## **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**



# ALLEN "BIG AL" ROBINSON, SR. SUNRISE: APRIL 5, 1941 SUNSET: NOVEMBER 16, 2017

To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under the heaven, - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

### **Service**

Saturday, November 25, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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# **OBITUARY**

#### A Time To Be Born:

Allen Robinson, Sr. was born to the union of Hazel Ennis and Jessie Robinson. He was raised by his grandmother, Ruby A. Partee.

#### A Time To Love:

Allen was known as "Big Al" and was loved by his children, Darrell, AC, Vanessa, Carol, Selena and Deidra and especially his wife, Ursuline.

#### A Time To Plant:

Big Al accepted Christ at the First Baptist Church of Corona, Queens. Big Al attended the New York City Public School System in Queens, New York where he excelled in football at Flushing High School. Big Al started working with the NY State Postal Service then moved on to New York City Bus Service where he drove for over thirty years before his retirement. Once retired he continued to drive buses for HAI Company until his illness. He was also a Grand Mason with Joppa Lodge in Brooklyn.

#### A Time To Reap:

Over the years with his beloved Urs they would take the family to the family property located in Spotsyvania, Virginia. They would encourage the family to visit the over 200 acres of land on the 4th Sunday in August.

Big Al was a constant figure on the block of 110th Street, some considered him the Mayor with his park bench buddies.

No matter what, Big Al was there for anyone who needed help. He will truly be missed by all.

#### A Time To Cherish:

After a brief illness, Big Al who missed his beloved Urs departed on Thursday, November 16, 2017. He leaves to cherish his memories: his daughters, Carolyn White-Herring, Vanessa Watson, Selena Robinson and Deidra Robinson; two sons, Allen Robinson, Jr. and Darrell J. Watson; daughters-in-law, Elinor Watson and Samantha Williams; one sister-in-law, Joan Watson-Rollerson; fourteen grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; thirteen great grandchildren; many nephews, nieces, cousins, grand nieces, grand nephews, relatives, and friends; and his bench crew from 110th Street.

#### The Last Request

Please don't say that I gave up, just say I gave in.

Don't say I lost the battle for it was God's to lose or win.

Please don't say how good I was but I did my best.

Just say I tried to do what's right to give the most.

I could not do no less. Please don't give me wings or halos that's for God to do. I want no more than I deserve.

# **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Ade A. Rasul, Officiating

**Processional** 

**Opening Selection** 

**Scripture Readings** 

Old Testament - Laberta Smith New Testament

**Musical Selection** 

"Amazing Grace"

Remarks

**Obituary** 

Darrell J. Watson

**Musical Selection** 

"Precious Lord"

Eulogy

Ade A. Rasul

Committal

Benediction

Recessional

## **INTERMENT**

Mt. Holiness Memorial Park Butler, New Jersey

# THE MASTER CALLED

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me, I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday.

-Author unknown

#### PALLBEARERS:

Darrell Watson Darrell Watson, Jr.
Curtis Watson Amani Watson
Zuri Watson

#### <u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>

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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