



## Poem



*Please be strong while I'm away  
Have faith in all that is today  
Although I'm gone, I'm with you always,  
And when you smile, I'm there.*

*Please don't cry for you can't see me,  
I'm always there for when you need me  
Although I'm gone, you're in my heart,  
And when you smile, I'm there.*

*Forgotten I know that I will not be,  
I know that you think often of me  
We'll meet again, for now in prayer,  
For when you smile, please know I'm there.*

*In Loving Memory of a Wonderful Father, Husband, Brother, and Friend.*

## Acknowledgement

*The family sincerely thanks all who extended  
the many acts of kindness and love.  
May God bless and keep you always.*

## Repast

*Cedar Heights Recreational Center  
1200 Glen Willow Drive  
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743*

## Services Entrusted to:

*J.B. Jenkins Funeral Home.  
7474 Landover Rd.  
Landover, MD 20785*

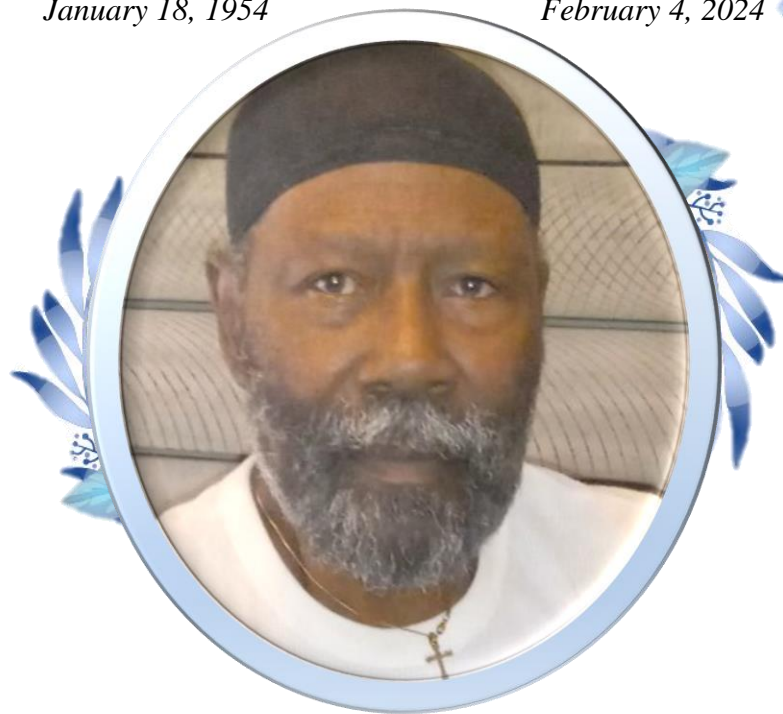
# *Celebration of Life Service*

*for*

## *Michael Dale Robinson*

*Sunrise  
January 18, 1954*

*Sunset  
February 4, 2024*



**Friday, March 1, 2024**

**Viewing: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
Service: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

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## *Obituary*

**Michael Dale Robinson (Dale)**, the seventh child of the late Eugene Matthew Robinson Sr. and the late Mary Agnes Shorter Robinson, was born on January 18, 1954, at Prince George's Hospital in Cheverly, Maryland. He departed this life Sunday, February 4, 2024, at Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore.

**Dale**, as he was known by his family and friends, attended Prince George's County Public Schools, he received his high school diploma from Croom Vocational High School. After graduation, he joined the Town of University Park - Department of Public Works in University Park, Maryland. He retired after working over 30 years.

He met Florence (whom he affectionally called Cathy) Lasley, at the age of 19. They commemorated their love and were married in 2001, and out of this union Michael Robinson was born. Dale was very devoted and loved his wife, children and family.

He spent his time doing what he loved, watching the news, Discovery, and the ID Channel. One of his favorite shows was "Almost Got Away With It". He also loved football. He was a diehard Redskins Fan – now known as the Commanders. He also loved to cook breakfast on Sunday mornings. His favorite dish he prepared was fried potatoes with green peppers and onions AKA "home fries".

Dale was preceded in death by four sisters: Mary Annette Robinson (John Calvin) Hill, Mildred Elizabeth Robinson (Butch) Contee; Agnes Irene Robinson; and Mazzie Lee Robinson and two brothers: Eugene Matthew Robinson Jr. and William Henry Robinson Sr. and one brother-in-law Michael Watkins.

He leaves to cherish his memories, wife, Florence "Cathy" Lasley Robinson; six children, Ivan Jones, Rashad-Omair (Claudia Berry) Masod, Rodney Hunter, Michael "Eca" Robinson, Tondalelle "Mook" Robinson and Torell "Tiny Man" Robinson; one brother, Joseph "Joe-Joe" Junior Robinson Sr. (Cynthia "Far" Davis); three Sister-in-laws: Maxine Watkins, Vanessa Keys, Denise Washington; two Brother-in-laws: Tyrone Black and Alvin Washington; eight grandchildren: Ivan D. Jones II, Chynell Harris, Demetrius Wilkins, Alivia Berry, Mykia Robinson, Justice Lewis, Railyn Lewis, and Marian Lewis; seven great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, along with other relatives and friends.

♥ **My Dearest Dale,**

*You have only gone on ahead of me,  
Not just left me behind.  
Although I can't be with you right now,  
Your memories live on in my heart and mind.*

*The day will come when we'll meet again  
On Heaven's distant shore,  
And the two of us will walk hand in hand  
Together forever more.*

*I love you Daddy, with all my heart and soul.*

**Always and Forever Cathy**









# Dad



*Dad, I want to invent a time machine, so I can rewind my childhood, hit pause to relive all the awesome memories we had together. No, I won't be ok, it's a hard pill to swallow but what I can say is you lived your best life and I mean your best life to the fullest, King. I LOVE YOU, YOUR GRANDBABIES LOVE YOU! UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN, YOU WILL REMAIN FOREVER IN MY HEART!*

-Tondalelle



*Dad, the saying goes "no parent should ever outlive their child", the truth be told it hurts either way. A lot of people wish for a husband, father, and grandfather like you. You truly did everything you could and then some to provide and support the family. The short phone calls we had sitting on the phone for 2-3 hours and might've only said 5 minutes of words to one another will be missed. Our in-person talks of life and about history will never be forgotten. You'd always tell me when I was*

*little "never assume or think you, know" I live by that every day. Until then "Old Man".*

- Torell

*Dad, it broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone. For part of us went with you. The day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you. You're always at our side. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.*



*Dad, I love you.*

-Rashad

# Celebration of Life Service

**Prelude** .....

**Musical Selection** ..... *Dance with My Father by Luther Vandross*

**Scripture Reading** ..... *Linda White*

*Old Testament* ..... *Psalms 131:1-2*

*New Testament* ..... *I Corinthians 7:30-31*

**Prayer** ..... *Alvin Washington*

**Musical Selection** .....

**Prayer of Comfort** ..... *Alvin Washington*

**Tributes** ..... *Family and Friends*

**Acknowledgements** .....

**Reading of Obituary** ..... *Dr. Tanisha Parker*

**Musical Selection** .....

**Eulogy** ..... *Alvin Washington*

**Benediction** ..... *Alvin Washington*