 as Fire Chief. He has served his church as a music director, Sunday school teacher, deacon and treasurer. He loved his church dearly and was very burdened for it.

Robert owned and operated the Gulf Service Station in Bald Knob for 22 years. After a time spent in full time church service, he worked another 22 years as a rural route mail carrier for which he was a union steward. He retired from the postal service in 2005.

These last few years, Robert developed a deep longing for Heaven. Due to his declining health he became unable to serve others which troubled him deeply. But, thanks and praise to the Lord, he has now reached his destination and has been re-united with many old friends and family he often spoke of and missed so much.

Yes! He is finally home!

Memorials can be made to Camp Zion Church Camp in Myrtle, Mississippi. Visitation will be Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Powell Funeral Home in Bald Knob. Services will be held 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 1 at Central Baptist Church. Interment will follow in Shady Grove Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Cemetery Details

Shady Grove Cemetery

Bald Knob Lake Road
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services (Bald Knob)
1272 Highway 367 North
Bald Knob, AR 72010
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Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Central Baptist Church
1507 West Center Street
Bald Knob, AR 72010

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Powell Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Nile 'Bobby" Hendrix



Powell Funeral Home - January 30, 2018 at 12:07 PM

PW

What a great tribute to Bobby! Condolences to Marla and family.

Phyllis Crowder Werley - January 30, 2018 at 03:08 PM

 Russ Rhodes

“ I know this is a little late but the Holy Spirit led me here to this place today.

Today in church worship our Pastor read the words of the song, "He Touched Me" and it reminded me of Aleece and Bobby Hendrix. This was the song that Aleece sang at all of her testimony services. She had an amazing testimony about God and her blindness from her diabetes. My family went to many of those services. Her consistent testimony of how Jesus saved her lead me to my point of salvation. I am saved today because God put Bobby and Aleece Hendrix into my very young life. Praz God for the faithfulness of Aleece! She and Bobby's love for Jesus "touched" me. All glory to our great God for the faithfulness of His people.

Russ Rhodes - July 18, 2021 at 12:56 PM

EM

“ Bobby was such a God fearing man. One of the first men we met when we first moved here. He delivered our mail and fellowshiped with us. He will be missed. I know he is up in heaven praising our Lord. RIP

Edye and Steve McQueen - February 09, 2018 at 12:20 PM

RP

“ Marla, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I got to know Bobby when he worked with my dad Ellis Baker at the post office. May you feel God's love and strength during this difficult time.

Robin (Baker) Pruitt

Robin Pruitt - February 01, 2018 at 03:29 PM

DM

“ Sorry to hear about Bobby. He was a good friend and neighbor. If we can help you let us know. Eugene and debbie Miller



debbie. mller - January 30, 2018 at 01:21 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Bobby, Marla and Tamela when I was FBC. I never saw Bobby when he didn't have a spring in his step and a smile on his face; a true testament of the joy of salvation. He was a blessing, a servant of God and of our community. He will be truly missed. Praying for his family and precious friends.



LaDonna Thompson - January 30, 2018 at 06:40 AM

PG

“ We considered Bobby to be a fine man, and a friend. He gave a wonderful testimony of love for our Lord. He had a warm and loving personality and will be missed. Marla we love you and are praying for you. God bless.

*Clarence (Sam) and Phyllis Goodin
Judsonia, AR*

Phyllis D Goodin - January 29, 2018 at 10:17 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear of Robert's (Bobby's) passing. I had the privilege of being his accompanist on the piano when he led singing at First Baptist Church. He and Aleece were, also, my youth group leaders.

Patricia Pascoe Walters

Patricia Pascoe Walters - January 29, 2018 at 08:01 PM

ML

“ So very sorry for your loss! Many good memories!

Martha Lindvall - January 29, 2018 at 06:54 PM