

*In Loving Memory of*

A portrait of Gerard Russell Robinson, a Black man with short dark hair and a goatee, wearing a dark tuxedo jacket, a white dress shirt, and a dark bow tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a soft-focus landscape with a bright sky and a field of tall grass or flowers in the foreground.

*Gerard Russell Robinson*

*Sunrise: October 9, 1955*

*Sunset: August 21, 2017*

Service

*Saturday, August 26, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Rev. Dr. Sidney Hargrave, Officiating

Rev. David Jenkins, Organist

## Obituary

**Gerard Russell Robinson, Sr.** the son of the late Jannie and Joseph Robinson was born on October 9, 1955, in Manhattan, New York and departed this life on August 21, 2017.

Gerard received his diploma from Manhattan Vocational Tech High School. He was the head machinist and photoshop manager for Globuscope Studios for over thirty years. He built a camera used in 1989's Ghostbuster 2 movie, it was used in the museum scene as advanced detection devices. He was awarded a National Sports Emmy award in 1992 for Special classification in technology advancements.

Gerard was very strong, fun loving and generous to his family and friends. He was affectionately known as “Big Gee”. He loved sports, westerns and having a good time. He also loved reciting the '50s Adventures of Superman Introduction.

Gerard leaves to mourn: a loving and devoted wife, Daphne Robinson; and to this union two children were born, a daughter, Whitney Robinson; a son, Gerard Robinson, Jr; his loving daughter, Latreece Paulette Robinson; sons, Jerome E. Bryant and Tyrone R. Bryant; four grandchildren; one sister, Paula Kelly; and four brothers, Keith Robinson, Lamont Robinson, Lamar Robinson and Bowana “Hank” Robinson. He is preceded in death by two brothers, Joseph Van Robinson and Kevin Robinson; two sisters, Darlene Robinson and Tawana Robinson; one mother-in-law, Harriett Wilds; two brothers-in-law, Edward R. Wilds and Joseph Bryant; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-7*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Rose Hills Memorial Park  
Putnam Valley, New York*



## *In Loving Memory*

*God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed his weary eyes  
And whispered, "Please be Thine"  
His days of toll, his nights of pain  
His weary hours are passed  
His worn and tired frame  
Has found sweet rest at last  
Days and nights we stood by him  
And watched him in his pain,  
Anxiously waiting for some cure  
But our waiting was in vain  
God who does all things best,  
Eased his sufferings- gave him rest  
The Family*

## *Acknowledgement*

*We would like to thank all of you for your prayers, love and support during our time of bereavement.  
May God bless you,  
The Family*

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