



Homegoing Service

For



James W. Robinson

"Billy Boy"

Sunrise
July 9, 1936

Sunset
April 6, 2025

Funeral Services

Friday, April 25, 2025

Viewing: 5:00– 6:30 PM

Service: 6:30 PM

At

Beulah Church of Nazarene

1250 St. Johns Pl.

Brooklyn, New York 11213

Officiating Minister:

Rev. Dr. Wenton Fyne, Sr. Pastor

Interment

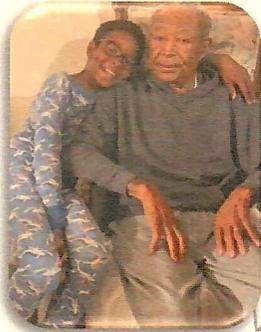
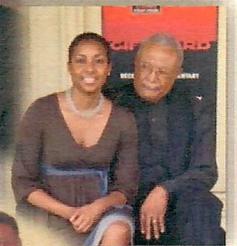
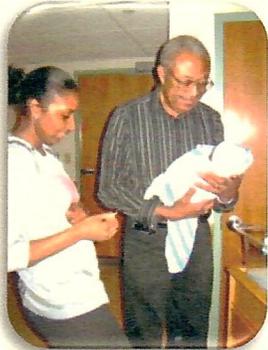
Saturday, April 26, 2025

Pinelawn Cemetery, Pinelawn, New York



IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION

We, the family of *the late James W. Robinson*, do express our profound gratitude and appreciation to all friends and well-wishers who, through their prayers, telephone calls and words of encouragement have strengthened us during this time of bereavement. We solicit your continued prayers. May God bless you.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of ceremonies – Pastor Brenton Peters

Welcome & Invocation Rev. Dr. Wenton Fyne
Opening Prayer Rev. Rymal Rouse
Congregational Hymn: “How Great Thou Art”
Scripture Reading: New Testament (John 14:1-6) Eli Semple
Musical Selection Houston Cadette
Scripture Reading: Old Testament (Psalm 91:1-6) Cade Jackson
Piano Selection Summer Jackson
Robinson Family Tribute Dewitt Robinson
Musical Selection: “It is well with my soul” Sherry Angus
Expressions of Gratitude Sandra Bradshaw
Poem D.J. Montague
Obituary Reading Christiana Charles & Patricia Deshong
Personal Reflections Steven Jackson
Musical Selection Warren King and Rosanne Barber
Eulogy Rev. Dr. Wenton Fyne
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Cecil Clarke
Closing Hymn: “I’ll Fly Away”
Acknowledgements Funeral Director
Final Viewing
Benediction Rev. Dr. Wenton Fyne
Recessional Hymn: “When the roll is called up Yonder”



OBITUARY



James Williams Robinson was born on July 9th, 1936, to the late Robert William Robinson and Helen Brit Robinson in St. George South Carolina. The eldest of five children, they came from humble beginnings growing up on a plantation in the countryside. A proud country boy and Air Force Veteran affectionately known as *“Billy Boy”*.

At twenty years of age *James* joined the U.S. Military serving as a firefighter in the Air Force stationed in Bermuda. He was recognized by the Air Force for his ten years of faithful federal service from July of 1956 to July 1966. During that time, he married the late Gloria Robinson who gave birth to their daughter the late Lisa Robinson. The family later migrated to the United States and settled in Brooklyn, NY. His career path led him to IBM where he served as an accountant. He later attended the American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Services graduating in 1972. Upon graduation *James* began his career as a funeral director. He served in several funeral homes before establishing his own business, **“James W. Robinson Funeral Director, LLC”**, located at 2715 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, NY

In 1984 after conducting a funeral service at Beulah Church of the Nazarene, *James* was invited to attend church service at Beulah, by June Sealy. Soon after attending, he joined Beulah and became a member of the Men’s Choir, the Church’s Board of Directors and the Usher’s Board. In 1996 while attending Beulah, he met the former Sandra Cadette. He would go on to marry her on April 17th, 1999. She had two children, Tessa and Charlene, whom he adopted as his own.

“Robbie”, as he was called by many of his colleagues and friends, referred to himself as *“The Undertaker”*. He was a dedicated and respected funeral director who served his community with compassion and grace for over forty years. Mentoring several aspiring funeral directors along the way. Known for his attention to details with funeral arrangements, dedication to families, and a stickler for time. If pick up time was at 3 pm he wanted, you to be ready and waiting at 2 pm.

James’ kindness was felt by all those whom he encountered. His favorite hobbies were reading his bible, handing out devotionals, watching western movies and dosing off. There are numerous stories of a loving grandfather known for sneaking forbidden food to his grandson Eli as a toddler and cash to his grandson D.J. He was bad at remembering names, calling his grandson Cade, Cody for the first five months of his life and his granddaughter Summer, Savannah. Although he couldn’t remember names of people very well, he could remember names of streets in Brooklyn. He was a human GPS for navigating Brooklyn. Anytime his daughters were lost in Brooklyn they knew to call *James* to take them turn by turn back home. In that same manner, at the end of every funeral service he conducted, he would give turn by turn directions to the desired cemetery location. His thoughtfulness, compassionate heart and famous sayings: *“Cash Money”*, *“Ain’t no thing, but a chicken wing”* and *“Check you Later”*, will be missed by many.

On Sunday April 6th, 2025, at 88 years of age, *James William Robinson* passed away at his home in Brooklyn, NY. He died peacefully in his sleep. He is predeceased by his brothers: Dennis, George, Charles, his sister Jackie, and his aunty Flora. He now leaves to cherish fond memories, his wife Sandra Robinson; two daughters, Tessa and Charlene; sons-in-law, Steven Jackson and Bevon Semple; grandchildren, D.J., Cade, Eli, and Summer; his Aunt Fannie, his nephews: Georgie, Dewitt, Eric and Terry, his nieces: Gail, Stacy, Sandra and Tasha. A host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends and church family.

