

*Home Going Celebration for*

*Mr. Charles Edward Robinson, Jr.*

*Sunrise*

February 4, 1959

*Sunset*

March 14, 2012

Service

Wednesday, March 21, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**THE FIRST AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**BETHEL**

60 West 132nd Street • New York, NY 10037

*Rev. Henry A. Belin III, Pastor*

## Obituary

**Charles Edward Robinson, Jr.** who was affectionately known as Junior and CE to his family was born to the late Charles E. Robinson, Sr. and Betty Elizabeth Lewis Robinson on February 4, 1959. As a child he grew up attending Bethel, AME Church every Sunday with his family.

He was a native New Yorker who attended Louis D. Brandeis High School. He went on to further his education and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree, Legal Assistant Studies, January 2004 at New York City College of Technology-CUNY and also earned an Associate Degree in Applied Science, Legal Assistant Studies, January 2002 at NYC Technical College-CUNY. He earned numerous awards and certificates in his lifetime. He received recognition from the TSA Office of Human Capital and Federal Security Director for Newark Liberty International Airport, Donald Drummer, in his accomplishment in completing courses in Homeland Security Education' Associates Program at Essex County College in Newark, NJ. He earned a Certificate of Achievement in the Each One Teach One Program at the Department of Homeland Security where he was very instrumental as the Lead Transportation Security Officer and awarded fellow officers with Certificates and Awards. Each One Teach One was his "baby". He played a major role in securing the safety of passengers and crew members. He served his country well.

Charles was married to Pamela Boyce Robinson who preceded him in death. Tiffany Nicole was his first born. In his union with Pamela, they had a son, Justin and a stepson, Jamel Boyce.

Charles (Junior) (CE) was a beautiful and kind hearted person who always extended a helping hand and encouraged others in a positive way. Junior was the best Father, Son, Brother, Uncle, Cousin, Nephew and Friend anyone could have. He truly loved his family and enjoyed Holiday Feasts with us and he enjoyed family vacations and traveling outside of the country.

Growing up he loved listening to the Ohio Players, Kool and The Gang, the Commodores, Earth, Wind & Fire, the Funkadelics, Barry White and Love Unlimited & his favorite Rick James. Junior would put on a show for Derick and I (Cynthia). He would take his time and meticulously tape newspaper pages together that fit across the living room from one end to the other and from the ceiling to the floor. He then would put on and blast his Rick James album and burst through the newspaper with his electric bass guitar singing and performing like Rick James. We loved it. We were his number one fans and had front row seats to his sold out concert.

He leaves to cherish his fond memories: Tiffany Nicole Robinson Washington (Daughter), Octavia Washington (Granddaughter), Isaiah and Jeremiah Washington (Grandsons), Leroy Washington (Son-in-Law), Justin Robinson and Jamel Boyce (Sons), Betty E. Lewis Robinson (BELOVED MOTHER), Cynthia B. Robinson Civil (Sister), Kevin Civil Jr. (Nephew), Kevin Civil III (Great Nephew), Kenya Civil (Great Niece), Krystal Civil (Niece), Derick L. Robinson (Brother), Nancy Figueroa (Honorary Sister-in-Law), Derick Jr. (Nephew), Devin Robinson (Nephew), Tyeonna (Niece), Lucille Nobles and Laura Lewis of Alabama (Aunts), Isaiah Lewis of South Carolina (Uncle); and a host of other Aunts and Uncles, Cousins, Close Friends and Associates.

# *Order of Service*

The Prelude

The Final Viewing

The Processional ..... Clergy & Family

The Hymn of Triumph ..... “Blessed Assurance”

The Invocation

Solo ..... Krystin Rogers

The Scripture Reading ..... Psalm 27

Acknowledgements

Tributes ..... Co-Worker, (Homeland Security)  
Sister - Cynthia Robinson Civil  
Daughter - Tiffany Robinson-Washington

Poem ..... Selenia Smith (Homeland Security/TSA)

The Obituary (to be read silently)

Solo ..... Deborah Alston Hatter

The Eulogy ..... Rev. Bernard Lewis  
Associate Pastor  
Peace Baptist Church • Mulga, AL

Recessional ..... “When We All Get To Heaven”

## **Interment**

Fair Lawn Cemetery  
Fair Lawn, New Jersey

# *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,*

*God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family wishes to acknowledge its deep appreciation and sincere thanks for all thoughts, prayers, gifts and donations of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

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