



## Bobby R. Burkett

February 23, 1933 - September 2, 2019

Bobby R. Burkett, age 86 entered rest September 2, 2019. Bobby was born in Metter, GA and was a longtime resident of Tallahassee. He was with the Florida Highway Patrol for 32 years and retired at the rank of Colonel. Survivors include his wife Dorothy Burkett of Tallahassee; four children Bobby Burkett II (Karen) of Clearwater, FL, Lori Coy (Tommy) of Murphy, NC, Gary Cobb (Debbie) of Woodstock, GA, Tamera Cooper (Ramsey Keel) of Havana, FL; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Graveside services will be held 12 noon, Thursday, September 12, 2019 at Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Big Bend Hospice. Susie Mozolic of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. ([www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com) 850-385-2193)

# Cemetery

**Tallahassee National Cemetery**  
5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL, 32311

# Events

<b>SEP</b>	<b>Graveside Service</b>	12:00PM
<b>12</b>	<div>Tallahassee National Cemetery</div> <div>5015 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, FL, US, 32311</div>	

# Comments

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“ Dan & Susan Ledford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bobby R. Burkett.



**Dan & Susan Ledford** - September 10 at 09:40 PM

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“ My condolences to the family. Bobby was a good friend of many years when we worked together in Miami. He taught driver improvement classes for my organization, the Dade County Citizens Safety Council in the 80's and always was the professional. He will be missed.

Betty Jane Evans

**BettyJane Evans** - September 06 at 08:10 PM

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“ Col. Burkett served the Department of Highway and the people of the State of Florida at a critical time in the history of the Florida Highway Patrol. I had the privilege of working with him at the Department and extend my sympathy to Dorothy and his family.

Judson Chapman

**J. Chapman** - September 05 at 06:16 PM

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“ Rosalind and I send our love and condolences to Dorothy and the Burkett family for the loss of Bobby. I have fond memories of working with Colonel Burkett with the Florida Highway Patrol in the Tallahassee area when we first met in 1964. Dorothy, May God bring you peace and comfort of your loss. I will miss my friend, Bobby.  
Our sincere sympathy,

Jim Baxley

**Jim Baxley** - September 05 at 05:55 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bobby R. Burkett.



September 05 at 09:45 AM

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“ All the family is in our thoughts and prayers. Bobby fought a good fight. We have missed him and Dorothy in our congregation at Bradfordville First Baptist Church during his long illness. May god comfort all of you during this difficult time adjusting to life without him. Rest In Peace Bobby.

**Tom and Marjorie Moody** - September 04 at 10:52 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest condolences. Bobby will be missed by so many.

I had the pleasure of working with Bobby, prior to his retirement from FHP. We shared great ideas, putting together one of many recruiting pamphlets for the Florida Highway Patrol. His presence as the Director of the Florida Highway Patrol will be missed by all who served under him. May you rest in peace!

Ray P. Boetch

**Ray P. Boetch** - September 04 at 09:49 AM