

Homegoing Celebration for
Clifford Robinson, Sr.

Sunrise
March 12, 1920

Sunset
August 25, 2015

Tuesday, September 1, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Garland, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Garland

Recessional

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Rosemount Memorial Park

Elizabeth, New Jersey

Obituary

Clifford Robinson, Sr., was the 9th son of the late, Will and Ada Robinson. He was born on March 12, 1920 in Shellman, Georgia. Clifford went on to his heavenly home on August 25, 2015 at the Newark Beth Israel Medical Center. He was the last member of the Robinson family.

On September 8, 1940, Clifford entered into Holy Matrimony with the late Willie Sue (Jordan) Robinson. This marriage produced two children, Clara Louise Robinson and the late Clifford Robinson, Jr. and grandson, Clifford Watson.

Clifford worked as a foreman at Circle Rubber Company in Newark, NJ for forty-nine years. Clifford was a community businessman, he owned a grocery store, a cleaners and the famous “Shoe Shine Parlor”. He was also active in community politics. He was also a mason for several years.

After Clifford retired, he loved to repair his house whether it was “broken or not broken”. He was a generous man by lending his tools, many of which were never returned. “Up on the roof” who does that at 95? A little known aspect of Clifford’s life was he enjoyed playing the harmonica.

In January of 2015, Clifford’s health began to decline. He will always be remembered for his kindness and his smile.

He leaves to cherish his memories: one daughter, Clara Louise Robinson; one grandson, Clifford Watson (Lena); one god-daughter, Catherine Watson; great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, great great great grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A message from his daughter;

We fussed, we laughed and had good times together. My devotion to you was endless and never tiring. I would ask you how you felt, you would always say: “I feel alright” you would never complain. You were a praying man. Even through your illness you would try to exercise in your hospital bed. I leave you in God’s hand.

Thank you for always being in my life. I’ll miss you. Love you always.

Your daughter, Louise

Notice: Change Of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

Please be advised that I have moved. I received a call from God on Tuesday, August 25, 2015 and he informed me that my new home was complete. I know that my mansion needed some finishing touches and that Jesus Christ had to inspect it and gave me the final approval.

Well, my new home is finished and what a sight to behold. It is located on an exclusive estate are a behind a beautiful Pearly Gate of Course, you know the streets are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday, just like you've been told. Trees with twelve manners of fruit grace my garden here and I can walk and talk with my Master with not a worry or a care.

Here there is peace, joy, happiness. There is no pain no heartaches, no discontentment and only sweet serenity. I can dine at the Master's bountiful table and listen to the Heavenly Choir. Best of all my Heavenly Father is here in all of His glory...oh yes...I have my own designer here who has fitted me with my own white robe with wings. I could go on and on about my new home but instead I'm gonna pray that you get to move here yourself one day.

Before I go let me give you my new address:

Clifford Robinson, Sr.

777 Heavenly Lane

Godstown, Heaven 77777

P.S. I don't have a cell phone, but you can always call on God. If you don't know his number, read your bible daily and pray. It's listed on every page.

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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