

In Loving Memory
Lillian Virginia Robinson
03.06.1930 – 08.09.2026

Throughout your life she's there
for you in countless little ways,
To hold your hand and cheer you on,
to share her love and faith.
She's teacher, nurse and chaperone, all rolled into one,
Family, friend and confidante, a shoulder to lean on.
She fills your life with laughter,
she's there to see you through,
She loves you just the way you are, no matter what you do.
She is a special gift from God, her love it knows no end,
Even if she weren't your Mom...
you'd choose her as your friend...
The world is such a better place and happier by far,
Because I had a special Mom to love with all my heart,
And though she is in heaven now with Jesus up above,
We'll always hold her in our hearts...
forever she'll be loved.



Memorial Donation Request

*In honor of **Lillian Robinson**, the Robinson family kindly asks that, in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Parkinson's Foundation in her memory. Donations may be made in her honor to support the Parkinson's Foundation's continued efforts to provide support, education and resources to individuals and families affected by Parkinson's disease.*

To make a donation:

• **Donate Online:** Visit <https://www.parkinson.org/> and complete the online donation form. When making your gift, please select "In Memory" and include Lillian Robinson as the honoree. You may also provide the name and address of the person or family you would like the Parkinson's Foundation to notify of your donation.

• **Donate by Phone:** You may make a credit card donation by calling the Parkinson's Foundation Donor Services team at 1-800-473-4636 and selecting **Option 2**.

For those who wish to designate their donation to the New Jersey chapter, please indicate this when making your contribution.

The Robinson family is deeply grateful for your love, support, and generosity as we honor Lillian's life and legacy. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Heard AME Church family.



HOMEGOING SERVICE
Celebrating The Life
OF



Lillian Virginia
COTTON ROBINSON

Sunrise: March 6, 1930 - Sunset: August 9, 2026

Saturday, August 22, 2026
10:00 AM

Heard African Methodist Episcopal Church
310 East Eighth Avenue, Roselle, New Jersey 07203
Reverend Dr. Lesly R. Devereaux, Esq, Pastor
Reverend Archie Cummings, Officiating



Obituary

Lillian Virginia Cotton Robinson was born on March 6, 1930 in Arlington, Georgia to the late Jesse Cotton Sr. and Jamcie Hightower Cotton. Lillian received her education through the Georgia Public Schools System and later attended Albany State College. In 1954, she made her way north to Newark, New Jersey. On December 31, 1954, Lillian married the love of her life, William Robinson. The family relocated to Linden, New Jersey in 1968. Lillian and William shared 61 blissful years of marriage until his passing on May 25, 2015.

Lillian was a dedicated and hardworking woman. For many years, she worked as a sewing machine operator for United Apparel in Newark, New Jersey. She later worked for the Linden Public School System as a cook.

Lillian loved gardening and sewing and was especially known as an excellent cook. She enjoyed watching her favorite soap operas, including General Hospital and All My Children. Music filled her heart, particularly the timeless voices of Mahalia Jackson and Ella Fitzgerald. Lillian proudly cheered for the New York Knicks and held a special fondness for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Lillian was a devoted member of Heard AME Church in Roselle, New Jersey, where her faith was reflected through many years of dedicated service. She was an active member of the Louise Wilson Women's Missionary Society, faithfully serving as their secretary for over 30 years. Her commitment to serving others could also be seen through her work with the church's kitchen staff and food pantry, as well as assisting with Holy Communion. Lillian was also a member of the Peaches of Georgia. Her dedication to her church and community was a beautiful reflection of her faith, generous spirit, and heart for serving others.

On August 9, 2026, Lillian departed this life at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of ninety-six. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, William Robinson; her sisters, Bennie Mae Cotton and Versie Lee Sanders; her brother, James Henry Cotton; and her granddaughter, Kamesha Blair.

Though her earthly journey has come to an end, the love Lillian gave so freely remains. Lillian leaves to cherish her fond memories, one daughter and six sons: Sharon Blair (Thomas), Reginald Robinson, Ronald Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Darryl Robinson, Alan Robinson, and Michael Robinson; three grandchildren, Steven Blair (April), Zauryn Robinson, and Myles Robinson; two great-grandchildren, Jayden Blair and Kiyon Blair; three sisters, Mary Lee Scott, Lula Cox, Havannah Bailey; five brothers, Timothy Cotton, Linair Cotton, Jessie Cotton, William Cotton, Donald Cotton (Johnette); and a host of extended family members, church family, and friends.



Lillian and William
TOGETHER AGAIN

Order of Service

Reverend Archie Cummings, Jr., Officiating

Processional

Organ Prelude

Hymn of Comfort
“Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus”
(When We All Get to Heaven)

Scriptures
Old Testament: Psalm 23
New Testament: John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort

Selection
“Precious Lord”

Reflections
(2 minutes, please)

Family Tribute
Ronald Robinson
Steven Blair

Acknowledgment of Condolences and Resolutions

Obituary
(Read Silently)

Selection
“Going Up Yonder”

Eulogy
Reverend Dr. Lesly R. Devereaux, Esq

Recessional

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery – Linden, New Jersey

Services Entrusted To:

G. G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC
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Roselle, New Jersey 07203
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