



## Bobbie Nell Kirksey

October 21, 1949 - August 13, 2025

Born on October 21, 1949, in Talladega, Alabama, to the loving union of Ernest White, Sr. and Mary Carter White, Bobbie's life was a radiant tapestry woven with threads of love, family, and faith.

From a young age, Bobbie embraced Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior while attending Sycamore Baptist Church, laying the foundation for a life dedicated to nurturing her family and community. Educated in the Talladega County School System, and a graduate of Talladega County Training School (TCTS), it was clear early on that she possessed the heart of a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. To know Bobbie was to know warmth, laughter, and an unwavering commitment to those she cherished. A true domestic engineer, she poured her heart into her family, ensuring that every moment spent together was filled with joy and love.

Bobbie was a woman of strength and spirit, known for her outspoken nature and her ability to express herself with remarkable clarity. She played an integral role in the upbringing of her siblings and nurtured countless grandchildren, imbuing them all with her unwavering support and wisdom. Her home was a sanctuary filled with the aroma of her delicious soul food meals, a testament to her culinary skills and the love she poured into every dish.

In her leisure time, Bobbie enjoyed relaxing with the sounds of Chris Brown, losing herself in the thrill of pressing her luck with the slot machines, and watching her favorite television shows. As a devoted reader, she found

comfort in the pages of Watch Tower books and the teachings of the Key of David.

On Wednesday evening, August 13, 2025, after God had graciously blessed and given Mrs. Bobbie Nell White Kirksey to us for seventy-five long earthly years, Bobbie closed her eyes for the final time and was welcomed into her eternal home by her beloved parents, Ernest and Mary White, her son, Kenneth Kirksey, and her brothers, Ernest White, Jr. and William White. While we deeply mourn her passing, we celebrate the legacy she leaves behind—a legacy set against the backdrop of laughter, kindness, and an unyielding spirit.

Mrs. Kirksey leaves behind a legacy of love to be cherished by her loving and devoted husband, David Kirksey; sons, David Kirksey of Talladega, AL, Anthony (Tameika) Kirksey of Troy, AL, Kelvin (Tiffany) Kirksey of Lincoln, AL, and JaCoby Sims of Talladega, AL; daughter, Marzella Thornton of Anniston AL; sisters, Mary (Eddie) Duncan and Fannie Mae Morris both of Talladega, AL, and Selena (Chester) Richardson of Lincoln, AL; brothers, Antonio (Marsha) Hammonds and Blakey White of Talladega, AL; granddaughters, Kaneesha (Cornelius) McNeely, Keyana (Jordan) Riley, Aniya Kirksey, JaKayla Kirksey, Kylie Garrett, Chloe Sims, and Zoey Sims; grandsons, Christopher (Chevette) Cunningham, DeAnthony Kirksey, Kendrick (Abigail) Kirksey, D'Andre Kirksey, Channing Tucker, and Trevontarious Tucker; great-grandchildren, Amiyah, Samiyah, Phyaith, Heavenli, Cedeyn, Kali, Kash, Luna, Korlee, and Mila; sister-in-law, Lutricia Kirksey; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, community friends, and other friends far and near.

In this time of sorrow, let us reflect on the vibrant life of Bobbie Kirksey—her impactful words, her hearty laughter, and the love she shared with everyone she encountered. She will be deeply missed but forever remembered in our hearts.

Let us remember Bobbie Kirksey not in sorrow, but in joy-celebrating her life, her legacy, and the enduring love she instilled in all who had the privilege of knowing her.

# Cemetery Details

## Sycamore Baptist Church Cemetery

71529-AL77  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. East  
Talladega, AL 35160

## Celebration of Life

AUG **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *Crystal Martine Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Nell Kirksey*



Crystal Martine Armstrong - August 20, 2025 at 07:25 AM

DR

“ 🙏🙏🙏 RIH COUSIN 😭 SENDING CONDOLENCE TO YOU ALL FAMILY ❤️



Darlene Feaster Russell - August 19, 2025 at 06:29 PM

EH

“ *Elder Jerrell C. Hicks lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Nell Kirksey*



Elder Jerrell C. Hicks - August 18, 2025 at 05:22 PM

AH

“ *Deepest condolences to the family of Bobbie Nell White Kirksey class of TCTS 68*



*Shernevelyne Draper Hill*



Alonzo/ Shernevelyne Draper Hill - August 16, 2025 at 06:57 PM

GW

*My Deepest Condolences to the family rest on cousin*

**Gloria White** - August 19, 2025 at 10:34 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of  
Bobbie Nell Kirksey*



**Deborah Dickerson** - August 16, 2025 at 01:59 PM

MG

“ *My deepest condolences to the family, praying for you all, I  
remember Bobbie a great Co -worker and friend,  
From Min.Dessie Garrett.*

**Min.Dessie Garrett** - August 16, 2025 at 01:52 PM

DD

*My Deepest condolences to the family !! Praying 🙏 for you All!!!!!!*

**Dorothy Dawson** - August 22, 2025 at 12:56 PM

SC

“ *Condolences to my Kirksey family. Love you  
all*



**Shanevelyn Caldwell** - August 16, 2025 at 01:49 PM

AM

“ Praying for the family 🙏



Alice Morris - August 16, 2025 at 11:30 AM

SC

“ Shuwandra Curry lit a candle in memory of  
Bobbie Nell Kirksey



Shuwandra Curry - August 15, 2025 at 11:40 AM

KC

“ My prayer are with the family during this time.  
Deepest condolences.



Kathleen Carter - August 15, 2025 at 11:22 AM

CH

“ Cassandra Hill lit a candle in memory of  
Bobbie Nell Kirksey



Cassandra Hill - August 14, 2025 at 06:54 PM

LP

“ *Lori Pope lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Nell Kirksey*



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**lori pope** - August 14, 2025 at 04:43 PM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Nell Kirksey*



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**Gwennette Duncan** - August 14, 2025 at 03:17 PM

TM

“ *Sorry for the loss of a dear mother sister auntie grandmother she was such a loving caring giving person and she's truly going to be missed rest in heaven love until we meet again you have gained your wings*

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**Tracy McCluney** - August 14, 2025 at 02:41 PM