



Robert Lee Dalton, Jr.

November 15, 1950 - October 26, 2025

Robert Lee Dalton, Jr., 74, of 91 Quail Ridge Drive, Altavista died Sunday, October 26, 2025 at Gretna Health and Rehabilitation. He was the husband of Don "David" Weeresekera for twelve years.

He was born November 15, 1950 in Altavista, a son of Audrey Wilson Dalton and the late Robert Lee Dalton, Sr. He was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church of Altavista and shared his musical talents at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. He was also a retired registered nurse.

In addition to his husband and mother, he is survived by a niece, Jessica Dalton Wilson and her husband, Wayne and a nephew, Rev. Joshua Eric Dalton, his wife, Leslie, and their son, Jack.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Barry K. Dalton.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 8, 2025 at First Baptist Church of Altavista by the Rev. Alden Gallimore and Rev. Josh Dalton.

The family will receive friends at the residence.

Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of

arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
1001 Bedford Ave.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

SI

“ R.L was a talented classmate of mine at GHS. His Grandmother Ida Wilson kept me updated on his many accomplishments when she was living.
His family has my sincere sympathy.

Sherby Ingram - October 31, 2025 at 03:46 PM

PC

“ I graduated with RI and he was so kind and nice and very talented!! He held a special place in this world, his mother Audrey and I have been friends for years. Please keep her in your prayers, she loved him so much!!

patsy Clement's - October 31, 2025 at 12:38 PM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear of R.L.'s passing. We rode the school bus together and he was always nice and kind. He kept me informed on current neighborhood events. He was very intelligent and a great musician and loved music. My prayers go out to him family and friends. He will be missed.



Mary Moses-Hicks - October 29, 2025 at 02:47 PM

RC

“ Dear David,

Joan and I were deeply saddened to hear of Robert's passing. Please accept our heartfelt condolences during this difficult time.

We always looked forward to seeing you both on our walks—those cheerful chats, the updates on life, and the joy of petting your sweet dogs made our neighborhood feel warmer and more connected. You and Robert brought a special kind of kindness and presence that made this place better just by being in it.

Robert will be sorely missed—not just by those who knew him well, but by everyone who had the pleasure of crossing paths with him. His warmth, his smile, and the way you two shared your lives so openly left a lasting impression on us.

Please know that we're holding you close in our thoughts. If there's anything we can do, or if you ever feel like talking or walking together, we're here.

*With sympathy and care,
Ron and Joan Cooper*

Ron Cooper - October 29, 2025 at 01:05 PM

AJ

“ Robert will be truly missed at FBC. His music was inspirational as a choir director and pianist. May you rest in peace my friend. Avie Johnson



Avie Johnson - October 27, 2025 at 09:32 PM

AP

“ I graduated with RL and remember him as a very kind person.
Thoughts are with all his loved ones. Amy Pendergrass

Amy Pendergrass - October 27, 2025 at 09:11 PM

AP

“ I was not ready to say good-bye to you, Robert. Your friendship and
music and conversations about flowers blessed me. You are loved.
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Anita Phillips - October 27, 2025 at 07:58 AM

JW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories



Jessica Dalton Wilson - October 26, 2025 at 10:49 PM

MM

Beautiful family

Mary Moses-Hicks - October 29, 2025 at 02:48 PM