



*In Loving Memory of*  
**Shawn Robinson**

**Sunrise: October 23, 1989**

**Sunset: October 1, 2021**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021 - 10:00 A.M.**

**Cotton Funeral Service**

**1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey**

***Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating***



## Obituary

Shawn Robinson born on October 23rd, 1989 in Newark, New Jersey to the late Rose Tanksley Robinson.

On October 1st 2021 that forecast hour came for our beloved brother Shawn Robinson. He was the youngest of 5 siblings and took his role of being in that position very seriously. He was a protector, guidance counselor, son, brother, god father and friend all wrapped in one.

Shawn was raised on Martin Luther king blvd known as "Brick Towers" for most of his life. He graduated from Qutiman Elementary School & Arts High school in Jersey. . Later studying informational technology at Rutgers university from 2009-2011 here in Jersey.

Shawn then felt that he wanted to explore more and moved to Niagara Falls where he recently resided. He then became a Certified medical assistant/ phlebotomist at Csl plasma, also received his paralegal certificate at Bryant and Stratton college 2016.

Shawn was a very fun & loving person, well loved by his family and friends. He had a smile that could lighten up the room and the life of any party. He loved to sing, dance, cook, read books, Vogue and also loved New England patriots. One thing for certain and two things for sure anyone who knew Shawn knew he loved food and he would "eat you out of your house and home". Shawn formed friendships with people of all social strata and ethnicity, and treated them with high level of respect. His nickname from his sisters was Shawnie. But his famous name was "Thailand".

Shawn is survived by his grandmother, Shirley Wilkins, his Uncle Oscar Robinson, Arfield Robinson Jr., Aunt Brenda Robinson. Sisters Shamera, Kanova, Sheena, Shatia. Brother Shaheed and his favorite cousin Jamara Robinson. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Arfield Robinson Sr., grandmother, Pearlmae Robinson, mother, Rose L. Tanksley-Robinson, brother Vernon Robinson & uncle Anthony Robinson.

# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

*Interment*

Evergreen Cemetery

Hillside, 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

**SHAWN'S FAVORITE QUOTE: "FOCUSING ON SUCCESS WHILE  
REMAINING HUMBLE AND POSITIVE SPIRITUALIST TO BE CONTINUED"**



## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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