



Robert Erskine Reeves, III

August 28, 1970 - June 6, 2016

Robert Erskine Reeves, III affectionately known as Bobby or Big Bob, was a lifelong member of Francis Burns UMC; he was a graduate of Keenan High School in 1988. Bobby attended North Carolina A&T University and South Carolina State University where he continued as a defensive lineman.

Surviving are his parents, Robert and Lizzie Reeves of Columbia; a sister, Robin N. Reeves of Washington, DC; a maternal grandmother, Lillie P. Devlin, of Troy, SC; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Francis Burns United Methodist Church Music Ministry, 5616 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC, 29203.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Gardens of Columbia

Columbia, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 10. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223
(803) 786-6300
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

Family Visitation

JUN 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 11. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Francis Burns United Methodist Church
5616 Farrow Road
Columbia, SC, SC 29203

Graveside service

JUN 11. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Memorial Gardens of Columbia
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Erskine Reeves, III*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *To the Reeves Family:*

My God Bless you and your family during these tough times. It was a blessing to have the opportunity to coach Robert in football at W.J. Keenan High School. Robert will be miss!

Coach Summers

Everett Summers - June 23, 2016 at 10:44 AM



“ *Today may you find comfort, for God is present to walk with you through this difficult time of loss...
May you find peace, for God is present to care for your deepest need...
May you find hope, for God is present to assure you of His guidance in the days ahead.*

You are in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers.

*Reverend Dr. Derrick Scott &
St. Paul A.M.E. Church Family
Irmo, South Carolina*

Reverend Dr. Derrick Scott - June 11, 2016 at 07:52 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert Erskine Reeves, III.*



June 10, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you.*

Alphonso & Marshelle Devlin

Alphonso Devlin, Jr. - June 10, 2016 at 04:22 PM



“ *Tressa and Jerome Devlin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Erskine Reeves, III.*



Tressa and Jerome Devlin - June 10, 2016 at 03:27 PM

TL

“ To the Reeves Family:

It is with deep sadness that I express our condolences to you all. Robert, Jr. is a dear friend and fellow Bethea Hall resident during our years at SC State. We see each other on a regular basis around town, and at functions in the Columbia area. I know you and Lizzie are going to miss your son but God knows what's Best. My family will keep you in our prayers during these trying times. Please remember that you all have the support of the Tenacious SC State Bulldog Family. Do not hesitate to call us-- if you need us.

Thomas '70 and Gloria Lathan

Thomas Lathan - June 10, 2016 at 02:29 PM

PB

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I cannot imagine the the sorry caused by the loss of a child.*

Preston Bobo - June 10, 2016 at 11:26 AM

JF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*
Jack and Lucie Flake

Jack and Lucie Flake - June 10, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Robert Erskine Reeves, III.*



June 09, 2016 at 05:18 PM

FJ

“ I want to express my genuine condolences to Mr. Robert Erskine Reeves III Family. The loss of a loved one can cause much distress and sorrow. But what a blessed gift God has given us memory!! you can keep memories of Bobby or Big Bob in your heart. Keeping a journal, looking through photos, and accepting help are ways to cope. God still fulfills this heartwarming promise: "As a mother comforts her son or(daughter), so I will keep comforting you." Isaiah 66:13. (King James Isaiah 66:13 "As one whom his mother comforteth, so will I comfort you;" Please turn to "The God of all comfort."

F. Jackson - June 09, 2016 at 05:26 AM

KB

“ I remember my little cousin being the strongest in the state, and that what I will always remember about Robert III, he was a proud young man, he maybe gone, but I'm still proud of him and I am proud of his family. love you always Kelvin Bishop & Family

kelvin bishop - June 08, 2016 at 10:32 PM

HE

“ Sorry about the lost of your belove Son, Bob my prayer are with you doing this time your cousin Hester Mills Berry.

Hester - June 08, 2016 at 06:58 PM