

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Sunrise*  
*September 7, 1926*

*Sunset*  
*April 10, 2012*

*Rev. James H. Robinson, Sr.*

**Services**

*Saturday, April 21, 2012*

*10:00 AM*

***Greater Bethel Baptist Church***

*305 Morris Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey*

*Rev. Eugene Overstreet, Officiating  
Rev. Joe McClain, Pastor*

## *Obituary*

**Rev. James H. Robinson Sr.** son of the late Lula and Abbey Robinson was born in Miami, Florida on September 7, 1926. He entered into eternal rest on April 10, 2012.

He was educated in the Miami, Florida school system. Reverend Robinson attended the school of Miami Dade CC for Mortuary Science in Miami, Florida and McAllister School of Mortuary Science in New York.

His passion in life was mortuary science. Reverend Robinson was an honorable member of the Florida Funeral Directors Association. He loved to attend the funeral director conventions and conferences throughout the United States. In addition, he was the first African American Sheriff on the Dade County Sheriff Department in Miami, Florida.

In his youth, Reverend Robinson was married to the late Elizabeth Hutchinson Robinson in Miami, Florida and from this union was born one daughter, the late Elodea Robinson.

He later married Carol Sheppard Robinson who preceded him in death. From this union was born three children James Harold, William, and Sheila Yvette.

Reverend Robinson entered the ministry in Miami, Florida. He was a traveling evangelist who later pastored Universal True Light Temple of God Church in Brooklyn, N.Y. He was a gospel promoter of numerous gospel programs throughout the country and he was also the host of a radio ministry for many years.

Reverend Robinson worked at the City Morgue in Newark, NJ for several years. He was also a security guard at Nevada Street Senior Citizen Apartment Complex and Georgia King Village in Newark.

Reverend Robinson was also the owner and proprietor of the House of Robinson & Conwell and later the House of Robinson Funeral Home in Newark.

In his later years, Reverend Robinson loved to fish and spend time on his boats. He was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Stevens and two sisters, Jethra & Lula.

He leaves to cherish his memory: James Harold Jr. (Rita), William, Sheila Yvette, Emily, Harold White, Theresa Head, grandchildren, Robin, the late Jonathan Robinson, Andre, Renata, Jessica, Steven, Deanna, William X., Michael, Jordan, sisters-in-law, Michelle Howard and Celeste Williams, and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and a special friend, Ms. Joy Anderson.

Special thanks to the Garden State Funeral Directors Association.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Organ Prelude

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Obituary

Eulogy


Recessional

***Entombment***

*Fairmount Cemetery*

*Newark, 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 acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



## **Robinson Funeral Home**

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Brooklyn, New York 11208*

*James Robinson - Funeral Director,  
William Robinson - Funeral Director*