



## Elvis Randolph Dobson

February 18, 1942 - June 3, 2017

Elvis Randolph Dobson, age 75 of LaFayette, passed away on Saturday, June 3, 2017. He was born to the late Ruby Dobson in Nashville, TN and had been a resident of LaFayette for the past 30 yrs. He was a member of the LaFayette Church of Christ and served his country in the U.S. Air Force during the Vietnam War and was a member of the American Legion Post in Chickamauga. Randolph was a graduate of MTSU and retired from Central Soya in 1997. He was a proud UT Vols fan. Randolph was a loving husband, father, grandfather and brother, who will be greatly missed.

He was also preceded in death by his brother, Bridges Dobson.

Randolph is survived by his loving wife, of 45 yrs., Carol McRae Dobson; daughter, Wendy Dowda of LaFayette; brother, Stanley Dobson; grandchildren, Lucas and Cash Dowda; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will be held at 10:30 am on Thursday, June 8, 2017, in the funeral home chapel, with Dr. Teddy Scoggins and Min. David Paden, Jr. officiating. The family will receive friends from 9:00 am until the service on Thursday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-LaFayette.

# Cemetery Details

## Chattanooga National Cemetery

Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - LaFayette Chapel  
1779 North Main Street  
P.O. Box 1592  
LaFayette, GA 30728  
(706) 638-1122  
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## Funeral Service

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## Interment with Military Honors

JUN 8. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chattanooga National Cemetery  
Holtzclaw Ave.  
Chattanooga, TN

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sharon McMurrain lit a candle in memory of Elvis Randolph Dobson



Sharon McMurrain - June 08, 2017 at 05:55 PM

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“ At our last 1960 Donelson High School class reunion, I was the only one there at the time Randolph arrived. I recognized him immediately, as he still looked just as I remembered him from elementary through high-school. As we chatted for a bit, I told Randolph we really needed more copies of some fliers we had for attendees, and he immediately said he would go have the staff at the venue to print more for us. I expressed that they might not want to print them for free, as we needed quite a few. His response was, "They've just probably never had Elvis ask them to print anything for them before," and proceeded to get them copied, with no problem. Randolph was a quiet, nice, non-assuming person, with a dry wit and always the perfect gentleman. He will be missed-----Gayle Williams Escamilla.

Gayle Williams Escamilla - June 05, 2017 at 12:24 PM



Wendy Dowda

Thank you so much for sharing that, Gayle. Your description of my Dad was right on point.

Wendy Dowda - June 08, 2017 at 09:02 AM