

In Loving Memory of
John Robbins

Sunrise: February 4, 1935

Sunset: June 20, 2017



Service

Thursday, June 29, 2017 - 11:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

1406 Pitkin Avenue • Brooklyn, NY 11233

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Officiating

Fabien Relph, Organist

Obituary

John Augustus Robbins was born on February 4, 1935 to Eva Britt and Carey Robbins in Edenton, NC. He departed from this life on Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

John was raised in Brooklyn, NY by his mother, where he attended high school. He ultimately worked with his hands in the trades doing things such as carpentry. He did all sorts of side jobs of this kind, fixing up and repairing houses, etc. John was known by some as a Mr. Fix it. He helped many friends and family using these skills.

John lived with his common law wife, Joan Washington, for 40+ years in Brooklyn. She stood by his side until her passing, cared for him and helped to raise his two children, along with her own biological children.

John leaves to mourn: his brother, Carey Robbins and sisters-in-law, Lelia Robbins and Mary King. He leaves behind his son, John Lee, step-daughter, Eva Washington and daughter-in-law, Lasonya Lee. He leaves behind many grandchildren such as: Terrence Lee, Tamara Lee, Lauryn Lee, Deshawn Washington, Arthur R. Washington, Charava Brown and Joan Barnes. Also left to mourn are a host of cousins, nephews and nieces, such as: Carey Robbins, Calvin Robbins, Anthony Robbins, Linda Robbins, Neicy Robbins, Kevin S., plus so many great grands and great-great grands, etc. These are too many to list.

John was a babysitter, a good cook and was known mostly in his later years as 'Grand Pa'. He had a good sense of humor, liked to sing 'oldies but goodies', loved old westerns with actors such as John Wayne and he enjoyed watching baseball. John was a private man and a proud man. He did what he wanted to do and did so his way.

Submitted in sorrow
The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

*Pinelawn Memorial Park
Farmingdale, 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!*

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Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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