



## Robert F. Bird, Sr. Obituary

July 27, 1950 - February 18, 2005

A native of Macon, GA, Mr. Bird has lived in Albany most of his life and was of the Baptist Faith. He was a drummer playing with several bands including the Tommy Goode Band, The Living In Band and the Elaine Sangster Band just to name a few. He also played with Percy Sledge here in Albany at one time. Survivors include his son, Robby F. Bird of Albany, daughter, Ashley E. Bird of Albany, sister, Patti Bird Harris of Niceville, FL, nephew, Niceville, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert F. Bird, Sr. Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 10:29 AM

LB

*Can't believe it's been 20 years. We still love and miss you.*

**Lisa Bird Beckham** - February 18, 2025 at 07:04 AM



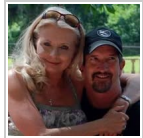
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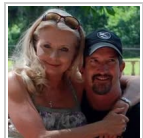
*We all love and miss you so much. You're still with us in our hearts.*

**Lisa Beckham** - February 18 at 09:48 PM



“ *Missing you.*

**Lisa Beckham** - February 18, 2017 at 07:06 AM



“ *Lisa Beckham lit a candle in memory of Robert F. Bird, Sr. Obituary*



**Lisa Beckham** - June 10, 2016 at 02:06 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Lisa Beckham** - June 10, 2016 at 02:02 PM



“ Thinking of you today. Hard to believe it's been over 9 years since we lost you. I miss you...forever  
Lisa

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**Lisa Middleton - Leesburg, GA - friend** - June 25, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Bob,  
Another family member has joined you in heaven. Your Aunt Alice is there with all of you. Though the sorrow on earth is almost unbearable for the living, I know there has to be a happy family reunion with all of you.

With love,  
Lisa

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**Lisa** - September 10, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ Just remembering you on your Birthday.

With Love,  
Lisa

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**Lisa Bird Middleton** - July 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Bob,  
As I promised in my last commemoration,  
Robby and Karah went for their sonogram today. We are having a  
grandson. It is my understanding that he will be Robert Frank, III an  
will be called Bobby. What a tribute. They are elated as a,m I. I wish  
you could be here for this happy event. Just wanted you to know  
that you will be a Grandpa to a very special grandson.  
Love you,  
Lisa

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**Lisa Bird Middleton** - June 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ Today is Father's Day. I hope you know what a great Father you  
really were. We miss you so much. Since my illness and inability to  
drive, I don't know if I'll be able to get there to put flowers out today.  
I will do my best. I have surprising news that is much better than  
flowers; Robby and Karah are going to have a baby. We will find out  
if it's a boy or girl soon. So today is our son's first Father's Day. He's  
going to be such a great Dad, just like you were. So Congratulations  
Grandpa and  
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, we love and miss you lots.

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**Lisa** - June 15, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ It's been almost three years since we lost you and it never gets  
easier. I still see wheelchairs going down the street and think that  
it's you. I still love you and miss you.

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**Lisa Middleton** - December 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Patti, just thinking of you during the holidays. Keep in touch, and let me know when you are going to be in town. Love, Lawana

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**Lawana Friddell** - January 02, 2006 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Bobby, truly you are with the Lord, running, playing and laughing. We will miss you. Much love, Jack

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**Jack B. Harris** - March 11, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I met "Mr. Bird" in the early 90's. I only knew him as a patient, in my role as a healthcare provider. He had an extremely sweet spirit, although very private in nature. Through the years that were mostly unkind to his body, he never once showed anger or bitterness. I will never forget the lessons of life that he taught me, the staff, and other patients. I wish that we had known him in the early years of his life. He never mentioned the past, or lamented over the good times. He humbly accepted the fortunes of life and lived in the present. Often encouraging others and lifting their spirits. He will be missed by those that knew him, and I speak for myself and the other providers at clinic that became his friend, we take comfort in knowing that he is in a better place. Rachel, RN

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**Rachel** - March 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ My deepest sympathies to the family.

*Paul J. Smith, Jr. and Family  
P.O. Box 441  
Colquitt, GA 39837*

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**Paul J. Smith, Jr.** - February 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Bobby,  
You have been my dear friend, and father to all three of my children for so many years. How will any of us continue our journey through life without you?  
In my dreams I see you running and jumping into the heavens; doing all of the things that your little body could not do here on earth. That is, and will be my consolation when the time come that I deal with this tremendous loss. Through all of the years, the good times and the bad times, I always knew you had my back. I hope that you knew the same of me. I miss you so much. I am so sorry for the times I didn't visit you and so very grateful for the times that I did. I praise God for bringing you into my life for the past 27 years. I have truly been blessed to have you as my husband, the father to my children, and my friend till death.  
Love you always -  
Lisa

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**Lisa Middleton** - February 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Robby, Ashley and Patti,  
I am so sorry about your great loss. The tears we shed are for ourselves because we miss someone we love so much. Your beloved is not shedding tears, is no longer suffering but is WALKING on streets paved with gold. Rejoice in knowing he is in the arms of God.

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**Pat Thompson** - February 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Bobby will be missed by many. He was a gift to so many people sharing his talents with us all. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your familys loss.

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**Becky Hanington** - February 25, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Patti- I failed to sign yhe guestbook tonight at Bobby's visitation- I just want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers- Bobby was a real inspiration to everyone- I will never forget him- Debbie Green

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**Debbie Green** - February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

IK

“ Patti-Remember the poem i gave you with my phone number- 'Message From Heaven'- it will help- call me if you need me- God bless you- Iris

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**Iris Newell King** - February 24, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ i pay my condolence to the departed soul

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**theresa coleman** - February 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ I'm so grateful to have known such a wonderful person as you. You were more than just a great friend you were my family. I treasure the precious memories we made with the time that we had. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for leaving behind such a great son. I will love and miss you always. Your daughter-in-law Karah

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**Karah Ketchum** - February 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We Love You and We Miss You

*"Death leaves a heartach that no one can heal, Love leaves a memory that no one can steal."*

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**Ashley Bird** - February 23, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Robby and Ashley, I hope you know how very special your father was to Steve and me. Some of my best times as a young adult were spent with your Mom and Dad. Although I had not kept in touch with him over the past years, he was always very special to me. He was loved...and he will truly be missed. Please know I love you both, and I hope you know how sorry I am. Love, Aunt Jan & Uncle Steve

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**Jan Robinson** - February 22, 2005 at 12:00 AM