



Carl Francis Cotten III

February 9, 1993 - January 23, 2025

Carl F. Cotten, III, age 31 of Nashville, passed away January 23, 2025. Affectionately known as "Boo," was born on February 9th, 1993, in Nashville, Tennessee, to Carl Jr. (Bubba) and Sheila Cotten. He attended Goodpasture Christian School, McGavock High School, and later completed his education through homeschooling, always surrounded by the love and support of his family. Boo loved expressing himself through art, dancing, fishing, and music. He enjoyed spinning fire poi chains, detailing cars, and drinking as much chocolate milk as humanly possible. In his earlier childhood years, Boo also enjoyed playing sports. He had a love for playing cards and often shared these activities with family and friends. Above all, Boo had a heart of gold—he was the kind of person who made others feel safe and valued. His infectious smile, generous spirit, and funny sense of humor touched many who knew him.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents; Carl Sr. and Shirley Cotten, Paul Lever, and Priscilla Brewington. Survived by his parents, Carl Jr. (Bubba), Sheila Cotten; son, Niko Martin; brother, Adam (Vanessa) Jones; niece, Amelia Jones; nephew, Ezra Jones; aunt, Sherry (Johnny) Hesson; cousins, Angie Tubbs, John Garrison, Brandi (Raj) Hesson Modz-Kai and survived by many second cousins and great aunt.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 29th, from 11am until 7pm and

Thursday, January 30th, from 10am until the time of service at 11:30am at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Spring Hill Cemetery

5110 Gallatin Rd.
Nashville, TN 37216

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - Nashville Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Carl Francis Cotten III*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 09:17 AM

AP

“ *Praying for Bubba and Sheila and Nikko for strength and peace during this horrific loss. Focus on all the wonderful happy times you had with Boo that brings you joyful memories. Love, Aunt Pat*

Aunt Pat - January 30, 2025 at 10:36 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 30, 2025 at 10:00 AM

KK

Prayers to family. Gone from earth He still be here in spirit God has called a angel home. Love yall

Katherine Keesee,(Kathy) - January 30, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 29, 2025 at 12:23 PM



“ 0 file added to the *tribute wall*

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 29, 2025 at 10:13 AM



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Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 28, 2025 at 04:28 PM

BG

“ *Becky Giove purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carl Francis Cotten III.*



Becky Giove - January 28, 2025 at 09:30 AM

FF

“ *From Meservy Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carl Francis Cotten III.*



From Meservy Family - January 25, 2025 at 02:07 PM