Grandpa
You were always a father to me and I will miss you.
Tell my mother I said I love her.



## A Poem for You in My Prayers Today

I asked the Lord to bless you
As I prayed for you today,
To guide and protect you
As you go along your way.
His love is always with you.
His promises are true.
And when we give Him all our cares,
We know He will see us though.
So when the road you're traveling
Seems difficult at best,
Just remember I'm here praying,
And God will do the rest.

"...If two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

St. Matthew 18:19

"We love you." Robin, Terry, Latesha, Caleb, Javon, Iyana and Tristen

#### **Acknowledgement**

The family of **Robert Goode, III** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

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Homegoing Service of

# Robert Lindsey Goode, III

June 7, 1934 - December 8, 2010

Wednesday, December 15, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

### ST. MATTHEWS BAPTIST CHURCH

159 East Ninth Avenue Roselle, New Jersey Rev. David Ford, Sr., Pastor

Officiant
Evangelist Dawn Bobien
Life Giving Word - Willingboro, New Jersey

Eulogist

Elder Seidel Harris, Associate Pastor

Greater Refuge Church of Christ – Plainfield, New Jersey

# Order of Service

Evangelist Dawn Bobien, Officiating Life Giving Word – Willingboro, NJ

Organ Prelude	
Processional	
A Parting View	
Hymn	
Scripture Readings	Evangelist Ushika Clyburne Life Giving Word – Willingboro, NJ
Prayer of Comfort	Evangelist Dawn Bobien
Selection	"Never Would Have Made It"
Remarks	Evangelist Dawn Bobien
Acknowledgement of Condolences and The Obituary	
Family Tribute	Erniece West
Selection	""I Won't Complain"
Eulogy Elder Seidel Harris, Associate Pastor Greater Refuge Church of Christ – Plainfield, New Jersey	
Recessional	

#### Interment

Glendale Cemetery Bloomfield, New Jersey

**PALLBEARERS** Family and Friends of Robert Goode, III

#### ROBERT LINDSEY GOODE, III

On Wednesday, December 8, 2010, the Lord came into the room of Robert L. Goode as he rested peaceably in his hospital bed. His soul was lifted from this world of pain and suffering and taken to a better place that God had prepared for him where peace and eternal rest awaits.

Robert, better known as Bob to family and friends, was born on June 7, 1934 at Mountainside Hospital in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. He lived in Montclair with his father, Robert Goode, Jr. and his mother, Florence Moseley-Goode. Bob graduated from Montclair High School and joined the Army in 1954. He was stationed in Europe in the same unit as Elvis Presley. After he was Honorably Discharged from the Army, he was employed as a chemical operator in several companies. He worked at the Millmaster Chemical Company in Berkeley Heights and GAF in Linden, New Jersey as a chemical operator and a Shop Steward. His last job was at Firmenich in Port Newark where he worked as a chemical operator from 1991 to 2000.

Robert and the late Julia McWilliams Goode had two daughters; Robin and Sheryl. Both Julia and Shervl have predeceased Bob. He was also predeceased by his sister. Dorothy Goode Byers and his brother, Donald Leslie Goode.

Bob had the good fortune to meet his long-time companion, Jean Hampton. They shared twenty-seven years together. Jean was there for Bob during tough times and good times. She took good care of him. They both shared great love and affection for one another.

Bob was a very active, community minded individual most of his life. He was a strong believer in the benefits of union representation. For those of you who didn't know his many talents, Robert was also a gifted cartoonist who had no formal training. He taught Black History to adults as well as the children in the family and in the community. He held a Certificate of Ministry in the United Life Church. He loved to get involved in political debates and never backed away from a good argument. I'm sure most of you can remember a conversation or two with Bob about politics. He was also very active in the 4th Ward Political Club when he lived in Linden, New Jersey.

Robert was an excellent father who taught his children the benefits of compassion and kindness even though Robin tells us he always had her on punishment for playing tricks on him. He looked for the best in people and had a forgiving heart. As you all know, Bob loved to talk. He was a self-educated man who had a thirst for knowledge and was always happy to share that knowledge with others. He may not have known how to fix his car, he always drove them until they just gave up, but he knew how to be a friend to everyone. His lifelong friends, Willie Elmore and Omar Raheem, spent many hours on the phone with him talking about bygone days, current events, politics, and family.

Bob leaves to mourn him his daughter Robin and her fiancé, Terry Roper; his long-time companion, Jean Hampton and her two daughters, Regina and Erniece; his grandsons, Robert, Caleb, Javon; granddaughter, Latesha; great grandchildren, Iyana and Tristen; nieces and nephews, Donald Goode, Jr., James Byers, Deborah Goode Shaw, and Sandra Goode and a host of family and friends.

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