



Elder James Robinson Jr.

December 14, 1947 - August 31, 2014

Elder James Robinson, Jr., 66, of Hopewell, IL passed away peacefully at 10:35 AM on Sunday, August 31, 2014 at Heritage Healthcare in Chillicothe, IL.

James was born on December 14, 1947 in York, Alabama to James, Sr., and Lillie Mae (Artis) Robinson. James married Bernice Smith on July 10, 1968 in Peoria.

James leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving wife of 46 years, Bernice Robinson of Hopewell; his loving mother, Lillie Mae Robinson of Washington, IL; 7 sons, Garcia (Alice) Smith of Chillicothe, IL, Jimmy Smith of Peoria, Christopher Robinson of Houston, TX, Michael Robinson, Emmanuel (Lakeisha) Robinson, Earl Robinson and Reginald Robinson all of Hopewell, IL; 2 daughters, Jade (Andrew) Robinson of Hopewell, IL and Janasia Lewis of Waukegan, IL; a niece he raised, Tinessiea; 5 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; 4 brothers, Fred (Rosie) Robinson and Charles Robinson both of Peoria; Ray Robinson of Minneapolis, MN and Purvis (Cinda) Robinson of Peoria; 1 sister, Theresa (Preston) Williams of Peoria; a host other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends; and his beloved dog, Diva, who loved him dearly. He is preceded in death by his father; 3 sisters, Shirley, Essie, and Edna.

James retired from Caterpillar November of 1997 after 30 years of service. He was Pastor of Powerhouse C.O.G.I.C. for 15 years until his health declined. He joined Emmanuel Temple C.O.C.I.C under the leadership of Elder Emmet Hinton where he worked faithfully by his side. Preaching was his passion. He could talk about the word of God for hours. James also loved fishing, bowling and watching Cardinal games.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C., 3331 N. Finnell Avenue, with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 AM. Elder Jessie Artis, Pastor of Miracle Revival C.O.G.I.C., will officiate. James will be laid to rest at Springdale Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to simonsmortuary.com.

Events

SEP **Visitation** 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.
3331 N. Finnell St., Peoria, IL, US, 61603

SEP **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Simons Mortuary - September 05, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ Dear Dad I am missing and loving your gentle kindness in a christian way I know I have been hard headed at times and I know I got into a lot of trouble This has been good discipline for me to make me stronger in my faith for our heavenly father only thank you dad for adopting me and teaching me the word of God You may have thought I was not paying attention I was and I learned the word of God and Dad I never heard you say one curse word in my life even when I was at my worst behavior I say your the best Dad ever. I just want to thank you for everything I just want to say I am happy you are in heaven with our heavenly father I just want to say I am saved and go to church I will see you in heaven and I hope our whole family will meet you in heaven by faith.

LOVE ALWAYS

REGGIE ROBINSON

Reginald Robinson - July 11, 2015 at 08:32 AM



“ Daddy i always find myself looking back in time thinking about the Beautiful Life you lived a true Man of God with Flaws and all you were our Leader and Pillar of our Family my heart still freshly morn your Demise.. Daddy you are my hero i know how to love because of you how to selfishly give because of you I live to be a great leader as you was to my children its not about money its about Love of the Family and for other's who needs hope, guidance Thank you for raising me Thanks for being my Dad I was your Daughter....

Tianessia - December 09, 2019 at 02:51 AM



“ James Robinson is was one of my favorite cousins. He and his wife Bernice both showed me a lot of love. James had the kindest heart and his mannerism was always mild. James will be greatly missed and forever remembered for his sincere gentleness.

Love ya,

Linda Artis

linda artis - September 04, 2014 at 11:01 PM



“ My Dad was a wonderful Man even to this Day I often think of the good times we shared .. you was Great Man Pops its cruel out here without your Love, kindness Rihp Dad....till we meet again Happy Upcoming Birthday...2018

Tianessiea Vanzant - December 02, 2018 at 05:36 AM



“ James & Sheila Furman
Cousin James I will miss your smile, even though we didn't see each other often you were always in my prayers, you will be missed at the family reunions Love you always, sending a big huge New York HUG.

Sheila - September 04, 2014 at 07:33 PM



“ Uncle James you will be missed, We are so sorry that we cannot make it home for your homegoing , but know that our love for you is ever strong, Aunt Bernice we love you and you have our deepest sympathies.

Love always

Mattie Smith, Tamica Smith and Heidi Smith Craddock and all of our family

Mattie Smith - September 03, 2014 at 02:17 PM



“ To The Robinson Family: Uncle James has been a mentor to me and my children during the worst times in our lives. I loved him because He never past judgment always had encouraging words of wisdom. I will always remember you and give God all Honor and praise that you were in my life, Shareaf, Marcus and Serenity. To my Aunt Berniece I love you and was very sad when I heard the news that Uncle had passed away. I am sorry that I wont be home to go through this with you to be a support system right then, a shoulder to cry on or just lean on, but I know God has His loving arms around you and the children. May God continue to bless you and keep you strong, you know I'm only a phone call away. Denise Fleming~Clark & Family. Harrisonburg Va.



Denise Clark - September 03, 2014 at 11:05 AM



“ My heart breaks, no word right now. Loved Elder Robinson and his wife/family dearly. My prayers and love are with you.

Annie - September 04, 2014 at 11:16 PM



“ Dear Dad I just want to say I love you and miss you, I know you in Heaven with our Heavenly Father, I just want to thank you and Mom for Adopting me, because if it was never for Ya'll I would have never gone through the life I been through to make me strong in Faith, and I just give you 2 thanks and honor for ya'll love and support. Know what Dad, of all the time I've known you, I never heard you say one curse word, even when I was at my worst behavior. So I say your the Best Dad Ever, and I Love, Honor and Thank you for that Dad. I just want to say that I am now saved and you will see one of your Sons up in Heaven with you. I just gotta stay strong in Faith for our Heavenly Father. I tried to make it to your funeral, but they would not let me, Oh how so sad and mad I was Dad that I could not make it, but know that I know that your in Heaven with our Heavenly Father. I'm happy, because I know you made it:) Hopefully our whole family start living Faithfully Dad for we all can make it when God comes back for his Rapture.

Love Always,

Your son Reggie

Reginald Robinson - July 11, 2015 at 08:54 AM