

A Celebration of Life

Deacon Ada Bell Robinson

Sunrise: June 16, 1931- Sunset: March 6, 2016



Service

Monday, March 14, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

Greater Universal Baptist Church

253 E. 153rd Street
Bronx, New York 10451

Obituary

Deacon Ada Bell Robinson, age 84, died peacefully on March 6, 2016 in the Bronx, New York.

Deacon Robinson was born on June 16, 1931, in Minter, Alabama to the late Mamie Lee Phillips Gulley of Pensacola, Florida. She was raised by her late Aunt Zula Belle Phillips in her home in Detroit, Michigan, where she served as a choir member of First Abyssinian Baptist Church. She moved to New York City in 1959 and was an original resident of Millbrook Houses in the Bronx, New York, where she formally served as Vice-President of the Tenants Association for several years and lived until her passing.

She was a faithful and dutiful servant to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For over thirty years she was a dedicated member of the Greater Universal Baptist Church and was ordained as a Deacon, where she served in the Sunday school, Bible study and choir. Well-known as a gifted singer, her voice was requested for many occasions to bring comfort and celebration in the glory of God.

She had a passion for garment design and shared her creative skills for making special occasion outfits for many graduations, weddings, proms and choir celebrations in the community.

Deacon Robinson is preceded in life by her daughter, Linda House and is survived by: her sister, Dorothy Gulley; her sister, Geneva French; her brother, Lawrence Gulley; her brother, Phillip Gulley; her sister, Sylvia Gulley; her son, Robert Robinson, Jr.; her daughter, Sandra Velilla; and her daughter-in-law, Rachel Thomas. She is also survived by ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

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Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

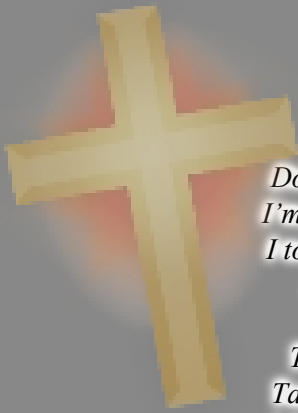
Recessional

Interment

*Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York*

Repast:

The repast will be held at the church at 3:30 pm after the interment.



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

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