

"Journey Home"



Robert Lee Robinson

Sunrise
April 10, 1919

Sunset
April 12, 2011

Service

Saturday, April 16, 2011 - 9:00 a.m.

ROY L. GILMORE FUNERAL HOME, INC.

191-02 Linden Blvd. • St. Albans, NY 11412

Rev. Darryl Fennell, Officiating
Homer Smith, Organist

Obituary

Robert Lee Robinson was born on Thursday, April 10, 1919 in Petersburg, Virginia to the late proud parents of Roberta Corrine and Luke Mathew Robinson. He was one of six siblings including Lena Mae, James Arthur, Luke Robinson, Roberta Stokes and Lillian Robinson. Robert was raised as a Protestant and attended the local church.

Robert attended William Henry Elementary School and later graduated and attended Peabody High School in Petersburg, Virginia. He use to work at a local fruit market in Petersburg and loved eating bunches of bananas on a regular basis. He delivered newspapers in the area as a young boy and made extra money to go drag racing after school with his friends. This is just one of the many adventurous acts he pursued.

Later, he traveled to New York where he began the art of taxi driving in Manhattan. He loved driving around the big city. One summer day Robert traveled to New Jersey with some of his friends, and he met the love of his life, Mary Jeanette Miller. It was love at first site for him. Mary on the other hand played hard to get. She eventually took Robert home to meet her mother, Mary E. Miller and that's when their love began.

Robert and Mary attended her Catholic Church, Christ The King where they studied religion together. They were married on Thursday, February 6, 1941 in Jersey City. Robert and Mary reared eight children. They later moved to Jamaica, Queens where he started his career at the Port Authority of New York. He worked at his job for fifty-five years. He was a very conscientious, reliable, young man. He also did some side jobs on floor restoration and became quite and expert in that field. He retired in 1997. He and Mary continued to enjoy their lives as one.

Robert was preceded in death by his wife, Mary, his daughter, Ramona, his sons, Robert and Glenn, his sisters, Lena Mae and Roberta, his daughter-in-law, Gloria and his grandchildren, Maria and Paris.

He is survived by: his three daughters, Cheryl, Diane and India; his two sons, Frank and David; his brother-in-law, Rodney Miller; twenty-four grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. During his last years and final days his youngest daughter, India tended to and cared for him.

Throughout his life, Robert was nicknamed Dorian Grey, which was based on a 1940's classic film. Like Mr. Grey, Robert had a gentlemanly manner and never aged... As we can all see today.

May you forever be at peace in the world that exists after life is gone.

Order of Service

Prayer of Consolation Rev. Darryl Fennell

Scripture Rev. Darryl Fennell

Selection

Obituary

Reading to Dad India Alston

Poem/Reading Joanne Stokes

Selection

Reading Phyllis Taylor Neil

Reflections Family and Friends

Acknowledgements and Thank You's

Selection

Eulogy Rev. Darryl Fennell

Viewing Director

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Nassau Knolls Cemetery
Port Washington, New York

*At present, our hearts are filled with grief
You're gone and it's such a hard belief*

*Your laugh, your smile, and your style of dress
Are missed so greatly because they were known best*

*A man so noble with wisdom and wit
Your love and care were the greatest gifts*

*The impact you made, you may never know
Our appreciation for you continues to grow*

*We now seek comfort through reminiscing
Because you are the one whom we are missing*

*We know that you are smiling down from above
Continuing to shower us with peace and love*

*Together we unite - family and friends
Until the day we all meet again.*

In Appreciation

*The family of **Mr. Robinson** wishes to extend their
sincere gratitude for all the expressions of kindness and comfort
shown during their period of bereavement.*

*Only GOD and GOD alone will know
how much we will miss you and love you always.*

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