

*Homegoing Celebration for*



*Kenneth Robinson*

**Sunrise**  
April 13, 1947

**Sunset**  
July 2, 2014

Viewing: 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Service: Friday, July 10, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

**Sardis Baptist Church**

*4511 Park Avenue • Bronx, New York 10460*

*Donny Baker, Pastor*

*Bishop Erma Jean Pacheco, Officiating*  
*Baptist House of Prayer Inc.*

## Reflections of Life

Kenneth Robinson of the Bronx, New York died suddenly on Thursday, July 2, 2015. He was sixty-eight years old. He was born in 1947 to Gurnestine McClain Robinson and Leonard Palmer Robinson, Senior who both preceded him in death.

Originally from Lamar, South Carolina, Mr. Robinson was a veteran in the Army and served in the Vietnam War. He lived in the Bronx for more than forty years and retired from Saks Fifth Avenue in 1999.

He was married to his wife, Deborah for over forty years. Mr. Robinson was known as a kind person who was generous, friendly, outgoing and always willing to lend a hand to his neighbors, friends and family. He recently helped at his granddaughter's school in Lorton, Virginia to help raise money by volunteering at the school Book Fair in December 2014. He was also known for always having a smile and a positive outlook on life. He will be sorely missed by everyone in his life.

He spent the past sixteen years traveling back and forth between his beloved home in South Carolina and his family in New York. He also enjoyed his passion of fishing, hunting and cooking during his retirement in addition to enjoying time with his family.

In addition to his wife, Deborah, he is survived by: his son, Kenneth Robinson, Jr. of the Bronx, New York; his daughter, Angela Benson; his son-in-law, Scott Benson; and his grandchildren, Courtney, Nicole and Ryan Benson, all of Lorton, Virginia. He is also survived by: his brothers, Jackie Robinson, Alton Robinson and Leonard Robinson, Jr., of Lamar, SC; his sister, Annette Patterson of Lamar, SC; his sister, Joyce Howard, her husband, Bobby Howard, of Greenville, NC; his brother, Eldridge Robinson and sister-in-law, Carol Robinson of Jacksonville, Florida. He is also survived by: other family members including his brother and sister-in-law, Douglas and Georgeanne Riddick of Suwanee, Georgia; brothers-in-law, Bernard Riddick of Germany and George Riddick of the Bronx, New York; and his sister-in-law, Joyce Dinkins and her husband, Howard Dinkins of the Bronx, New York and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Open Prelude

Processional

Opening Prayer

Old Testament  
New Testament

Hymn

Obituary

Solo

Eulogy

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

## **Interment**

Calverton National Cemetery  
Calverton, New York



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it up with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time  
seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

*-author unknown*

### *Acknowledgement*

The family acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in time of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, telephone calls and other acts of thoughtfulness will be greatly remembered. We pray that blessings will continuously be bestowed upon you.



## **James H. Robinson Funeral Home**

**3287 Fulton Street**

**Brooklyn, New York 11208**

*James Robinson - Funeral Director,*

*William Robinson - Funeral Director*

