



## Robert William Vaughan

May 4, 1963 - March 19, 2019

Robert William Vaughan, 55, was born May 4, 1963 and entered into his eternal rest March 19, 2019. Robert was born in Quincy, Florida and was a resident of Tallahassee, FL. Robert graduated from Maranatha Christian Academy. He was employed at Florida State University as the Utilities Plant Superintendent.

Robert is survived by his wife, Karen Miller-Vaughan, Robert's daughters, Bobbilea and Christalyn Vaughan, Robert's step-daughters, Sam Rudd, Makenna Rudd, and Kara Harrison (Cole Harrison), grandchildren, Gavin Keaton and Raelynn Harrison, his mother, Mary Vaughan, brothers, Donnie Jones, Harold Shepard (Linda Shepard), and Charles Vaughan (Lisa Vaughan). Robert is also survived by many nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. Robert was preceded in death by his father, Charles Vaughan. Robert had a great love for the outdoors. He enjoyed kayaking, hunting, fishing, shooting, and zip lining. Robert had a contagious smile and a wonderful personality to go along with it. Robert never met a stranger, he was such a sweet, gentle soul. Robert unconditionally loved his loved ones with all of his heart and strength. Robert had a commitment to hard work, service, and devotion to others. Robert will always be remembered for the eternal love he had for his family.

The family will receive friends, 11:00 AM, Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Southwood Baptist Church, 5177 Capitol Circle SW, Tallahassee, FL. The funeral service will follow at 12:00 noon, with interment at Woodville

Cemetery. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodville Cemetery

Woodville Hwy.  
Woodville, FL 32305

# Previous Events

## The family will will receive friends

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Southwood Baptist Church  
5177 Capital Circle SW  
Tallahassee, FL 32305

## Funeral Service

MAR 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Southwood Baptist Church  
5177 Capital Circle SW  
Tallahassee, FL 32305

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ *I used to play a good bit of adult softball with Robert 20 years ago. He was a good guy who always had a pleasant attitude and was a great teammate. Condolences to the family. I am very sorry for your loss. Taylor Parsons*

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**Taylor Parsons** - April 05, 2019 at 08:49 AM

LT

“ My name is Lewis E Thomas. I worked out of the same FSU PLANT as Robert. Robert was a great man. He always has a great smile! We shared many hunting stories! I bought an ATV from Robert years ago. He was a great cook with his SMOKER! Loved his smoked mullet!  
He always treated me with great respect. I invited him and his family to our church picnics! He enjoyed them every time! My heart goes out to his family and friends!  
I'm glad I got to share the times with him that I did!  
I have dedicated one of my poems to Robert as a memorial.

### UNSEEN GIFTS

*Our hearts beat an average of 80 beats per minute or 4,800 beats per hour!*

*That's 115,200 beats per day with tireless dynamo like power!*

*Lay your hand over your heart and feel the rhythm of each beat!  
Every single heart beat is a gift from God, precious and sweet!*

*With that in mind, how should we respond to God for giving us all those precious unseen beats of love?*

*Shouldn't we order and discipline our lives to "please" our Great Creator above?*

*Don't you think we should look for ways each day to glorify God's holy name?*

*Rather than always seeking to glorify "ourselves" chasing fortune and fame!*

*We take our heartbeats for granted and deem they will always be fine!*

*But, God can quickly snatch them away in a moment of time!*

*They are precious unseen gifts that God sends down to you and I every day!*

*Shouldn't this truth make us want to repent and get on that Straight and Narrow Way?*

*You and I owe God "every" 24 hours of every day that He allows us to live!*

*He expects us to "walk in His service" every day, ready to reach out to others and give!*

*Jesus Christ used "every" beat of His heart for you and I.  
His great love for us is the reason why!*

*The heart beat of Jesus stopped as he died on that Old Rugged Cross!*

*Paying for "our sins" so that our souls should not be lost!*

*How will you use your heartbeats today and tomorrow?*

*Will you use them to bring God great joy or great sorrow?*

*Will you use them up on things immoral and obscene?*

*Or will you use them to honor and glorify Jesus, the mighty King of kings?*

*"Every breath" we take is another "unseen gift" given by God up above!*

*Shouldn't we "thank" Him by putting Him into 1st place with our devotions and our love?*

*Lewis E. Thomas*

*As given by God on 7/17/2018*

*\*\*\* This poem in loving memory of Robert William Vaughan \*\*\**

*\*\*\* Robert died of a massive heart attack while doing yard work at his home. \*\*\**

\*\*\* Robert will be greatly missed! \*\*\*

\*\*\* Born 5/4/1963. Died 3/19/2019 \*\*\*

You may view all my poetry here:

<https://www.faithwriters.com/member-profile.php?id=60431>

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**Lewis E. Thomas** - March 23, 2019 at 08:46 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert William Vaughan.



