



Rev. John Edward Robinson I

October 11, 1942 - February 25, 2019

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain." Revelations 21:4

John Edward Robinson, I passes away peacefully surrounded by his family on Monday, February 25, 2019. John Edward Robinson, I was born October 11, 1942. He was the fourth thoroughbred children born to the late John Robinson and Helen (Murphy) Robinson. During his childhood, John grew up in Homestead, then Rivermont Drive in what today is known as Glen Hazel. He attended Burgwin Elementary School. As Helen and John's family expanded, the family moved to 130 Mansion Street in the Glenwood area of Hazelwood. John attended Gladstone and Taylor Allerdice High Schools. Affectionately known as John E., he was an Honor Roll Student, football player, and involved in track and field. Upon graduation, he entered the United States Army. Unlike his older brothers, John E. was not allowed to obtain employment at J & L Steel Mill because his father said he was too small. Therefore, John E. had to attend school and get an education. He utilized the GI Bill to attend school and became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA). As a CPA, he obtained employment with Goodwill Industries. He was also a lightweight champion boxer. September 17, 1967, John E. married Luberta Parker. They started their family on Chatsworth Street. To their union, five children were born. The family later moved to Mansion Street. In 1975, John E. was jumped by seven white guys and left him for dead. The doctors said he would be a vegetable for the rest of his life, but GOD had other plans. "For I know the plans I have for

you declares the Lord plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11) John E. recovered with only paralysis to his right side. In 1976, his last child, and namesake, John Edward Robinson, II was born. John E. recognized that he was given a new lease on life, and was spared from the very depths of hell. He put the things that are of this world behind him and gave his life to Christ. John E. was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Homestead, where Rev. Donald P. Turner was his pastor and friend. John E. became a deacon, then he became a minister. As a church member, Rev. John E. Robinson was involved in many ministries. He participated in Sunday School, Pastor's Aid, Mass Choir, Fellowship Choir, Men's Choir, Missionaries, Men's Ministry, Prison Ministry, Senior Ministry and the Minister. Rev. Robinson also served on the official joint board of the church and was passionate about the church and its business. Rev. John E. had a hunger and thirst for knowledge. He continued his education at Community College of Allegheny County and received an Associate of Science degree in Business Management. He would not stop there. He attended Point Park University and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management. Rev. John E. did all this while being employed as a janitor at the Hazelwood YWCA and YMCA. He was also in pursuit of his Masters of Divinity at Reformed Presbyterian Seminary. Rev. John E. was a family man who loved having fun with family and friends. On Sundays after church, and on holidays, you could find him at his mother's house, singing, dancing, acting, and playing games at cookouts. He was a husband, daddy, grandfather, brother, and uncle committed to excellence. Rev. John E. Robinson, I is preceded in death by his father and mother John & Helen; his loving wife Rev. Luberta; sister Mary Frances; Brother(s) Alvin, Ronald (Bo), Georgie, Jeffrey; and granddaughter Andrea. He leaves a rich legacy of memories to be cherished by his children; William Sterling Robinson, Juanda Larrie Robinson, Jacqueline Eleta Robinson-Bailey, M.S.(Robert), Minister Jou-Al Ebony Burwell (Rev. James Douglas), Rev. Dr. John Edward Robinson, II (Rev. Latisha Kenya); Special- granddaughter Jovanna Evonne Robinson

(his Bebiebaba), Special grandson Larry DeV Vaughn Echols (his BeBe); grandchildren Anthony, Markeisha (Tina), John III, Myionna, Tasia, Jenaya, Judah, John (JB), JaSaiyah, Journey, Gabrielle; Great grandson; Anthony; Brothers Jerome, Terrance, Kenneth, and Keith (Yvette); sisters Beverly Locke (George), Jacqueline Holsten (Joseph), Adrian Massey (Samuel) and Gail Stormy; a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, and more! He would never say bye, but So Long!

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church
108 W 12th Avenue
Homestead, PA

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. John Edward Robinson I*

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *John Robinson will be missed as a soldier who was steadfast, unmovable; always abounding in the work of the Lord, his Saviour Jesus Christ.*

My prayers are for the comfort of family, friends, his church family, and his neighbors who knew him well.

He leaves behind precious and eternal memories. javascript:void(0);

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