



## Robert Belfield

June 22, 1956 - April 18, 2023

Robert “Bobby” Belfield, 66, passed away unexpectedly on April 18, 2023, after a fierce fight with illness.

Bobby was born in Bay Shore, New York, on June 22, 1956 to Argenta Harper Belfield of Hollister, NC and Charles Belfield of Roanoke Rapids, NC. A product of Bay Shore schools, Bobby was academically and athletically gifted, playing baseball and basketball with aspirations of a career in journalism. While attending North Carolina Central University, Bobby met Angela Reneé Mingo, the love of his life, and they remained together for 48 happy years, married for 44. After marrying, Bobby and Reneé moved to Alabama where they finished their academic careers at Auburn University.

After college, Bobby enjoyed a long career in the housing industry, working in positions at Kohler, Whirlpool, Weslock, and Clayton Homes. He was well known for his vast knowledge of many subjects, sense of humor, and ability to connect with people of all walks of life, making him a standout employee and respected leader at every stage of his career.

In 1987, Bobby began his most treasured role in life as a father when he and Reneé welcomed their daughter Aurelia. Bobby adored his family and nothing was more important to him than his role as a family man to those related to him by blood or by choice. He has been D.O.D (Dear Old Dad), Uncle Bobby,

Cousin Bobby, Pops, Stinky Feet, Bobby Buckets, Bobby Brown, and Radio Raheem to countless people and has loved each and every one with all his heart.

Bobby's humor and warmth were evident in every aspect of his life, and he was always ready with a joke and a smile for everyone around him. His lifelong love of music allowed him another way to connect with those he cherished, making mix tapes before (and after) it was cool, often sending mix CDs curated from his extensive collection of music to let someone know he was thinking of them. He loved to travel and visited every state (except Alaska), as well as having lived in New York, North Carolina, Alabama, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Maryland. He knew something about everything, and was generous with his knowledge and an engaging communicator.

Bobby is survived by his wife Reneé and daughter Aurelia, his siblings Chalita Belfield, Dawud Salahuddin, and Howard Keith Belfield (Annmarie), his sister-in-law Karen Swinger, six nieces, two nephews, four great-nephews, six great-nieces, two great-great-nephews, one goddaughter, one great-godson, and a host of other godchildren, cousins, family and friends. He is predeceased by his parents and his brother Charles Belfield (Margaret). His family is grateful to have been loved by him so fiercely for so many years.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Baptist Church  
1300 Hateras Ave  
Charlotte, NC 28216  
(704) 392-6033

*Donations may be made in his honor to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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April 29, 2023 at 12:10 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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April 28, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you always. I remember Mr. Jerry and Miss Aurelia coming to my home in Cary, North Carolina looking for Renée. I had no idea where she was at the time. I found out later that she was somewhere with Bobby, and they have been together ever since. Bobby certainly will be missed, but please know that we love you and will be here for you.*



*Delta Flowe Prince*

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**Delta Prince** - April 28, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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April 28, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Jeune, Clyde and Deshaun purchased the Sweet est Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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**Jeune, Clyde and Deshaun** - April 28, 2023 at 12:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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April 28, 2023 at 11:56 AM



“ *Bishop Long & Lady T and the TCI Family. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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**Bishop Long & Lady T and the TCI Family.** - April 28, 2023 at 10:18 AM

KL

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to the Family and all impacted by this earthly loss. Kannapolis is in mourning with Ms. Renee' and all of her love ones. The Leeper Family.*

**Kay & Connie Leeper** - April 28, 2023 at 09:39 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.*



April 28, 2023 at 12:19 AM

CH

“ *Chie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Belfield.*



**Chie** - April 27, 2023 at 07:55 PM

CW

“ *My deepest condolences to you during this difficult time. I pray that your memories provide you peace and comfort.*

**Carla Williams** - April 27, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.



April 27, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ TCI Deacon Ministry purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Belfield.



**TCI Deacon Ministry** - April 27, 2023 at 12:34 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.



April 27, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.



April 27, 2023 at 09:50 AM

RH

“ *Ron and Irene Harper purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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**Ron and Irene Harper** - April 27, 2023 at 08:12 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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April 27, 2023 at 07:53 AM

TB

“ *My most sincere condolences to my dear sister for the loss of her loved one. My loving Angela, you will forever be in my thoughts and prayers. My prayer is for God to grant you the peace and comfort to withstand this time of sorrow. My love with you always.*



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**TALMA WOODS BRAYBOY** - April 27, 2023 at 06:35 AM

BP

“ *God's Blessings Angela and daughter, may He keep you both in His care.* 🙏❤️

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**Beatrice L. Pounds** - April 27, 2023 at 02:35 AM

JF

“ I will always remember the times when we spoke about our love of jazz music. He was definitely someone that I looked up to and he will always be a part of what made me the man I am today. My prayers and thoughts go out to the family.

Jasmon Flowe - April 26, 2023 at 07:34 PM

DC

Eddie/Phillip, Marlon and I were heartbroken to learn of Bobby's unexpectedly passing. He was always so welcoming whenever we attended The Harper Family Reunions. He will be missed. We're praying for Angela, Aurelia, and the rest of the family. Rest in peace Bobby. Love and God bless. Deborah, Eddie and Marlon Copeland

Deborah Copeland - April 28, 2023 at 10:00 PM

LM

God has added another beautiful flower to His Master's Bouquet. You are in my thoughts and prayers! God does not make a mistake. Much love to the family.

Lillie Moss (Rev. Lisa Moss Pratt's moth - April 29, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.



April 26, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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April 26, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Belfield.*



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April 26, 2023 at 11:32 AM



“ *Bobby was a loved member of our family. He will truly be missed. We send sincere condolences to Renee and Aurelia. We will always be there for you. Prayers going up.*

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**Gwen Griffin** - April 26, 2023 at 10:11 AM