



*Celebrating the Life of*  
**Joseph Robinson**

*November 26, 1950 - March 31, 2017*

*Viewing - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Thursday, April 13, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.*

**BEDFORD CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN**  
1200 Dean Street • Brooklyn, NY 11216  
*Dr. Clive E. Neil, Senior Pastor*  
*Minister Wayne Petinaud, Organist*

## Eulogy

Joseph “Uncle Joe” Robinson, the seventh child of twelve children, was born to the late Julius Robinson and Sarah Douglas-Robinson on November 26, 1950, in the rural district of Rennalls, St. Catherine, Jamaica West Indies.

After finishing school, Joe moved to Spanish Town, St. Catherine, where he worked as a machine operator. It was while living in Spanish Town that he met his wife, the late Murdel Davis-Robinson.

In 1983, Joe immigrated to Brooklyn, New York, where he worked as a construction worker on various construction projects throughout the city, including projects with the New York City Transit. He was proudest of his work in the rebuilding of the World Trade Center after 9-11.

Joe was a kind, loving and generous person. Someone who will give you the shirt off his back. So it is only fitting that he died from an enlarged heart at Kings County Hospital on March 31, 2017. He had a zest for life; he was a sharp dresser, who loved oldie but goodie music, loved dancing and was a natural comedian.

Uncle Joe will surely be missed by his daughter, Stacey-Ann Robinson; his sons: Eric Plummer and Nigel Linton; his grandchildren, Aiden Mercius, Antonette Linton, Julisa Linton, Corey Plummer and Lauren Plummer; his common law wife, Darlene Cooper; his surviving brothers and sisters; many nieces, nephews, cousins as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional ..... Clergy

Opening Sentences ..... Dr. Clive E. Neil

Opening Hymn ..... “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Opening Prayer ..... Dr. Clive E. Neil

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 23 ..... Samantha McKenzie

New Testament Reading: John 14:1-6 ..... Shaunay Cooper

Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Open Tributes ..... 2 min. each

Eulogy ..... Shaunay Cooper

Sermonic Hymn ..... “It Is Well With My Soul”

Sermon ..... Dr. Clive E. Neil

Prayer for the Family ..... Dr. Clive E. Neil

Instructions & Final Viewing ..... Eternity Funeral Services Director

Recessional

### Interment

*Pinelawn Memorial Park  
Farmingdale, New York*

*After the burial, please join the family for repast at  
1005 Eastern Parkway Apt#2C Brooklyn, NY 11213.*

# *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions,  
they fail not;  
As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*[Refrain]*

*Great is Thy faithfulness!*

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*Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

*[Refrain]*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

## *Blessed Assurance*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

### *Refrain:*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels, descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

## *It Is Well With My Soul*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!—  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live:  
If Jordan above me shall roll,  
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life  
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.

But, Lord, 'tis for Thee, for Thy coming we wait,  
The sky, not the grave, is our goal;  
Oh, trump of the angel! Oh, voice of the Lord!  
Blessed hope, blessed rest of my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

God saw you were getting tired,  
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,  
Hard working hands at rest.  
God broke our hearts to prove to us  
He only takes "the best."



**Pallbearers**

Huntley James  
Kirk Myton  
Andre Cooper  
Renford Squire

Winston Beckford  
Junior May  
Peter Steele  
Eric Plummer

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