



Remembering the Life of  
**Robert L. Shannon**

Sunrise: February 7, 1946

Sunset: March 7, 2017

Service

*Saturday, March 18, 2017 - 4:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Pastor Tim Adour, Officiating*

*Frank Negron, Organist*

# Obituary

Robert was born on February 7, 1946 to Rhinehart Shannon and Irene Morrison.

He was educated in New York, and graduated from Westinghouse High in Brooklyn. He worked at several jobs during his lifetime, just to name a few: UPS, ABC Camera Man, and American Steel. He retired from Gouverneur Hospital as a MVO driver on September 9, 2009.

He was married to Cuizelle Council on August 15, 1997. They have been together since 1980. It was the second marriage for both of them.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Cuizelle Council-Shannon; children, Robert Cooper, Rami, Sonia and Antonia Council; one daughter-in-law, Eileen LaBoy-Cooper; two brothers, Errol and Victor Shannon; four sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law and their families; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Order of Service

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

Final Disposition

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

*From Wife and Children:*

*God saw you getting weary and a cure was not to be,  
So He put His arms around you and whispered, "Come to Me"  
With tearful eyes we watched you and saw you pass away.  
Although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best.  
God saw the road was getting rough, The hills were hard to climb.  
He gently closed those loving eyes and whispered, "Please be Mine".  
The weary hours, the days of pain, the sleepless nights are passed.  
The ever present worn out frame has found sweet rest at last.*

*Love,*

*Wife, Robert, Rami, Sonia, Antonia, Joshua, Yolanda, Dominique,  
Chris, Faith, Breana, Danielle, Antionette, Dallas, Amy, Davis,  
Jordan and Jaydan.*

## *Psalm 23*

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## Acknowledgement

The Family would like to thank everyone for all of their kindness and caring deeds done during the passing of our loved one. We are truly grateful for your expressions of love and sympathy. May God continue to richly bless each and everyone of you.

The Family of Robert Larry Shannon

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