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March 22, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ I never had the pleasure of meeting Robert. But I would like to share a memory of Karen. My favorite memory of her was when we first started working together and she'd left me a lengthy voicemail regarding some deal we'd been working on but at the very end of the voicemail she finished it with "love you, bye". It made me laugh out loud. I knew it was a reflex I love you like you were leaving a message for family member. That's how I always feel about Karen - a family member. She is a beautiful person and Karen I hope you know you have an endless amount of family members at Mainline to support you and be there for you for whatever you need. We love you. Don't hate me for sharing my memory. I do love you and I am always here for you.

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**Kimberly Smalley** - March 22, 2019 at 11:23 AM

PB

*Karen you are so kind and so special to all of us. I will pray for you and your family to get through these challenging times and to echo what Kim as said - please let us know if there is anything more we can do other than to hold you in our prayers. Pat Beaudoin*

Pat Beaudoin - March 22, 2019 at 11:46 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Robert William Vaughan.*



March 22, 2019 at 10:08 AM

PI

“ *Pat Guccione & Dan Weimar Chem-Aqua Inc purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Robert William Vaughan.*



Pat Guccione & Dan Weimar Chem-Aqua Inc - March 22, 2019 at 09:30 AM

RW

“ *there were too many memories. Robert and I started the day each morning in his office with laughter and hopes for the future. He never stop caring about me and was always there when I needed help. His last words to me on Monday was. take care and try not to worry. I said thank and be careful on your day off.*

raymond williams - March 21, 2019 at 05:47 PM

MD

“ Robert grew up in Lakewood Baptist Church, Tallahassee, FL with our young people. I feel like I have lost one of my own. His obit described him perfectly. My heart goes out to his mother, wife, siblings, and family. He will be missed.

Mary Davis

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**Mary E. Davis** - March 21, 2019 at 04:26 PM



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



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March 21, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert William Vaughan.

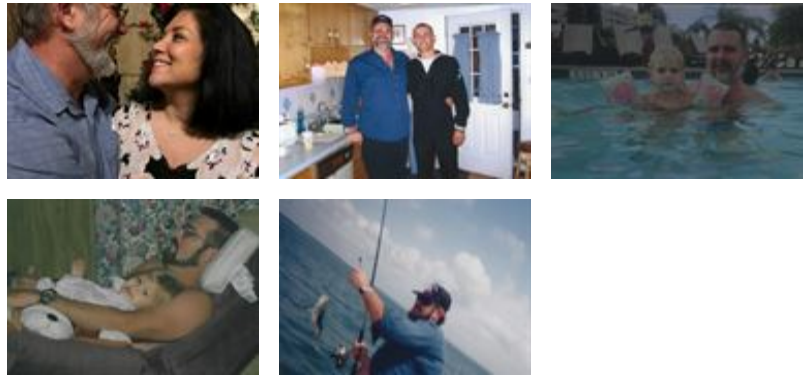


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March 21, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ 137 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Bevis Funeral Home - March 21, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ Don Pagel lit a candle in memory of Robert William Vaughan



Don Pagel - March 21, 2019 at 11:34 AM



“ Michael Laurienzo lit a candle in memory of Robert William Vaughan



Michael Laurienzo - March 21, 2019 at 11:02 AM

PM

“ Sorry for your loss. I worked with Robert at FSU for 10 years - A truly nice coworker and always willing to help others.



Pamela MacManus - March 21, 2019 at 10:17 AM

AD

“ Amber Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Robert William Vaughan



Amber Dunlap - March 21, 2019 at 10:06 AM

PB

“ Praying for the family in this difficult time.

Patti Burns - March 21, 2019 at 08:41 AM

TH

“ Tammy Himler lit a candle in memory of Robert William Vaughan



Tammy Himler - March 21, 2019 at 08:31 AM