



Brannon Roberts

April 22, 1945 - July 18, 2006

ROBERTS - Brannon Roberts, 61, of Alpharetta, died July 18 while on vacation in New Hampshire with his wife Linda. He was born in Atlanta, grew up in Sylvan Hills, and graduated from Sylvan High School and from Shorter College, where he was president of the student body. He taught choral music at Bass High School, Ridgeview High School, and Milton High School, and also served as minister of music at Roswell United Methodist Church. In 1977 he came to Alpharetta First United Methodist Church as Director of Music Ministries, beginning with one small adult choir and building a legacy of a large adult choir, a contemporary group, a senior citizens choir, two women's ensembles, an accomplished adult bell choir, a full-fledged children's music program, and an instrumental program. He signed his e-mails "The Village Songleader"--an example of his unfailing sense of humor. Because he loved music and loved to have fun while practicing and rehearsing, people cherished working with him--and he made each person feel special. He had a unique gift for choosing music that captured the choir's interest, was appropriately challenging, and inspired the congregation during worship. Brannon loved Shaker furniture, a lush garden, a satisfying meal (especially lobster), a well-performed, beautiful piece of music, and fellowship with friends. He is survived by his beloved wife, Linda; stepsons, Nathan Almond (North Carolina) and Doug Almond (Georgia); sister, Pam Burke (Michigan); brother, Terry (New Jersey); and his adoring dachshund, Sadie. The funeral service celebrating his life and ministry will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, July 22, 2006, at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Don Martin, Dr. Hal Brady, Dr. Harvey West and Dr. Joe Bowen officiating. Visitation will be Friday evening from 5 until 9 PM at Northside Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to the Music Department, Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, 69 North Main Street, Alpharetta, GA 30004. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell/Alpharetta, 770-645-1414.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church
69 North Main Street
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Brannon Roberts*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *he is with the angels now.... i loved him, my high school chorus teacher.. he was a music angel!!!##imported-begin##connie cary weinholtz##imported-end##*

May 29, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ *I will never forget Brannon's sense of humor and his love of music and laughter. He now has an eternal audience. Linda, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Vickie Harrison##imported-begin##Vickie Copeland Harrison##imported-end##*

July 22, 2006 at 10:30 AM



“ *It is with great sadness that I heard about Brannon's untimely death when Jenifer Deas Saunders called us on Tuesday. Although I have never met Brannon personally I have been a witness of his faith in Jesus Christ everytime I attended a service at Alpharetta First United Methodist which I have done often since the beginning of his music ministry in 1977. I feel very fortunate that I have been able to receive the gift of his great musical talent. My sister Dianne Deas and her family live in Georgia and attend that church. Everytime I visit them I always look forward to attend the service. Since I live in Cambridge, Ontario in Canada I don't have the opportunity to visit often. Therefore, every Sunday I listen to Dr. Martin's audio sermon on the website and the few musical selections that are offered along with the homily. Dianne and Jimmy are presently in Canada and ever since we heard about Brannon's death we have been sharing fond memories about Brannon's ministry in the church. I offer my deepest sympathy to Linda and her family and all the members of Brannon's church family. May our Lord keep you in His arms. You are in my thoughts, my prayers and my heart.*

Monique Krulick

Canada##imported-begin##Monique Krulick##imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 09:56 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers will be with you, Linda. Brannon will be missed##imported-begin##Peavy Family##imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 01:53 PM



“ Brannon was a wonderful musician and a wonderful person. Our deepest sympathies to his family and the members of Alpharetta First United Methodist Church.

Callanwolde Concert Band
Robert Meehan, Assistant Conductor
Raymond Hanfield, Conductor##imported-begin##Callanwolde Concert Band##imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 12:49 PM



“ Linda, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Brannon was one of those special people that once you know him, he's with you for life! I'm heartsick... as I'm sure the other thousands are who had the privilege of knowing him and being in his light. I feel truly blessed to have known him.##imported-begin##Torrie Gentry##imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 12:35 PM



“ How wonderful to love a childhood friend for your entire life. Robbie was such a friend. He remained true to self and to his Savior and makes us all ashamed when we think of how tirelessly he worked to use every ounce of God's special gift to him. His efforts enriched our lives. My prayers and love to his family.##imported-begin##Carol Love Blalock##imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 10:24 AM



“ Robby was a life long friend from cradle roll at Capitol Baptist Church on up. Even though we didn't see each other often, I will miss him. I have so many memories. Thank you Jesus for your sacrifice for us. Robby is in heaven and enjoying the best music he has ever been a part of.##imported-begin##Sandy Thames Kicklighter##imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 08:53 AM



“ *"Robby" was a wonderful person. He was in my homeroom class at Sylvan High. May God comfort his entire family.*

With Love,

Max Rudminat###imported-begin###Max Rudminat###imported-end##

July 21, 2006 at 04:21 AM



“ *Of course our entire 'community' is in shock over the loss of our friend Brannon. We have the comfort however of the assurance of his arrival to the place that Jesus has prepared for him. Though Brannon finished too soon for our own hearts -- he finished strong in a way of service to the King, to which we should all aspire. I am blessed to have grown in my faith as a member of the Methodist Choir under his direction. My 'final' coming to faith in Christ during those years was due in large part to the 'solid' Truth found in the musical selections that Brannon selected for our anthems and songs -- they made my heart think. Linda our hearts are also with you, in pain and in gratitude for the joy that you brought to Brannon's life.*

Fondly, Richard and Kitty Owens###imported-begin###Richard Owens###imported-end##

July 19, 2006 at 10:55 AM