



Bobby Pressley Brawley

September 30, 1929 - July 15, 2022

Bobby Pressley Brawley was born on September 30, 1929, to Robert Lawson and Nannie Dee Smith Brawley in their home in Shepherds, North Carolina. He passed to his eternal home on July 15, 2022, in Salisbury, NC after a brief stay at the NC Veterans Home. He graduated from Mooresville Senior High School in 1947 and then attended North Carolina State University in Raleigh for two years. He then graduated from Mitchell Community College. On July 1, 1950 he married Betty Brown Mayfield from Troutman, NC. They settled in Mooresville, North Carolina and had two children, namely Jane Nanette Brawley and Robert Pressley Brawley. He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Peggy Brawley Bristol and son Robert Pressley Brawley. He is survived by his wife Betty, daughter Jane Brawley Jordan, sister Sylvia Brawley Rogers, and seven grandchildren, Robert Blaine Brawley (Angie), Jason Pressley Brawley (Jennifer) Haley Brawley Hanson, (Stephen) and Blake Brawley Huggins (Richard), Howard "Scott" Jordan, James Edward Jordan, and Kevin Andrew Jordan (Morgan) and seven great grandchildren being Kalel Stephenson, Caleb Brawley, Morgan Ann Brawley, Aaron Brawley, Aliyah Brawley, Nolan Lee Jordan, and Cooper James Jordan.

Bobby served as First Sergeant NCS over demolition in Korea circa 1950-1952 with his squad having the company's only 50 caliber machine gun. Upon return from the Korean War, in 1953 he worked in partnership at Mooresville Feed and Seed with his father Robert Lawson Brawley. In 1967 he co-founded Howard and Brawley Furniture, Inc. and in 1972 he founded Piedmont

Appliance run by Mr. Don Parker. He and his wife Betty founded Brawley Realty in 1976. He obtained a General Building Contractor's license in 1989. In 1990 he opened the Brawley Furniture retail business also known as "The Warehouse Sale" on Broad Street in Mooresville, NC.

Bobby served in the Mooresville Jaycees and was a charter member of the Mooresville Civitan Club. He served his Christian faith as a deacon at the Mooresville Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church and was a lifelong member. He co-founded Samaritans International in around the year 2000 and for this received the American Red Cross Award on May 9, 2003. His team of doctors and businessmen, feed over one million children in three different countries to the present day. In 2006 he served on the Mercy Ship for several weeks that went to different countries.

Bobby Brawley's passion was painting, and he was an accomplished artist. Bobby enjoyed yearly beach and mountain trips with the family, boating and golfing. He and his wife belonged to a Bridge and Dance Club. He and Betty traveled extensively in the United States, Hawaii and to many countries in Europe, the Caribbean, and China.

Bobby's philosophy in life was to be a giver, not a taker and to never give up. A memorial service will be held on Thursday, July 28, 2022, at 4:00 PM in the Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home with the Rev. H. Cowles Bristol III officiating.

For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following link for the live stream <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorise.php?k=1658610622197759>

The family will receive friends following the service in the Heritage House at Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville.

Memorials can be made to Samaritan's International. Send to 107 Sailview Road, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Cemetery Details

New Perth ARP Church

204 West Ave.
P.O. Box 457
Troutman, NC 28166

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **28**. 4:00 PM.

Chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home

Tribute Wall



“ *Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Bobby Pressley Brawley*



Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory - July 23, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Bobby Pressley Brawley.*



July 23, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Lela Kometiani lit a candle in memory of Bobby Pressley Brawley*



Lela Kometiani - July 20, 2022 at 10:27 PM



Thank you Lela !

Jane Brawley Jordan - July 21, 2022 at 11:35 AM

TF

“ *The Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Bobby Pressley Brawley*



The Jackson Family - July 18, 2022 at 06:01 PM

RS

“ *we loved this guy..he will be missed very much...he was always so good to us..the whole family has been good to us..we feel like we have let the family down by not coming by to see you all more.we love you....roger and deborah spillman*

roger and debbie spillman - July 18, 2022 at 12:31 PM

JJ

We miss you guys too. You are the salt of the earth. Thank you for your comments.

Jane Brawley Jordan - July 21, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *Beverly Holt lit a candle in memory of Bobby Pressley Brawley*



Beverly Holt - July 18, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bobby Pressley Brawley.*



July 17, 2022 at 05:19 PM



“ *Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Bobby Pressley Brawley*



Cindy Jacobs - July 17, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ *Van and Violet Knox purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bobby Pressley Brawley.*



Van and Violet Knox - July 16, 2022 at 08:34 PM