



Mr. Russell Robinson Sr.

December 5, 1945 - December 8, 2022

Russell Robinson, Sr., loving husband of Ernestine Robinson and devoted father of 4 children: Russell, Jr., Sylvia, Darryl, and Venita. He was born in Fayetteville, NC to the late Elizabeth Burch and L.B. Toney on December 5, 1945. However, he was lovingly raised by his aunt and uncle, the late Thomas and Carrie Lee Bostick in Florence, SC. Heartbreakingly, he peacefully departed his earthly vessel on December 8, 2022, at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center.

Affectionately known as Rev. Rob, Russ, Russell, Pa-Pa, and Champ, his life reflects some of the greatest memories his family and friends can hold near to their hearts. After graduating from Hannah-Pamlico High School in Florence, SC, he returned to Fayetteville, NC where he would meet his beautiful bride, Ernestine Christian. They married on May 7, 1966 and began their family of 4 children where together they enjoyed family get-togethers and vacationing. Russell also enjoyed bowling and played softball for many years. He worked at Highsmith Rainey Hospital and retired after 30+ years. After his retirement, he would return to the workforce becoming a head custodian at Cumberland County School System and then ending his work tenure at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center in the Patient Transportation Department.

In 1991, Reverend Robinson gave his life to the Lord Jesus Christ and became a devoted servant by first being a deacon at First Baptist Church, Moore Street, Fayetteville, NC. On July 12, 1996, he became an ordained minister serving at Baptist Union Missionary Church in Fayetteville, NC. He

then answered his call to preach on December 4, 2005, by opening the doors to his own Devine Christian Ministry. During his tenure of ministry, Reverend Robinson studied at Carolina Bible College where he learned the application of God's Word.

Indeed, Reverend Robinson was a great man of faith and wisdom. He surely touched the lives of his family and friends though there were many to reach. He is lovingly survived by his wife, Ernestine Robinson who is supported by their 4 children: Russell Robinson, Jr. (Dixie) of High Point, NC, Sylvia Randle of Chesterfield, VA, Darryl Robinson (Tasha) of Fayetteville, NC, and Venita Robinson of Fort Mill, SC. From his children, he has 13 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren to continue the honor of his legacy. Also, to cherish his memories are his sisters, Ernestine Fleming of Fayetteville, NC, Ruth Ann Parker of Florence, SC, and Carolyn McCrae of Florence, SC, his sister-in-law, Maxine McCree of Fayetteville, NC, Alberta Christian of Fayetteville, NC and Blondie Christian of Georgia along with a host of nieces, nephews, and close friends of the family.

Rev, we knew we could not have you forever, but we are happy knowing that our Savior has received you in His loving arms. Until we meet again, job well done our faithful servant. You may now take your rest.

And as Rev always says: AND YOU KNOW IT TOO!

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Funeral

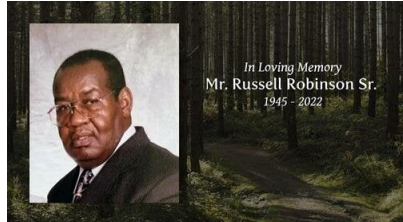
DEC 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Baptist Union Missionary Baptist Church
1483 Sandhill Road
Hope Mills, NC 28348

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr.*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - December 15, 2022 at 02:15 PM



“ *I worked with Rev. Robinson at McArthur School. We would talk, pray and laugh whenever we had a minute. He was a true friend and confidant. He was the angel at our school. I will remember him and treasure the few years we worked together.*



Connie Monroe - December 29, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr..*



December 17, 2022 at 09:08 AM

YO

“ Syl,

Our deepest sympathy and condolences as you celebrate the life of your Dad, while mourning the loss of his earthly presence. But we know to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord! Praying for your continued strength and peace now, and the days ahead.

*Love,
Yolanda & Gregg*



Yolanda - December 17, 2022 at 12:06 AM

CM

“ *To the Robinson Family. Lord, we thank you for enabling us to gather here together so that we can celebrate a life well-lived. May you bring comfort to every one of us so that we can be able to mourn as believers. Amen Amen*

Calvin Mitchell - December 16, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr..*



December 16, 2022 at 07:08 PM

SK

“ *Dee & family, I'm so sorry for your loss .
Although I never met Mr.Robinson , I heard
his son Dee speak proudly of his Dad often.
May the memories keep you smiling and
knowing Mr.Robinson is with the Heavenly
Father comfort you . Rest in peace sir
My condolences, Skyler & family*



Skyler - December 16, 2022 at 10:12 AM

JH

“ *Sylvia, my sincere condolences to you and your family. May God's
peace and promises bring comfort to you.*

Janice Hill

Janice Hill - December 16, 2022 at 09:09 AM

RP

“ *Rev. William And Shirley Patterson sent a
virtual gift in memory of Mr. Russell Robinson
Sr.*



Rev. William and Shirley Patterson - December 15, 2022 at 11:53 PM

AS

“ Condolences to the Robinson family. Words can never say enough but I want you all to know we all loved him so!
I am the daughter of the late Fred Lee Nettles and I know the bond we all shared.
I have not seen him a a while but always remember that smile.
He will see his loved ones that left here before him and they will have a good time! , Amen
, Amen, Amen
Regards
Anita J. Smith
Savannah, Georgia

Anita Smith - December 15, 2022 at 08:49 PM

EF

My brother Russell will surely be missed the calls , visiting and growing up together but I look to see him in the Resurrection to come thanks to his beautiful wife for taking such good care of him

Ernestine Fleming - December 16, 2022 at 11:19 AM

JM

I'm so sorry far the lost of your love one and my family may the lord guide you at this time in his name sake Amen Amen Janice Burch Mcelveen and family

Janice Burch Mcelveen - December 16, 2022 at 02:12 PM

EC

“ *Edna Cameron lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr.*



Edna Cameron - December 15, 2022 at 04:56 PM

AE

“ *Condolences to the Family of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr. We thank God for sharing his presence at our Daughter and his Grandson's wedding. We only talked for a short moment, we felt the love. May God keep you Ms. Ernestine in His care and Family stay strong in your Faith. We are Family in God's plan. We continue to pray for comfort, peace and love Family.*

*Deacon Andy, Cheryl and Amanda Edlow
Midlothian, VA.*

Anderson U Edlow - December 15, 2022 at 02:06 PM

EF

“ *Ernestine Fleming purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr..*



Ernestine Fleming - December 15, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr..*



December 14, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr..



December 14, 2022 at 07:08 PM



“ Roy & Geraldine McLaughlin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr.



Roy & Geraldine McLaughlin - December 14, 2022 at 12:47 PM



“ I am sorry to hear that my good friend has passed, sending my condolences to Ernestine and family. Thomas and Mary Sweatt

Thomas and Mary Sweatt - December 13, 2022 at 10:13 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr..



December 13, 2022 at 09:55 PM

TM

“ *Tonya Glover McCall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr.* ”



Tonya Glover McCall - December 13, 2022 at 05:39 PM

SM

“ *Wishing you comfort and peace during this difficult time.* ”

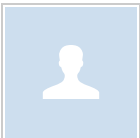
Sabrina McDonald - December 13, 2022 at 03:34 PM

RB

“ *Rev Paul Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr.* ”



Rev Paul Baker - December 13, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr..* ”



December 13, 2022 at 02:31 AM

BC

“ *Baptist Union Missionary Baptist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Russell Robinson Sr..*



Baptist Union Missionary Baptist Church - December 12,
2022 at 07:13 PM