

*The Homegoing Celebration*  
*of*  
*Mr. Robert L. Robinson, Sr.*



*Sunrise*

January 24, 1945

*Sunset*

December 16, 2022

*Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. John 14:1*

*Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022*

11:00 A.M.

Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church  
548 15<sup>th</sup> street @ Austin Avenue  
Reverend Lloyd W. Scott, Sr., Officiating  
Reverend Vester Thompson, Pastor

# Obituary

**Robert Louis Robinson was born on January 24, 1945, in Stamps, Arkansas to the late Johnnie B. Robinson and Jimmie Lee Rhodes Robinson. His family moved to Port Arthur when Robert was 5 years old. Robert accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Zion Hill Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Nelson Swallow.**

**He was a graduate of Abraham Lincoln High School, class of 1964. He was a member of the Bumblebee football and track teams receiving the nickname "Fox". Robert attended Lamar State College of Technology in Beaumont, Texas where he received his Machinist Certification. He was employed by ARCO Polymers, which later became Lyondellbasell, as a first-class machinist retiring after 31 years of service.**

**On December 14, 1968. he married his beloved wife, Josephine Coleman Robinson at Eastern Star Baptist Church. To this union two loving and caring children were born. They are the joys of their parents' lives, enjoying family vacations, weekly boating/fishing trips and hanging out listening to music in "The Garage". Robert was family-oriented and hosted many family/friend functions. He was the head chef, bar-b-que grill master and fish fryer. "The Garage" was open to all and frequented by many on "Thirsty Thursday" and "Friday night Fish Fry".**

**Robert transitioned peacefully from this life on December 16, 2022. at his home. He had experienced several hospitalizations during the last five months dealing with his medical issues. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters Carolyn Ann Adams and Catherine Banks and Godson, Gregory Jacobs.**

**Cherishing loving memories are his wife of 54 years, Josephine Coleman Robinson; daughter, Angela R. Thomas (Arthur); son Robert L. Robinson, Jr. (Michele); sister, Alice Faye Robinson; 7 grandchildren Antonio J. (AJ) Thomas (Monique), Arthur B. Thomas (Sarah), Amber Thomas Lee (Trevares); Robert L. Robinson, III and Destiny Robinson, Khadija Byrd and Glenn Byrd, Jr.; 3 great-grandchildren Zailia Lee, Zairan Thomas and Zaria Lee; and a host of nieces, nephews, Godchildren and friends and buddies who visited "The Garage". He married his beloved wife Josephine Coleman Robinson on December 14, 1968. in Port Arthur, Texas. To the union was born two children. He retired after 33 years of service at ARCO Polymers which later became Lyondellbasell, as a first-class machinist and a member of the Machinist Union. Robert accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Port Arthur, Texas. He became a member of Eastern Star Missionary Baptist Church in 1980.**

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**He leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 54 years Josephine Robinson, his daughter, Angela R. Thomas (Arthur) and his son, Robert L. Robinson, Jr. (Michele), his sister, Alice Faye Robinson, five (5) grandchildren, Antonio Jerome Thomas (Monique), Arthur B. Thomas, IV (Sarra), Amber Thomas Lee (Trevares), Robert L. Robinson, III, and Destiny Robinson three (3) great grandchildren, Zaila Lee, Zairan Thomas, and Zaria Lee. A host of nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews. godchildren and numerous friends and buddies.**

