



## James "Ronnie" Roberts

August 28, 1949 - December 25, 2016

James Ronald "Ronnie" Roberts, age 67, passed away on Sunday, December 25, 2016 in Decaturville. He enjoyed cutting horses and raising black angus cows. He loved farm life and was an avid fan of the Tennessee Vols and St. Louis Cardinals. He played basketball in college and was a star player in high school. He was called Little Square and his dad's nickname was Square Roberts. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Lexington. He is survived by the love of his life of 25 years, Freda Rhodes Roberts, 2 daughters, Melissa Seils (Steve) of Hendersonville and Megan Jordan of Lexington, 1 sister, Anna Laura Wyatt of Bath Springs, 1 step brother, Greg Watson of AZ, and 4 grandchildren that he loved dearly, Taylor Stovall, Dylan Jordan, Dysan Jordan, and Caedence Seils. He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Naomi Roberts, 1 daughter, Rhonda Potter, his step mother, Clara Roberts, and 1 brother in law, John Wyatt. Funeral services will be on Thursday, December 29 at 2PM at Second Baptist Church in Lexington with burial to follow in Judson Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday from 4PM-10PM and Thursday from 9AM till service. All visitation will be at Reed's Chapel. In lieu of flowers the family has requested that donations be given to the American Cancer Society or Harrahs Hope Lodge in Memphis, TN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM (CT)

Reed's Chapel  
302 West Church St.  
Lexington, TN 38351  
(731) 968-3643  
lex@reedschapel.com  
<https://www.reedschapel.com>

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Second Baptist Church  
494 S Main St  
Lexington, TN 38351-2440  
(731) 967-8802

## Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

MF

“ Mike And Charlotte Fisher lit a candle in memory of James "Ronnie" Roberts



Mike and Charlotte Fisher - December 30, 2016 at 07:28 PM

DD

“ Donna Darrough lit a candle in memory of James "Ronnie" Roberts



Donna Darrough - December 29, 2016 at 08:12 AM

SR

“ My memory of Ronnie is his big smile. Also, how happy he made his beautiful wife, Freda. He was so good to her and loved her as much as she loved him. He will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace, Ronnie. May God give your family peace. Love, Sheila Hern Ruff

Sheila Hern Ruff - December 29, 2016 at 12:24 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of James "Ronnie" Roberts.



December 28, 2016 at 12:55 PM

BJ

“ *BEST ONE TIRE OF JACKSON purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of James "Ronnie" Roberts.*



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**BEST ONE TIRE OF JACKSON** - December 28, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Sandra Orman lit a candle in memory of James "Ronnie" Roberts*



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**Sandra Orman** - December 28, 2016 at 01:15 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Willis lit a candle in memory of James "Ronnie" Roberts*



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**Barbara Willis** - December 27, 2016 at 10:09 PM

JC

“ *Juda Cordle lit a candle in memory of James "Ronnie" Roberts*



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**juda Cordle** - December 27, 2016 at 07:10 PM

JC

*Sincere condolences to Freda, Melissa, Megan and Anna Laura. We're saddened to hear of Ronnie's passing. Prayers for you and the family. With love, Juda & Dennis*

juda Cordle - December 27, 2016 at 07:13 PM

JG

*Freda, so sorry for your loss. Will talk to you soon. Love you.*

jane gregory - December 28, 2016 at 09:00 AM

WH

*“ I truly enjoyed knowing Ronnie through Second Baptist Church. I always found him to be willing to share a joke, or talk Tennessee football or St. Louis Cardinal baseball. He seemed to remain positive even through his serious health concerns. I pray for strength, peace, and understanding for Freda and the family.*

*Wayne Henson*

Wayne Henson - December 27, 2016 at 05:46 PM

BH

*“ Freda, I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. I didn't realize just how sick Ronnie was until I talked with Vernelle recently. It's a difficult thing to go through and hard to give them up. It was devastating giving up Tim at such a young age and knowing that Brian would grow up without him. I have always loved you special, Freda, and I want you to know that I have the greatest care and concern for you. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers and will continue to be.*

Betty Johnson Hedspeth - December 27, 2016 at 01:30 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Rushing Magers lit a candle in memory of James "Ronnie" Roberts*



**Brenda Rushing Magers** - December 27, 2016 at 01:21 PM

BM

*Prayers for Ronnie's family. So sorry for your loss.*

**Brenda Rushing Magers** - December 27, 2016 at 01:23 PM

SD

“ *I was shocked to hear of Ronnie's passing. I knew him and his family when I was pastor at Decaturville First. Our prayers are extended to his family.*

**Steve Douglas** - December 26, 2016 at 11:42 PM

JV

“ *Our hearts are saddened to hear of Ronnie's passing. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you Freda, Anna Laura and your family!!!* ❤️  
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**jonetta vise** - December 26, 2016 at 10:58 PM

DM

“ *Anna Laura, I am so sorry about Ronnie's passing. I'll be praying for peace for all of you.*

**Debby Akins Montgomery** - December 26, 2016 at 10:56 PM

BJ

“ *Becca Rushing Jones lit a candle in memory of James "Ronnie" Roberts*



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**Becca Rushing Jones** - December 26, 2016 at 09:54 PM

PK

“ *Love you Anna Laura, so sorry.....*



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**Patricia Ann Kolaski** - December 26, 2016 at 09:53 PM

SK

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. I will keep all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Sherrie Kizer** - December 26, 2016 at 09:47 PM

CC

“ *Prayers for comfort and peace*



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**Christine Carlson** - December 26, 2016 at 08:24 PM

BJ

“ Really sorry to hear about Ronnie's passing. My sincere condolences to Freda and all of his family.



Brenda Johnson - December 26, 2016 at 06:01 PM

RR

“ Continued prayers for Freda and family!



Rhonda and Randy - December 26, 2016 at 05:10 PM

WW

Saddened by the news of Ronnie's passing. I want to extend my sympathies to his family. May God bless this family.

Wayne Wyatt - December 26, 2016 at 06:26 PM

CT

Anna Laura, remembering in my prayers.

Carolynn Arrington Tubbs - December 26, 2016 at 08:59 PM

SS

So sorry for your loss! Praying for Freda and the family!

Shelia Smith - December 26, 2016 at 09:33 PM

JV

Our hearts are saddened to hear of Ronnie's passing. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you Freda, Anna Laura and your family!!!❤️🙏

jonetta vise - December 26, 2016 at 10:51 PM

BW

*Freda, my prayers are with you and family.*

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**Bobby Webster** - December 27, 2016 at 12:40 AM

ST

*My thoughts and prayers for the family of a lifelong friend. While the years take us in many directions, we are never far from the memories of better days. I will miss him.*

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**Steve Tolley** - December 27, 2016 at 09:04 AM

TT

*Ronnie was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew him. We extend our deepest sympathy to all of his family.*

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**Todd & Tina Teague** - December 27, 2016 at 04:32 PM