

In Loving Memory of
Lillian A. Robinson

Sunrise
November 4, 1929

Sunset
September 1, 2010

A portrait of Lillian A. Robinson, an elderly woman with short, dark, curly hair, wearing glasses, a dark blue jacket, and a white scarf. She is wearing a dark blue hat with a white decorative element. The background is a soft-focus field of purple flowers under a blue sky.

Friday, September 10, 2010
10:00 a.m.

ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH
132 Odell Clark Place
New York, New York

Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III - Officiating

Obituary

Lillian Alberta Robinson was born in Whites Chapel, Oklahoma to Eldora Hammonds and Samuel Kelly Brackeen on November 4, 1929. She was the oldest of five children.

After her mother passed, she and her brothers and sister lived with their father's mother. Subsequently, after her father passed, and at the request of her grandmother, she and her sister traveled to New York City to live with her father's brother and his wife.

Lillian attended Wadleigh High School, graduating with honors even after initially being told she couldn't make the grade. This was the earliest indication of what Lillian was made of since she wouldn't accept being told she couldn't succeed. Instead, she went about proving that those who said that about her were very wrong. She had always been a strong believer in education and not only received a B.A. in Business Management but went on to Fordham University where she received her Masters Degree in Adult Education.

In May, 1945, Lillian joined the Abyssinian Baptist Church. Shortly thereafter, she joined the Young Peoples Choir where she met Bill Robinson. They were married in the summer of 1948. This union produced two daughters, Wylene Yvette and Lois Kelly. After her husband's death in 1969, she devoted her time to her children.

Lillian worked for Grey Advertising, Inc. in the Accounting Department until she retired after thirty-two years. It would seem natural that she be a part of the Abyssinian Baptist Church Federal Credit Union where she brought her vast experience resulting in her being nicknamed "Miss Perfectionist," always insisting that things be just right. She was also a member of the Scholarship Committee, the ACP Memorial Auxiliary and the Missionary Society. She received numerous awards and to her children's surprise, was a New York City Auxiliary Police Officer.

Lillian had many friends and was a friend to many. Although small in stature and quiet, everyone would know when she was serious about something.

She is survived by: her two daughters, Wylene and Kelly; granddaughter, Uhura; brother, Charles Brackeen; sister-in-law; aunts and countless nieces, nephews and cousins.

~ In Loving Memory, The Family ~

Order of Service

Officiating

Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III - Pastor

Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Congregational Hymn

"Amazing Grace" #271

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

"I've Been In The Storm So Long"

Lillian Walton

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

The Obituary

Solo

"How Great Thou Art"

Lillian Walton

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Calvin O. Butts, III

Benediction

Recessional

"I'll Fly Away"

Interment

Flushing Cemetery

Flushing, New York

My Farewell

*Our family circle has been broken link
has gone from our chain;
But though we are parted for a while,
We know we will meet again.
Sometimes it's hard to understand why
certain things must be,
but there is a reason for it all, beyond our
power to see.*

*The cover of life's book is closed for
one we loved so well;
But the loving deeds of
by-gone days are what the pages tell.
The blow was hard, the shock severe;
We never thought your death was so near.
But only those who have lost can tell
The pain of parting without farewell.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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