



*In Loving Memory
of*

Robert Maxwell

Sunrise

August 23, 1941

Sunset

November 3, 2011

Wednesday, November 9, 2011 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

*Elder Timothy D. Mckie, Officiating
Walt Sorey, Organist*

Obituary

Robert Maxwell was born August 23, 1941 in Indianola, Mississippi. Robert was born to the late Cilas Maxwell and Bertha Lee Norman. Robert was the beloved and devoted companion of the late Alice Maxwell for over thirty years. Although Robert and Alice did not have children, they were the surrogate parents to many nieces and nephews.

Robert attended Newark Public Schools for his early education. He was a longtime employee at the City Hall of East Orange where he formed many bonds, friendships with his fellow employees. Robert had many hobbies such as caring for his grass (that wouldn't grow), watching old westerns (Gene Autry), listening to the Oldies-But-Goodies (Sam Cooke), telling jokes that always made us laugh and he had a love for model trains. Robert also loved giving financial advice, talking about the old days in Mississippi and Sherman Avenue in Newark and he was also an avid lover of history.

Robert will forever be remembered by: his three sisters, Frances Samuels, Alexis (Sam) and Agnes; his two brothers, Alexander (LeAnn) and Aaron (Bernice); two sisters-in-law from his late wife Alice, Diane (Jimmy) and Marie; his dear cousin, Annie"BC" Robinson; his close friend for over sixty years, George Donnagio; and a host of other relatives who loved him dearly.

Order of Service

Officiated by
Elder Timothy D. Mckie
Genesis Temple Church of God in Christ
483 Springfield Avenue • Newark, New Jersey 07107
Walter J. Dukes, Pastor/founder

Selection of Celebration

Musical Prelude Organist

Invocation

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 90:1-2, 9-12

New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Prayer Elder Timothy D. Mckie

Hymn “Oh Happy Day”

Poem “The Measure Of A Man”
Read by Valerie Samuels

Obituary Read by Sajdah Samuels

Eulogy Elder Timothy D. Mckie
Genesis Temple C.O.G.I.C.

Hymn “Going Up Yonder”

Poem “Robert”
By Alexander Maxwell

Benediction

Recessional Organist

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*The family would like to invite you to the repast
immediately following the burial service at
43 Laurel Avenue, East Orange, New Jersey 07017.*

The Measure Of A Man

Not - How did he die? But - How did he live?
Not - What did he gain? But - What did he give?
These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.
Not - What was his station? But - had he a heart?
And - How did he play his God-given part?
Was he ever ready with a word of good cheer?
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not - What was his church? Not - What was his creed?
But - Had he befriended those really in need?
Not - What did the sketch in the newspaper say?
But - How many were sorry when he passed away?
These are the things that measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of birth.

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their prayers and continuous support.*

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