



## Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach

April 10, 1960 - March 27, 2024

Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach, age 63 of Chickamauga, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2024. He was born in Stevenson, AL to the late William Henry Roach and Bobbie Jean Koger Roach, moved to Chickamauga at a very young age and was of the Baptist faith. "Shorty" retired in 2020 from the Catoosa County Board of Education after more than 30 years and was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife, of 20 years, Loria Ann Roach; daughters, Contessa Roach and Jennifer Lynn Roach; step-daughter, Amanda McDermit; brother, Ronald "Bugs" Roach(Karen); grandchildren, Christian Abercrombie and Elijah Abercrombie; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, March 30, 2024 in the funeral home chapel, with Pastor Eric Greeson and Pastor Hershel Greeson officiating. Interment will follow in the Chickamauga City Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday and prior to the service on Saturday. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Home-J. Avery Bryan Chapel, Chickamauga.

# Cemetery Details

## Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.  
Chickamauga, GA 30707

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
P.O. Box 370  
Chickamauga, GA 30707  
(706) 375-2161  
[bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com](mailto:bo@wilsonfuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel  
215 Lee Ave.  
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# Tribute Wall

CG

“ Jimmy and I where friends from elementary all through high school. I'm sorry to hear of his passing. My prayers go out to in his family. R.I.P. My Friend.



Cecilia A Ledford (Cindy Gravitt) - April 05, 2024 at 03:46 AM

AF

“ My daddy fly high and rest on that mountain flying and I know u are watching over us I love u and miss u so much u are my rock my world and my everything I always looked up to u daddy I have so much of memories with u I will see u and papaw and granny again god gave me a wonderful decade daddy in my life and he chose u and I'm so grateful to call u my dad rip and I'll meet u at gate



Amanda Fitzpatrick - March 30, 2024 at 04:20 PM

JB

“ John And Cynthia Brown lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach



John and Cynthia Brown - March 30, 2024 at 01:38 PM

JB

RIP Jimmy. Prayers to the family.

John and Cynthia Brown - March 30, 2024 at 01:39 PM

BP

“ *Brenda (Carson) Plemmons lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach*



**Brenda (Carson) Plemmons** - March 30, 2024 at 01:01 AM

BP

*My heartfelt love and condolences to Ronald and All that love Jimmy Clyde 🧡🙏🏻 Brenda Carson Plemmons*

**Brenda (Carson) Plemmons** - March 30, 2024 at 01:05 AM

TB

“ *Tina Bohannon lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach*



**Tina Bohannon** - March 30, 2024 at 12:06 AM

BR

“ *Jimmy it broke my heart hear you was Gone you was always hard working and always look out for your family you are going to be missed by everyone you go Rest high on that mountain I know you are with Bobbie Jean and Hoss and I guess God had other planned for you when I heard about you I had been praying to God I was hoping you would get better.*



**Brenda Roach** - March 29, 2024 at 07:18 PM

KS

“ King Cave Beards & Shears Shop purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach.



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**King Cave Beards & Shears Shop** - March 29, 2024 at 01:17 PM

KS

“ King Cave Beards & Shears Shop planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach.

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**King Cave Beards & Shears Shop** - March 29, 2024 at 01:17 PM

NS

“ Nephrology Associates physicians & Staff purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach.



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**Nephrology Associates physicians & Staff** - March 29, 2024 at 12:18 PM

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“ Nephrology Associates physicians & Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach.

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**Nephrology Associates physicians & Staff** - March 29, 2024 at 12:18 PM

RT

“ We were in the same class at Osburn and Highschool. Jimmy was always a kind person. He will be missed here on Earth but I'm sure he's talking Jesus and having a family union.

Ronda Wilson Tate - March 29, 2024 at 11:22 AM

CL

“ Cheryl Lowery lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach



Cheryl Lowery - March 29, 2024 at 09:03 AM

AF

“ I love you daddy I miss you so so much you are my everything my world and I will see you again someday I will always remember the memories we had together. I am so so lost without you, but I know you were up there fly high and watch over me me and the boys are going to miss you so much and I know that you are proud of me and I will see you again someday daddy. I love you and that daddy's hands from Holly done if our song I love you so much. I know you're up there with Poppaw and Granny now.



Amanda Fitzpatrick - March 28, 2024 at 10:31 PM

AF

Hey raised me for 22 years of my life I love my daddy

Amanda Fitzpatrick - March 28, 2024 at 10:39 PM

DT

“ I hate I didn't get a chance to whoop you in pool but in another life time I will. You will be truly missed ole Jimmy jam!

Dorothy Thomas - March 28, 2024 at 09:44 PM

JJ

“ Jean Lane Jones lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach



Jean Lane Jones - March 28, 2024 at 09:35 PM

CC

“ Cheryl Clark lit a candle in memory of Jimmy Clyde "Shorty" Roach



Cheryl Clark - March 28, 2024 at 09:02 PM

LB

“ Jimmy was a great person and a true friend that would do anything for anybody....We have alot of great memories of Shorty..great pool player..RIP Jimmy I will see you again my friend ...prayers for the family in the days ahead..Love you Loria

Lori Bond - March 28, 2024 at 08:31 PM

MH

“ Muffin Man,you're truly missed my brother.

Mary Harper - March 28, 2024 at 08:25 PM

LN

“ *Mercy JC.. the fun times we have had! So many! Rest Easy my friend until I see u again.*

*Leila Nation*

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**Leila Nation** - March 28, 2024 at 08:16 PM

LO

“ *Jimmy, You are my FOREVER love. We were supposed to have the rest of our lives together. GOD had another plan. Fly high my love. I WILL ALWAYS LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH!! God will help Contessa and I thought this. This is not good bye! It's I'll see you soon.*

*Rest easy my Love.*

*Loria* ❤️❤️🙏



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**Loria** - March 28, 2024 at 05:27 PM

DD

“ *My heart breaks for Loris & Jimmy's family. Jimmy was such a sweet & kind soul & I wish he & Loris could have had many more years together. I am praying for peace, guidance, understanding, grace & strength for the entire family.*

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**Debra Guffey Diffenderfer** - March 28, 2024 at 04:25 PM