

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.*

– Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJ

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**CELEBRATING  
THE LIFE AND  
LEGACY  
OF  
DAVID  
NATHANIEL  
ROBINSON, M.D.**

July 12, 1962 – October 31, 2015

*“The people who knew him best knew of his strong faith in God and could recognize his incredibly contagious laugh even in a crowded room.”*

Saturday, November 7, 2015 • 11:00 AM

**The Life Center Church**

63 East Kennedy Boulevard, Eatonville, Florida 32751

Bishop Ronald F. Kimble, Pastor

Interment

**Greenwood Cemetery, Orlando, Florida**

# A Legacy™

a heritage: character qualities, memoirs . . .

“Precious in the sight of the LORD  
is the death of His saints.”  
– Psalm 116:15

## Dr. David Nathaniel Robinson

**Dr. David Nathaniel Robinson** was born on July 12, 1962 in Hollywood, Florida. He was the seventh of eight children born to Bishop Leonard Robinson and the late Mrs. Merris Robinson. Beginning from very early childhood, his parents instilled in him the true meaning of Christian love by precepts and example.

**Dr. Robinson** was the beloved husband of Dr. Kimberly Robinson as well as the devoted father to Danielle, who is a Sophomore at Spelman College in Atlanta, and David Jr., who is a Junior at Trinity Preparatory School in Winter Park.

As a husband, he showered his wife with love, appreciation, and the support of a best friend for twenty-six wonderful years. As a father, he instilled the value of hard work. He would often say *“The only place that ‘success’ comes before ‘work’ is in the dictionary!”*

As a loving and supportive parent, he believed in his children, even when they didn’t believe in themselves. He was a phenomenal coach to his children, and supported them in all their endeavors including: piano, tennis, basketball, track and field, homework and school projects. Even with the demands of a busy medical practice, he never missed a piano recital or major athletic event.

**Dr. David Robinson** was a soft spoken, kind hearted person who was a true servant of God. He led an exemplary life of praise and service to the Lord. He started each day in devotion to God and ended each day the same. He was a member of the Life Center Church and worked tirelessly to honor God at home, work, and wherever he tread. He was generous with his time and finances, but often shied away from recognition for all the service he provided.

He offered all that he could whenever he saw a need. If there was an opportunity to provide a smile, a word of wisdom or a pat on the back, he was there to fulfill the need. He was an incredibly humble man. The people who knew him best knew of his strong faith in God and could recognize his incredibly contagious laugh even in a crowded room.

**David** grew up in the Church of God of Prophecy where his father, Bishop Leonard Robinson has pastored since 1973. There, David sang in the choir and played the trumpet. He graduated from McArthur High School where he was on the wrestling team and was an honor roll student. Following graduation, he matriculated to the University of Florida where he continued to excel. **Dr. Robinson** received his Bachelors of Science Degree in Microbiology in 1985 and his Doctor of Medicine degree in 1989 from the University of Florida. He was selected to complete the Internal Medicine Residency as well as the Hematology and Oncology Fellowship at Virginia Commonwealth University/ Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. While in Richmond, he was heavily involved in community outreach, focused on providing cancer treatment to indigent patients as well as compassionate hematology services, especially to those suffering from sickle cell disease.

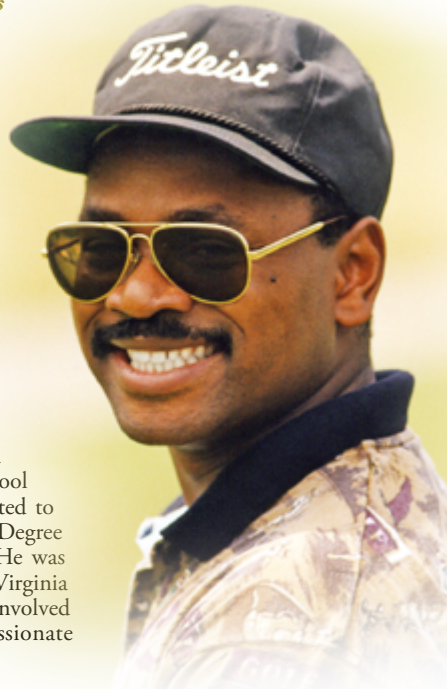
Following this Fellowship, he relocated to Orlando in 1995. **Dr. Robinson** was Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Oncology and enthusiastically shared his expertise to help his patients and to enlighten those in our community. **Dr. David Robinson** worked with Premier Hematology & Oncology and served as Medical Director for the Osceola Division of the Florida Hospital Cancer Institute.

He was a member of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Beta Xi Boulé, and has served on the Board of Trustees for the Florida Hospital Foundation, Leukemia Society of America, and Kids Beating Cancer. The scarce leisure time he had was always well invested in times of enjoyment with his family, golfing, or helping the community.

