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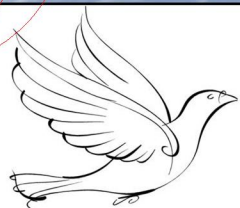
The family of the late Robert Lee Harrison acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.

PALLBEARERS

Family & Friends

To Those I Love and To Those Who Love Me

When I am gone; release me let me go.
I have so many things to see and do.
You must not tie yourself to me with tears;
Be thankful we had so many years.
I gave you my love; you can only guess,
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown.
But now it is time I traveled on alone.
So grieve a while, if grieve you must.
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only a while that we must part,
So bless the memories in your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So if you need me, call, and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near.
And if you listen, with your heart you'll hear
All my love around you soft and clear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and say,
"Welcome Home."



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CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF

Robert Lee Harrison

SUNRISE

Jan 6, 1941

SUNSET

Aug 20, 2015



Services

Friday, August 28, 2015 12:00 P.M.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
2 First Street
Toms River, NJ 08757

REV. WILLIAM A. GREENE, JR., D. MIN. - OFFICIANT

Celebration of Life of Robert Harrison

“So then, a Sabbath rest still remains for the people of God; for those who enter God’s rest also cease from their labors as God did from his.” Hebrews 4:9-10 (NRSV)

Call to Worship	Psalm 90:1-4, 9-12
Invocation	
Hymn of Praise	
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament	Jeremiah 17:5-8
New Testament Epistle	Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel	Matthew 25:31-40
Prayer of Comfort	
Selection	
Acknowledgments and Condolences	
Remarks from the Family	
Reading of Precious Memories (Obituary)	Church Clerk
Selection	Church Choir
Eulogy	Rev. William A. Greene, Jr., D. Min.
Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 Scripture Text: Luke 10:33-35	
Song of Victory	
Recessional	Clergy and Family
Benediction	



Repast
HOLIDAY CITY SOUTH
139 Santiago Drive
Toms River, New Jersey

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
And the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all. Amen

Obituary

Father, I stretch my hands to Thee, no other help I know; If Thou withdraws Thyself from me, Ah! whither shall I go?

Robert Lee Harrison was born in Prince George County, Virginia on January 6, 1941 to Pleasant and Bessie Harrison. He was the youngest son and baby of nine children. At age 19, *Robert* left Virginia and moved to New York City, where he met his loving wife, Elvera Holloway. On August 3, 1963, *Robert* and Elvera married, and began to expand their family. Joining Lionel and Steven, they birthed Sharrone, Yvette, and Leila.

Robert was a hard worker and dedicated family man. He supported his family through years of service as a route salesman for Silver Cup, Pechter's Field Bakery, and Fink Bakery. While at Pechter's Field, *Robert* and his best friends formed a social club, the Arcadians. They were the only African-American salesmen with the company who forged a friendship that would last their lifetime. In 1973, *Robert* purchased a home for his family in the Bronx to raise his children in a safe and nurturing environment. In 1986, *Robert* joined Mt. Herman Baptist Church in the Bronx on the day his wife was baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. At Mt. Hermon, he was a member of the male chorus and Usher Board, and was ordained to the office of Deacon on June 30, 1991. In addition to serving in the ministry, *Robert* was a 32nd Degree Mason with the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and the Improved Benevolent Protective Order of the ELKS of the world.

After 37 years of service as a salesman, *Robert* retired. In 2010, *Robert* and Elvera moved to Toms River, NJ. Always very active in his community, *Robert* joined Second Baptist Church and served as Second Treasurer with the Holiday City South Bingo Committee. He enjoyed retirement; through dating his loving wife of 52 years and cooking for his ever-expanding family.

On August 20, 2015, *Robert Lee Harrison* was called to rest in the arms of the Lord. He now joins his six siblings and one son, Steven. His loving memory will linger in the hearts of his beloved wife, Elvera; sisters, Frances Dillard, Bernice Burrow, her husband Robert, and Louise Burrow; son, Lionel Harrison (Motrecia); daughter-in-law, Pamela Harrison; three daughters, Sharrone, Yvette Christian, her husband Bo, and Leila Ocean; his dearest mother-in-law, Frances Holloway; sister-in-law, Deloris Bedford; fourteen grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends far too numerous to mention but were remembered in his heart.