

In Loving Memory of
Donald Winslow Robinson

Sunrise
August 15, 1952

Sunset
April 19, 2010

Saturday, April 24, 2010 - 2:00 p.m.

WOODY "HOME FOR SERVICES"

163 Oakwood Avenue
Orange, New Jersey 07050

Pastor Terrell Turner, Officiating
Anwar Robinson, Organist

Obituary

Donald Winslow Robinson was born in East Orange, New Jersey on August 15, 1952. He was the middle son of the late James E. Robinson, Jr. and Josephine Parham Robinson. After a fulfilling and productive life, suddenly on Monday, April 19, 2010, he was called home for eternal rest by our Lord and Savior.

Donald was raised in East Orange where he was educated in the East Orange School system. He graduated from Columbia Junior High School in June 1965. He then went on to East Orange High and graduated in 1971. Through his time in junior high and high school, he was active in many school activities and sports including, basketball, football and he excelled in baseball.

Donald worked every summer during summer breaks from high school at Alcan Aluminum. He developed a passion for preparing and cooking food for his mother and grandmother, the late Katherine Parham "Mama Katie". Donald went on to Rutgers University Newark for two years before entering the work force at Wards Bakery. He spent a year there before being hired in 1974 by the U.S. Postal Service as a mail handler at D.V.D. Facility in Kearny where he was employed for thirty-six years of service until his passing.

Donald having been blessed with the gift of gab and the insight to see the big picture became one of the most effective union shop stewards for Loyola 300. Donald's ability to study and decipher contract language allowed him to represent his fellow union workers in grievance and Arbitration hearings.

Donald's passion for cooking, and the aromas emanating from the swing room from his food he brought from home were legendary. His holiday feast and outdoor BBQ's were enjoyed and attended by many friends and relatives. Donald's love and devotion to his children, brothers, cousins and his mother were the cornerstone of his life and time spent here on earth.

Donald leaves to cherish and celebrate his life of service and commitment: his son, Donald Winslow Robinson, Jr.; his daughters, Donesha Dantah Annette Robinson, Jacqueline Adams and Heather Malloy; his grandsons, Erik Maurice and Logan Donald James; his brothers, Ray Stewart Robinson and James Erskine Robinson III; his cousins, Elaine Robinson and Eleanor Demitris James, and other cousins in SC, Miss, Ill, LA and Cal; and the son and daughter of his heart, Earl Malloy, Jr. and Crystal Adam Jones.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude *Anwar Robinson*

Processional

Hymn of Comfort

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Selection

Poem *Crystal Adams-Jones*

*Acknowledgements
and Remarks*

Obituary *James Robinson III (Brother)*

Selection

Eulogy *Pastor Terrell Turner*

Recessional

Private Cremation
Rosedale Crematory
Orange, New Jersey

Footprints

One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life. This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave". The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you".

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to thank all who have extended support for, spoken a kind word to, or done some act of kindness during their time of bereavement. May God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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