In 2007 he received the **Balance Award** from his peers at Florida Hospital as a tribute to his successful integration of his faith, family and profession. Additionally, in 2009 he was awarded the **Rosa Parks Outstanding Community Service Award** from the African American Men’s Health Summit for 10 years of continuous service to the organization’s mission of increasing cancer awareness among men. In 2012 and 2013, **Dr. Robinson** was featured in the Orlando Magazine as one of the “Top Docs.” **David N. Robinson, M.D.**, was faithful, compassionate and humble . . . a man after God’s own heart, who leaves many wonderful memories of a life well-lived.

He was preceded in death by his **Mother**, Merris Robinson, and his **Brother**, Paul Robinson.

He is survived by his **Bride of 26 years** – Dr. Kimberly Robinson; **Children** – Danielle Robinson and David Robinson, Jr.; **“Like-a-Daughter” Niece** – Brenae Robinson, **Father** – Bishop Leonard (Margaret) Robinson; **Siblings** – Bobby Robinson, Brenda Major, Mary Kowlessar, Angenette Robinson, Leon Robinson, Vanessa (Junior) Cazley; **Sister-in-Law** – Marcelle Robinson; **Siblings by Marriage** – Derrick (Kendra) Rowe, Davina Rowe, Paige Anderson, and Reebah Raynor; **Father-in-Law** and **Mother-in-Law** – Clarence and Alma Grier; **Sister-in-Law** – Michelle (Eugene) Hearn; **Brother-in-Law** – Clarence (Harriet) Grier; and a host of **Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins**, other relatives, professional associates, and many friends.



## The Life Center Church

63 E. Kennedy Blvd., Eatonville, FL 32751 • Bishop Ronald F. Kimble, Pastor

PRESIDING

**Pastor Cornell King**

The Life Center Church Eatonville – Overseer

EULOGIST

**Bishop Barry Henson**

Ocala Life Center Church – Pastor / Overseer

11:00 A.M.

### ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 7, 2015

**Prelude**

**Processional**..... The Life Center Church Choir

**Invocation**..... Pastor Vince Taylor – The Life Center Church

**Scripture Readings**

Old Testament ..... Bishop Arthur Wilson, Jr.  
*The Church of God of Prophecy – District Overseer #2, Senior Pastor*

New Testament ..... Minister Dwain Walters  
*The Church of God of Prophecy – Fort Lauderdale, Associate Pastor*

**Solo** – *“I Need You Now”*..... RECORDING ARTIST Norris Gurganious

**Reflections** (*limit your remarks to 2 minutes each, please*)

As a Friend – Ms. Anne Copeland

As a Colleague – Dr. Abraham Woods, III

As a Colleague – Dr. Kenrick Spence

As a Patient – Minister Rosalind Fields Smith

**Tribute from the Family** ..... Brenda Major, Sister

**Selection by the Choir**

**Resolutions and Acknowledgments** ..... The Life Center Church Clerk

**Reading of the Legacy** (*silently to soft music*)

**Solo** – *“Almighty Father”*..... RECORDING ARTIST Norris Gurganious

**Eulogy**..... Bishop Barry Henson – Ocala Life Center Church

**Recessional** – *“Stand”* ..... RECORDING ARTIST Norris Gurganious

**INTERMENT – GREENWOOD CEMETERY**  
1603 GREENWOOD STREET, ORLANDO, FL 32801

FROM Psalm 23 –

*“He maketh me to lie down in green  
pastures: He leadeth me beside the still  
waters. He restoreth my soul...”*



### REPAST

Immediately following the interment, the Family invites you to join them for a repast here at The Life Center Church.

*Yet we have this assurance: Those who belong to God will live; their bodies  
will rise again! Those who sleep in the earth will rise up and sing for joy!*

– Isaiah 26:19<sub>NLT</sub>

*“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there will be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain; for the former things are passed away.”*

– Revelation 21:4

## Active Pallbearers

Dr. Adnan Akhtar  
Mr. Al Cummings  
Mr. Clarence Grier, Jr.  
Mr. Kelvin Kittrell  
Mr. Jerry Larkin  
Mr. Bobby Robinson

## Honorary Pallbearers

Archons of Sigma Pi Phi  
Fraternity, Beta Xi Boulé

## Flower Attendants

Mothers of Jack and Jill  
of America, Inc. –  
Orlando Chapter

## Interment

**Greenwood Cemetery**  
**1603 Greenwood St.**  
Orlando, Florida 32801



## In Appreciation

For each uttered prayer, for each lovely card, for each beautiful flower,  
for all your comforting words, your visits and your many acts of kindness, we say THANK YOU!!  
Please accept our sincere gratitude and know that your love and support have meant more to us than mere  
words could ever express. May the blessings of God be yours forever and ever.

We take solace in 1 Corinthians 2:9.....

*“Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man,  
The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”*

– the Family

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