



## Mr. Joseph Kelly Hobbs Jr

December 28, 1949 - December 3, 2015

Joseph Kelly Hobbs, Jr. was born December 28, 1949 in Louisville, Ky to Joseph Kelly Hobbs, Sr and Mary Emma Hobbs. He was native of Woodford County.

Mr. Hobbs is a longtime member of the Simpson United Methodist Church. He resided in Versailles, KY as well as Lexington, KY.

Mr. Hobbs was a graduate of Woodford County High School Class of 1968.

He was also a graduate of Mid-America College in Indiana, class of 1978.

Mr. Hobbs held positions at various factories in Versailles, but ultimately followed the calling of Funeral service. He worked as a licensed mortician and funeral director alongside his father for several decades.

Operating the business together at J.K. Hobbs Funeral Home in Versailles, KY and Cunningham Funeral Home in Lexington, KY., He and his father was

mentioned in many articles and T.V interviews. In the funeral industry Joe Hobbs Jr. was considered "One of the masters of the art of embalming"

He never met a stranger, with a hand shake and a smile that would cause any one to break out in laughter. He was widely known to give each and every family he served, love, respect and honor that was due them in the worst time of their lives. This is what makes a Funeral Director Great!!!! He will be sadly missed by his, Family, community, funeral service colleagues and many friends

He is preceded in death by a son, Justin O. Hobbs and a sister, Jacqueline

Wilson.

Mr. Hobbs leaves to cherish his memories a loving and devoted wife, Dorenda Elizabeth Hobbs; two sons, Joseph Kelly Hobbs, III (Lexington, KY) Brian Kelly Hobbs (Knoxville, TN); two daughters DeShanna Hobbs and JaVita Hobbs (both of Knoxville, TN); five grandchildren, Tyler Hobbs, Alexis Hobbs, Kash Hobbs (all of Lexington, KY), Kshinda Hobbs and Jariell Hobbs ( both of Knoxville, TN); one uncle, Danny Collins, Sr.; one nephew, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and many friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church  
108 Simmons St  
Versailles, KY

## Service

DEC 10. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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