



Mr. Sammie Lee Robinson

June 2, 1942 - July 26, 2016

Sammie Lee Robinson, 74, of Peoria, IL passed away at 5:55 pm, Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at Heddington Oaks Healthcare Center.

Sammie was born June 2, 1942 in Ruleville, MS to Jesse and Bertha Mae (Johnson) Robinson. After the sudden death of his mother, he was raised by his grandmother, Sarah Robinson. Sammie moved to Peoria where he attended Manual High School and excelled in football. He married Rebecca Greer in 1961; she preceded him in death in 1968. He later married Mary Jean Jackson in 1969.

Sammie worked highway construction for many years. After retiring, he began driving for Pearline Bell Cab Company. He was an avid bowler. Sammie loved to travel and his family. He will truly be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Sammie leaves to mourn his life his loving family which includes his children, Timothy Robinson, Satina Robollar and Christopher Greer all of Peoria; brothers, Leon Robinson (Gloria) of Peoria, Eddie B. Farris (Alberta) and Gerald L. Robinson (Linda) all of Memphis, TN; sisters, Jessie Payton (Noverta) of Peoria, Catherine Flenori, Katie Parker, Pamela Thomas (Halbert) and Gloria Dukes (Larry) all of Memphis, TN; step children, Darrell Reed, Sherrod Swafford, Javier Swafford, Debra Love Hill (Larry) and Philicia Netters (Daryl) all of Peoria, Nikita Crutcher (Michael) of El Paso, TX, Darene Dudley (Sam) and Darlene Hartison (Mike) both of Milwaukee, WI; a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his grandmother who raised him; his twin brother, Henry Lee Robinson; daughter, Sheila Bassett; brothers, Forrest Jefferson, Jr., and Wesley Jefferson; sisters, Geraldine Wilson, Deliah Cribbs, Melissa "Lisa Brooks" Durham and Yolanda Brooks

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am, Friday, August 5, 2016 at Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ with a visitation beginning at 10:30 am. Rev. Angela Davis will officiate. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ
401 Elm Street
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-1924

Memorial Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sammie Lee Robinson*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Sammie Lee Robinson*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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“ *I know your heart is aching and I am truly sorry for your loss.*

evelyn I clayton - August 03, 2016 at 11:23 PM

SR

Thank you very much. I know this is a late response. I just could face it. But God is a healer.

Satina Rebollar

Satina Rebollar - November 01, 2016 at 04:16 PM

LS

“ *Sam was a football great at manual high school and a good brother. He will be missed peace and blessings to the family.*

Lyle & Lola Smith

Las Vegas, Nevada

LYLE EDWARD SMITH - August 02, 2016 at 04:14 PM

SR

Yes football was my Dads favorite sport. He is greatly missed. Thank you for your condolences.

Satina Rebollar - November 01, 2016 at 04:19 PM

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“ *Me and big Sam had nick names for each other. I was lil fatz and he was big fatz..he was one of the most laid back cousins I have. He will forever be missed. One luv cousin*

D.johnson - August 02, 2016 at 02:43 PM