



## Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr.

March 13, 1963 - March 18, 2012

Robert Earl Robinson, Sr. departed this life on Sunday, March 18, 2012 at Borgess Medical Center, in Kalamazoo, MI. Robert was born March 13, 1963 to Ms. Bernadine Williams and the late Vernon Phillip Robinson Sr.. He accepted Christ at an early age. Robert moved to Kalamazoo from Chicago, IL, in 1974. He was employed with McDonald's on Riverview Drive and he developed a great relationship with the company and made many friends. He was united in Holy Matrimony to Loretta Marie Jones on November 5, 1985 and to this union 4 children were born. He later went on to work at Hydro Aluminum for over 13 years, before his sickness took over. Robert was a hard worker and provider for his family. He believed in true family values. He was a devoted husband, dedicated father, and loving grandfather. Everyone knew that family meant everything to him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon Phillip Robinson Sr.; one sister, Wanda Rochelle Scott; father-in-law, Jimmie Lee Jones, Sr., and stepfather, Lee Hibler

Robert leaves to cherish his memories: his loving and devoted wife of 26 years, Loretta Marie Robinson; 5 children, Robert Robinson Jr., Corey Lee, Tyray Lamar, Tinesha Marie and Ty'quaivion Robinson; and Tipreece Hedgewood, who Robert raised as a another son; 4 grandchildren, Tra'laun ("Lil Ray"), Kamiya, Jayla, Rayonna; his loving mother, Bernadine Williams; 4

sisters, Stephanie (Donald Sr.); Cynthia Marnita (Gary) all of Kalamazoo; Cheryl (Dennis) of Georgia; 2 brothers, Vernon Jr. (Lashawn) of Ohio; and Mitchell of Kalamazoo; his grandmother, Ruth; 2 sister-in-laws, Katherine Logan, and Jeanette Smith both of Kalamazoo; 3 brother-in-laws, Jimmie Jones, Robert Jones Jr. and Darren Jones; mother-in-law, Geneva Jones; and best friend, Jimmie Nelson and Gary McAllister. Also, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 26. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
(269) 342-1000  
info@harperfuneral.com  
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

## Visitation

MAR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Tabernacle Church Of God In Christ  
3210 Virginia Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI, MI

## Service

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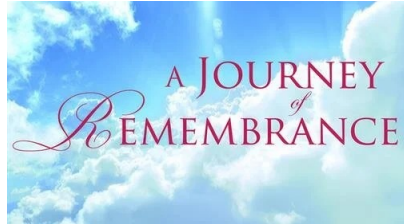
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# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr.



Harper Funeral Home - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr.

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



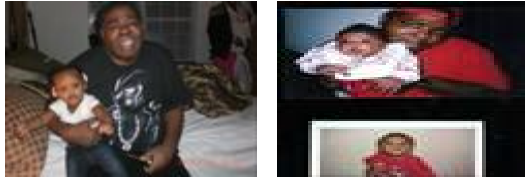
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loretta - January 08, 2014 at 07:55 AM

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loretta - January 08, 2014 at 07:51 AM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



tinesha - January 06, 2014 at 11:03 PM

GW

“ GEORGIA WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr.



GEORGIA WILLIAMS - March 26, 2012 at 09:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr..



March 25, 2012 at 09:35 PM

OA

“ *Orlando & Sam Gardner- Ashford purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr..*



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**Orlando & Sam Gardner- Ashford** - March 25, 2012 at 12:59 PM

AA

“ *Angela Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr.*



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**angela arnold** - March 25, 2012 at 01:50 AM



“ *To the Robinson family you have our deepest sympathy and love. We love Big Rob and the kids and you keep your heads up and Robert is now sitting with his father and his is taking care of him first hand. Rest on Big Rob your time on earth is done but you new job in heaven has started. While your angelic spirit is watching over us keep you wings covering and love coming down.  
From Eric and Deby Tillman and kids*



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**Debylenne Tillman** - March 24, 2012 at 05:20 PM

VD

“ Valerie Dumas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr.



Valerie Dumas - March 24, 2012 at 05:18 PM

VD

“ Valerie Dumas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Earl Robinson Sr.



Valerie Dumas - March 24, 2012 at 05:17 PM

VD

*R.I.P. to my daughter Ciera's uncle "Big Rob". He was a great man and always had a kind word to say to anyone he met, he will truly be missed!!!!*

Valerie Dumas - March 24, 2012 at 05:23 PM

VD

“ We ( your niece Ciera and I) will miss you Big Rob, I remember when I first met you when you worked with my step dad Scotty at Wells Aluminum, little did I know a few years later, we would end up sharing a relative, (my daughter Ciera) you were always nice to me and always spoke when I saw you!!!!.... R.I.P Big Rob.

Valerie Dumas - March 24, 2012 at 05:15 PM



“ *Picture's of memory*



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**Ty'quaivion Robinson** - March 24, 2012 at 03:10 PM

TR

“ *My dad was a good man he was suffering and now he is in a better place. Me,my mom sister and brothers took good care of him, he would ring his bell and i'd come and do anything for him I miss him alot but i am happy because he isn't suffering any more and if he was still here and not suffering he would probably be working. He loved his family and doing big family events because he knew that mom was going to cook enough to feed the world and he wanted his family around and enjoying life. I love you dad forever and always*

*love your son Ty*

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**Ty'quaivion Robinson** - March 24, 2012 at 02:16 PM

AE

“ *RIP BIG ROB YOU WILL ALWAYS BE MISSED AND LOVED*

*BY YOUR LOVING DAUGHTER IN-LAW AMBER EDWARDS*

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**amber edwards** - March 24, 2012 at 08:50 AM

AE

“ *rip big rob u will always be missed*

*by brooke holland*

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**amber edwards** - March 24, 2012 at 08:03 AM