# Order of Service

*Prelude*

*Processional* ..... *Family*

*Musical Selection* ..... *ESBC Choir*

## *Reading of Scripture:*

*Old Testament* ..... *Appointee*

*New Testament* ..... *Appointee*

*Prayer* ..... *Appointee*

*Musical Selection* ..... *ESBC Choir*

*Obituary* ..... *Dorothy B. Jackson*

*Church Resolution* ..... *Rita Frazier*

*Acknowledgement* ..... *Verna Dennis*

*Solo* ..... *My Soul Is Anchored In The Lord*

*Expressions (3 mins. Please) Family, Friends, Neighbors*

*Solo* ..... *I want Complain*

*Eulogy* ..... *Rev. Lloyd W. Scott Sr.*

*Recessional*



# *Don't Grieve For Me*

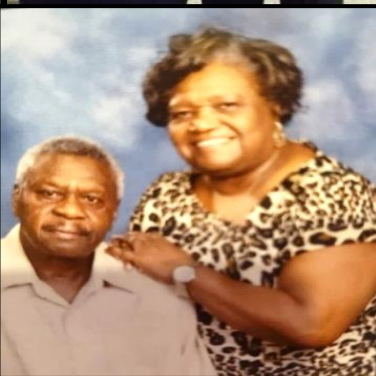
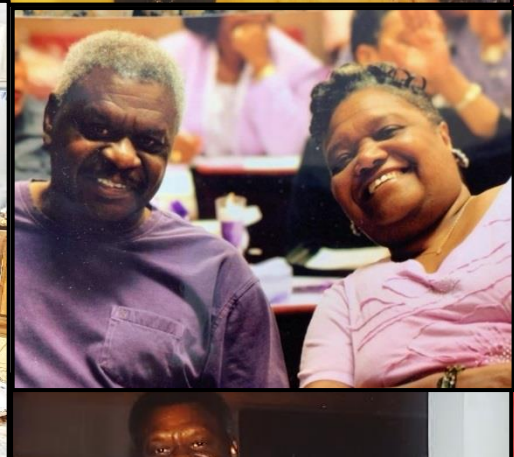
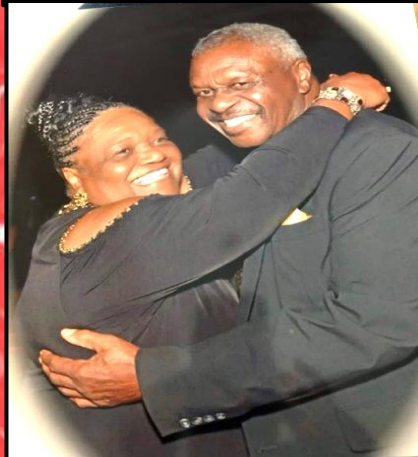


*Today I left my loved ones and as I go, I pray, Lord don't let them grieve too much, because I've died.*

*Let there be no wailing echoing the halls, the same halls that held laughter and answers to my calls. I pray they all take comfort accepting the true way and listen when I tell them these three things today. Love will be forever, a promise that will last. So, love me more than ever now my time with you has passed. And last of all remember the glowing love to be when our eyes meet once again, for all eternity!!*



# *Robert & Josephine's Memories*



# *Grandkids Tributes*



## *Forever In My Heart*

*Losing you has made me sad*

*But I am thankful for all the amazing times we had*

*No more suffering, no more pain*

*I am at peace knowing I will see you again*

*I will love you always as you can see*

*You are the best grandpa that there will ever be*

*But to those who know and love you like I still do,*

*Your memory will warm our hearts until we go to heaven too.*

*Love always,*

*Destiny*

*My Grandfather*

*From the time I was born, I was blessed to have you as my PawPaw. God gave us 18 years together. Whenever I came to visit, you always made me feel loved. To me I will always be Junior even though I am Robert Lewis III.*

*PawPaw was no ordinary man. He was a man that never met a stranger. Everyone was always welcomed at his home. There was always joy and laughter wherever he went.*

*God saw you getting tired. I knew the end was near. I am grateful I got to say goodbye. I hope you know how much I loved and admired you. I am proud to tell the world that Robert Lewis Robinson, Sr., was my grandfather!*

*Robert (Tre) Robinson, III.*



## Grandkids Tributes



*When I think of papa my mind gets flooded with so many memories of him and things, he use to do for us. How he would either be posted up under the tree in the backyard, sitting by the sink inside the kitchen while he cooked, or he'd be in his legendary garage on his work bench. I remember he would always get us the little bag of chips when he went to the store and leave them on the table or on the side of the microwave for us. And he would let us take all his change off his nightstand so we can get snacks at school. I would take the quarters, dimes, and nickels and let him keep his pennies lol. But besides all the snacks, money, and gifts he's gotten for us the main thing that stuck with me is what my papa would say to me. Whether it be good or bad I took what he said to heart because I knew if he said it, he meant it. And if it's bad he's cussing you out while he's saying it lol. Matter of fact if it's good you still probably going to get cussed out lol. But whenever he was telling us something it was always coming from a place of love, because he wanted the best for his grandkids. One thing I know without a doubt is how proud he was of all his grandkids because he never let us leave without hearing that and how much our papa loved us. He also wouldn't never let me leave without his calling me Winnie the Pooh lol. For those who don't know Winnie the Pooh was the nickname he gave me because one summer, from the time papa woke up, and left to go get groceries, and came back to finish cooking. I was in front of the tv watching a Winnie the Pooh marathon the whole time lol. So, he's basically called me that my whole life. Words can't describe how much I'll miss hearing him call me that. But to quote Winnie the Pooh, "If there ever comes a day when we can't be together, keep me in your heart, I'll stay there forever." And this goes without saying but you will stay in our hearts forever*

