



## Robert "Bobby Guitar" Wood

February 8, 1952 - August 12, 2023

Robbie and Charlie C. Wood migrated from Birmingham, Alabama to Chicago, Illinois in the early 1940's. They brought two children with them, Sandra Lanzie, and C. Pearl. A third child, Robert C. Wood (Bobby) was born February 8th, 1952. Bobby gave his life to Christ as he was baptized by Horace N. Mitchell of New Philadelphia Baptist Church in Chicago, Illinois at an early age.

Bobby's talents were showcased early as he sang solos strumming his guitar in church. He quickly was known as "Bobby Guitar Wood" around Chicago. His father became his manager, and his mother would sew his wardrobe as Bobby Guitar Wood, still a minor, began to be in demand to entertain at the local nightclubs. Bobby was signed to the Colt label and released his hits "It's Mighty Nice to Know" and "Voyage to the Bottom of Your Heart." To this date his songs are well played on the Northern Soul Album in the UK. Bobby continued to play at various venues nationally throughout his life.

Bobby attended Rudyard Kipling Elementary, Harlan High School in Chicago and Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Bobby was also a talented artist and was employed at Chicago Housing Authority in the Creative Arts Department, instructing students on how to draw. This is where he met the love of his life, Antoinette Williams. From this union, a son, Vaughn Williams Wood was born.

Bobby Guitar Wood was called home on August 12, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robbie and Charlie Wood, and his wife, Antoinette

Williams. Bobby is survived by his son, Vaughn Williams Wood; daughter-in-law, Alaina; grandchildren (who called him Pop Pop), Xavier, Zoe and Shavonne; sisters, Sandra Mitchell and C. Pearl Walker; nieces, Yolanda Adams and Annette White; nephews, Frank Walker, Jr. and McKinley Mitchell, Jr.; great-nieces, Sherida Blackman, Katia Walker; great-nephews, Charone Walker, Rashad White, Andre White and Frank (Tre) Walker, III; and a host of great-great nieces, nephews and cousins.

# Cemetery Details

## Covert Cemetery

M-140 & 34th  
Covert, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bangor Chapel  
258 West Monroe Street  
Bangor, MI

## Service

AUG 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RD

“ so many memories of being around Bobby and we always called him. he hung real tough with my sister Diann Daniels. i talked with Bobby last year. he was a funny guy. i loved his laughed. gonna miss him. i'm glad i got a chance to talk and laugh with him once again. love Rhoda D.

Rhoda Daniels - August 30, 2023 at 08:35 PM

DV

“ As a little girl, I remember his laughter could fill up a room. Always so embracing with a warm smile on his face. RIH Cousin Bobby

Darnella Vaughn - August 23, 2023 at 12:07 AM

CC

I had the awesome pleasure of visiting with Bob at his home just a few days before his passing. It was a joy to sit and talk with him. My condolences to the family. May you all be encouraged. I will continue to keep the family in my prayers. Cynthia Wright.

Cynthia COLOMBEL-SINGH - August 23, 2023 at 12:23 PM

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Great Person My prayers go out to the Family.Bobby Walker

Bobby Walker - September 26, 2023 at 11:04 AM