

Pallbearers: Mr. James A. Robinson
Mr. Larry Miller
Mr. Michael Cummings
Mr. Andy Alexander, Jr.
Mr. Michael Vaughn
Mr. Thomas Robinson, Sr.

Flower Bearers: Ms. Valerie Logan
Ms. Lisa Alexander
Ms. Jasmine McGee
Ms. Wanda Logan
Ms. Angela Priestley-Carter
Mrs. Kim Cummings

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Arvid Gerard Robinson** is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness, words of sympathy and deeds of thoughtfulness expressed, implied or demonstrated to them during their bereavement. Thank you all for your prayers and support.

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Funeral Service



Celebration of Life

Arvid Gerard Robinson

**Saturday, June 13, 2026
Ten O'Clock in the Morning**

**Salem Chapel and Heritage Center
101 S. Salem Avenue | Sumter SC 29150**

Pastor Marion E. Robinson, Officiant

Life Reflections

Affectionately known as Gerard or Rod to his many friends and family, Arvid Gerard Robinson was a committed husband, loving son, amazing big brother and most importantly, faithful servant of God who was deeply loved by all who were blessed to have him touch their lives.

Born on September 17, 1965 in Brooklyn, New York to his mother Jimmie Lee Robinson, Gerard came into the life of the man whom he considered his father, Marcus Blossom, Jr. Shortly after Marcus married Jimmie, the young family moved to Miami, where Gerard was raised with his two loving sisters, Sadira Blossom-McGee and Shaleya Blossom. It was there that he would find friends who were more like family and develop an intense passion for serving God and His people.

Gerard's education included North Carol City Elementary, Carol City Junior High and Miami Carol City Senior High. It was through his education and involvement in sports (both little league and high school) that he developed lifelong friendships. As an avid lover of music, Gerard not only learned to play several instruments but also had an amazing singing voice that would later bless many as he sang songs of praise unto God.

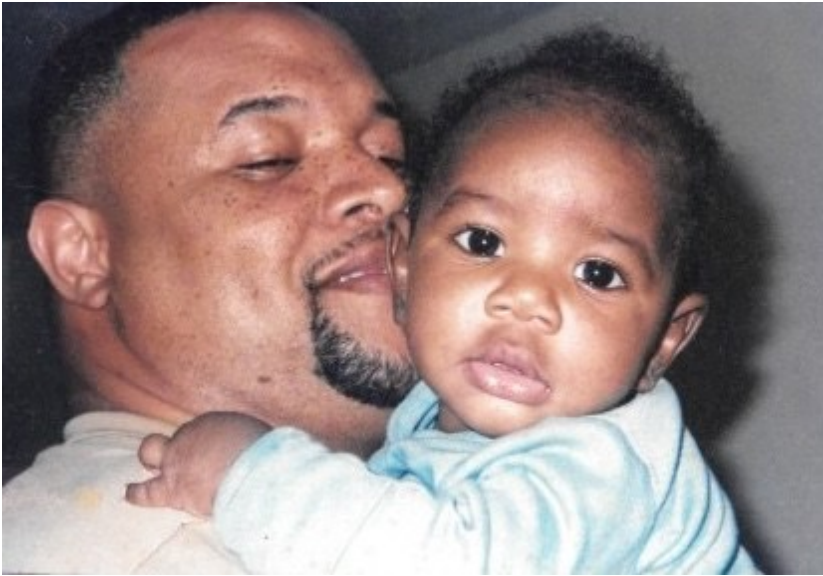
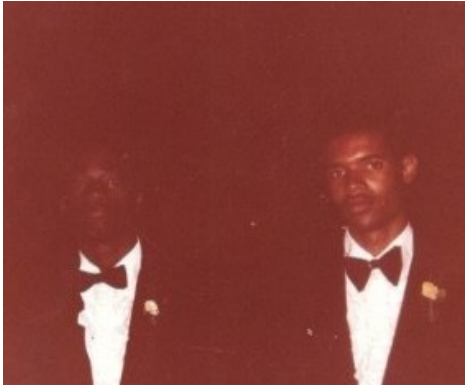
As a young man, Gerard came to know his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ after attending church with his mother; and once he committed himself, he went full steam ahead in his pursuit for his knowledge of the Word of God and in his service. It was during a visit to his cousin's home church that he came to meet his wife of 31 years, Donna Alexander-Robinson.

Gerard was ordained as minister by Pastor Marion E. Robinson of Grace Cathedral Ministries, Inc. on January 18, 2004. The apostolic grace on his life became evident as he committed himself to advancing the Kingdom of God through his passionate teaching and missions work. Gerard's love for the Lord was the foundation of his life, guiding every step he took and every word he spoke. He was a man of prayer, principle and deep compassion; and whether serving at an orphanage, sharing scripture with a friend, or simply offering a listening ear, he carried himself with grace and sincerity. Rich in wisdom, faith and purpose, Gerard devoted many years to ministry, nurturing the souls and spirits of people in his community and beyond. In his presence, many found comfort, encouragement and a reminder of God's goodness.

Gerard departed this earthly life on June 1, 2026, and was preceded in death by his birth father Willie Richardson and the man he always loved as his father, Marcus Blossom, Jr. He leaves to carry on his legacy of love, his faithful, beloved wife, Donna Robinson, his loving mother, Jimmie Lee Robinson-Blossom, his two devoted sisters, Sadira McGee and Shaleya Blossom (Larry Miller), his warm-hearted & caring nephew, whom he loved as a son, Caleb Blissett, and other precious nieces and nephews and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and dear friends.

Though he will be profoundly missed, those who love Gerard take comfort in knowing that he is with the God he faithfully served and will relish in the enduring memory of a life well lived.





ORDER OF SERVICE

Pastor Marion E. Robinson, Officiant

Prelude Soft Music

Processional Clergy and Family

Musical Selection

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Min. Janice Morris
Psalm 23

New Testament Ms. Jasmine McGee
2 Cor. 1:3-4

Prayer of Comfort Pastor Hicks

Reflections:

Mr. Michael Cummings, Brother-in-Law
Ms. Valerie Logan, Cousin
Mr. Andy Alexander, Jr., Nephew
Ms. Lisa Alexander, Sister-in-Law
Mr. James Allen Robinson, Cousin

Acknowledgements

Musical Selection

Words of Comfort Pastor Marion E. Robinson

Benediction

Recessional Medley of Songs

