



## Bobby J. Kirksey

July 29, 1960 - August 19, 2025

Bobby Joe Kirksey, affectionately known as Rob, Robert, Bob, and Cruse, passed away peacefully on August 19, 2025, at his home in Bowie, Maryland. He was born on July 29, 1960, in Pickens, South Carolina, to the late Henry and Mattie Wright Kirksey.

Bobby graduated from Pickens High School in 1978, where he excelled in football.

Upon graduating from high school, he worked for various companies before joining the United States Navy in 1987, where he served faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1992. He then continued his career as an Auxiliary Engineer for Covanta Energy, Lesaffre, NV Enterprises and W. R. Grace and Company. During his tenure at W. R. Grace and Company, he was promoted to Operations and Maintenance Supervisor.

Rob is survived by his devoted wife of 32 years, Sheila E. Kirksey. Their life together was a testament to love, partnership, and family devotion. He is also survived by daughters, Tiffany J. Chocko (Chris), Chanel and Arielle Kirksey; son, Corey Jameson; sisters, Ruth Griffin (Leon), Carol Owens, brother Benny Cash; and sister-in-law, Donna Smith (Melvin – special brotherly bond for over 32 years); godchildren, Juanita Clifford and Jarod Everett. He was predeceased by his brother James Kirksey, sister Catherine Fields, and nephew Henry (Tony) Kirksey.

Outside of work, he was a hometown Clemson Tigers and Carolina Panthers fan. He will be remembered for his humor with an infectious smile, kindness, and generosity.

The family wishes to extend a special thank you to the staff of George Washington University Transplant team for their care of Rob during his final days.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Glenarden  
3600 Brightseat Road  
Landover, MD

## Funeral Service

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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3600 Brightseat Road  
Landover, MD

## Burial

OCT 14. 11:15 AM (ET)

Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery  
11301 Crain Highway  
Cheltenham , MD 20623  
<https://veterans.maryland.gov/cemetery-and-memorial-program/>

# Tribute Wall



Richard Phelps

“ Bobby was a great husband and caring man who really impressed me with the way he loved his family! I did not get a chance to spend much time with him because of my job but I wanted to express my condolences to Sheila and his entire family! May God welcome him to heaven and continue to bless his family.

*Richard Phelps*

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**Richard Phelps** - September 04, 2025 at 04:59 PM

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“ Love, Bonnie, Nicholas, Ashley & Bobbie purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Bobby J. Kirksey.



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**Love, Bonnie, Nicholas, Ashley & Bobbie** - September 02, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - August 28, 2025 at 10:29 AM



*Your Magic Comb and Associates Family in Virginia Beach sends their prayers, love, and condolences to our Beloved Sheila and the Family!*

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**Audrey Wells** - September 03, 2025 at 06:57 AM