

*In Loving Memory  
of*

A portrait of Herbert H. Robinson, an elderly man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and patterned tie. He is looking slightly to the right. The background of the entire page is a soft-focus image of a sunrise or sunset over a body of water, with rays of light breaking through the clouds.

*Herbert H. Robinson*

**Sunrise**  
*April 26, 1946*

**Sunset**  
*June 6, 2014*

**Service**

Friday, June 13, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

**New Hope Baptist Church**

144 Norman Street  
East Orange, New Jersey

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

## **Cremation**

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

# Obituary

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**Herbert H. Robinson** AKA Herb, The Silver Fox, PapaBear, PawPaw, Herkey, was born on April 26, 1946 in Oak Hill, WV to the late Georgia (Mathews) and Harold Robinson. On June 6, 2014, he departed from us at the age of sixty-eight.

Educated in West Virginia, Herb later on became a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. When he was twenty-three, he married Shirley Green on July 26, 1969 in Charleston, WV. He began working as a third year journeyman with Plumber's Local 24 in 1973, where he retired in 2008 as a master plumber in good standing. His favorite pastimes were roller skating, painting beautiful pictures and surrounding and sharing his special love with his family, especially his grandchildren. Herb was especially known for his realness and "Telling It Like It Is" (no sugar coating) persona. His fried fish and his gravy were famous and will never be duplicated (him & Ummi are hooking it up together). His love and true companionship will be missed the most.

Herb is survived by: his wife, Shirley; as well as his children, Stephanie Hickman, Cary Robinson and Stacy Robinson-McConnell (Nakia); his six grandchildren, Tiyã Ramey, Jesus Michael, Shianne and Sayvon Robinson and Saida and Naima McConnell; two sisters and two brothers, Shirley Lipscomb, Horace Coleman, Vicki Brown-Heitt (Ron) and Kerry Coleman (Kourtney); and a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, family and friends.

## *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*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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