*Pa Pa. We love you*

*Arthur (Winnie the Pooh) Thomas*

*PaPa,*

*I'm going to miss your accidental calls trying to reach daddy. Well when you'd call, I'd put our family order in, so here is my last menu: baked chicken, red beans, & rice and garlic bread. I LOVE YOU ...*

*Love your FAVORITE Granddaughter. (Lol yes Des it's me!)*

*Amber*



# Grandkids Tributes



*Paw Paw,*

*One of my favorite memories is when you would tell me to come to your side of the bed and you'd slide me a couple of dollars (Our little secret). Learned valuable lessons from you, heard some of the best stories and everyone knows WE ATE WELL off your meals. Going to miss walking into your garage and being greeted with UNCLE A.J.!!! Love you Paw Paw*

*Though the Passing of Your Flesh May Bring Sadness for The Moment. In Happiness Your Spirit Now Lives Forever. From God We All Come to God We All Must Return. The Legacy, The Teachings and The Memories of Love You Leave Behind as You Return to Heavens Kingdom Will Never Be Forgotten.*

*Mr. Robinson A Man, A Father, A Leader. May Your Soul Rest Peacefully In Heaven As Your Spirit Guide Your Loved Ones Left On Earth*  
*Love, Glenn, Jr*

*Papa Robinson was a kind and loving man towards me. Anytime I would see him he always welcomed me with a kind smile and warm hug. I appreciate how much love he showed my mom and our family. He made us feel like we were a part of his family. I am so grateful for the time I did have with him. He will be missed and loved, but I am glad to know that he is no longer in pain. May he rest in peace and watch over us until it is our time to meet again.*

*Love Khadija*

*Pawpaw we will miss going in your room to say hello, our outside play time with you, the chips, candy and wearing your hats. Thanks for taking us in as your own, we will make sure we take care of GiGi.*

*Pawpaw we Love you and miss you, but you will FOREVER be in our hearts.*  
*Love,*

*Mr. Chase, JJ Johnson & Bad Bad Bad*



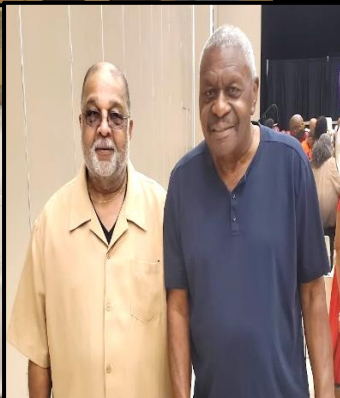
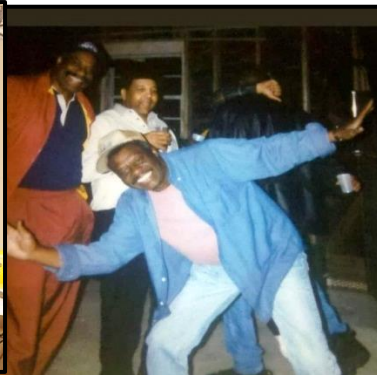
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## *Active Pallbearers*

*Joseph Crook, Jr.  
Jason Johnson  
Trevares Lee  
Caleb Malveaux*

*Oscar Mosquera  
Robert L. Robinson, III  
Antonio J. Thomas  
Arthur B. Thomas, IV*

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

*James Addison  
Glenn Byrd, Jr.  
Toefield Coleman, Jr.  
Don Collins  
Donald Fontenette  
Herbert Fontnette  
Timothy Fontenette  
Edrice Jamal Malveaux*

*Eric Malveaux  
Wilbur Malveaux  
Ira Martin  
Isaac Mills  
Robert L. Robinson, Jr.  
Joseph Cliff Sassau  
Arthur B. Thomas, III  
Gery Whitley*

## *Family Acknowledgement*

*Thanks for the many individuals who have lightened the burden of our loss with your prayers, words of encouragement, phone calls, food, and other gestures of love and support. Thanks to the Family of Eastern Star Baptist Church, Gabriel Funeral Home, Accent Home Hospice, and Live Oak Memorial Cemetery. May God Bless You Exceptionally!!!*

### *Internment*

*Greenlawn Memorial Park  
3900 Twin City Hwy  
Groves, Texas*

*Final Arrangements Entrusted to:  
Gabriel Funeral Home  
3800 Memorial Blvd.  
Port Arthur, TX 77640*

*Repass will be at Sacred Heart Fellowship Hall, 911 Abe Lincoln, Port Arthur, Texas*