



## Mr. Donald Ray Robinson

June 7, 1944 - June 7, 2018

ROBINSON, Mr. Donald Ray - Age 74, passed away Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Covenant Health Care in Saginaw, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Greater Galilee Baptist Church, 4418 Industrial Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Andre L. Williams Sr. Host Pastor, Pastor Dennis Powell, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and family will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM. Mr. Robinson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM, with the family present from 4:00 PM -7:00 PM Friday. Mr. Robinson was Honorably Discharged from the United States Air Force.

Donald Ray Robinson passed away peacefully on the same day the Lord gave him life, but 74 years later, Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Covenant Health Care in Saginaw, Michigan. Donald was born June 7, 1944 in Oswald, Raleigh County, West Virginia, to Calhoun and Catherine (Cousins) Robinson.

Donald attended Raleigh County, West Virginia schools graduating from Mount Hope High School in 1963. After high school he served his country by joining the U. S. Air Force (USAF), which included three tours in Vietnam. Don received an honorable discharged from the USAF in 1971, where he returned home to Mt. Hope, WV. He enrolled in the Business Administration program at West Virginia State University (WVSU) while holding down a full time job at

Union Carbide Corporation as manager of Maintenance and Distribution, he received his BA in 1977.

Donald met Christine McNabb while at WVSU in 1971. They were united in marriage in 1974 in Troy, Alabama (her hometown). Donald and Christine lived in Nitro, West Virginia from the date of their marriage until 1977. In 1977, as a senior at WVSU, Don was recruited by General Motors and there he began his employment as a First Line Supervisor at AC Spark Plug Division. He furthered his education by receiving his MBA from Central Michigan University in 1988. After 27 wonderful years, Don retired as Purchasing Manager from Delphi in 2004.

Family and friends were a very important part of Don's life, he had a wealth of knowledge and always willing to offer encouraging words and advice. He could speak on any subject or situation. He enjoyed cooking, talking politics and sports. Don's relationship with God came late in life. He was baptized at Grace Tabernacle Missionary Church in 1998 and took gradual steps in learning but when the light came on nobody was more excited than he about the Word of God. He was a faithful servant of the Lord, dedicated to his church, serving in many capacities until his health began to decline in May of 2017.

Don was married to Christine for 44 years, she stuck by his side and cared for him until he took his last breath. He is survived by his loving & devoted wife, four sons; Broderick of San Francisco, CA; James of McKinney, Texas; Martavious of Flint, MI and Mirico of Grand Blanc, MI. Six grandchildren, Chasity Robinson of Grand Rapids, MI; Adina, Katherine, James, and Samuel Robinson of McKinney, TX and Tashara Robinson of Flint, MI. Two great granddaughters, Sy'Nia and Sy'Mia English of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Three brothers, Claude J. Robinson (Gloria) and Tyrone S. Robinson (Dovie) of Las Vegas, NV and Stanley Robinson of Indianapolis, IN. Eight Sister-In-Laws,

Willie Pearl Lovett, Ola (Jimmie) Jackson, Lillie Perdue, Martha Griffin, Evon Smith, Sarah (Robert) Lipsey, Coretta (Charles) Davis and Janice McNabb; four brother-in-laws, Joe (Faye) McNabb, Robert (Evelyn) McNabb, Kerry McNabb and Don Wingard. A very special and devoted nephew, Kevin (Rhonda) Robinson of Indianapolis, IN, and several loving nieces and nephews. His long time special and dear friend Joseph (Shirley) Peterson and close friend Demetrius (Catherine) Morgan and many, many other friends. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, one brother; Samuel, three sisters; Susan M. Mosley, Virginia D. Owens and Barbara Ford and granddaughter Sophia Robinson.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **15**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

JUN **15**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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JUN **16**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church  
4418 Industrial Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church  
4418 Industrial Ave.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *James and family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



**Rick and Lisa Banks and family** - June 15, 2018 at 08:54 PM



“ *Pamela Morgan-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



**Pamela Morgan-Jones** - June 15, 2018 at 10:14 AM



“ *John Hackney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



**John Hackney** - June 15, 2018 at 05:57 AM

TT

“ *Telcie Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



Telcie Thompson - June 14, 2018 at 09:04 PM

JA

“ *Judith C. Alston purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson.*



Judith C. Alston - June 14, 2018 at 05:28 PM

GA

“ *Gail lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



gail - June 14, 2018 at 05:06 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson.*



June 14, 2018 at 10:42 AM



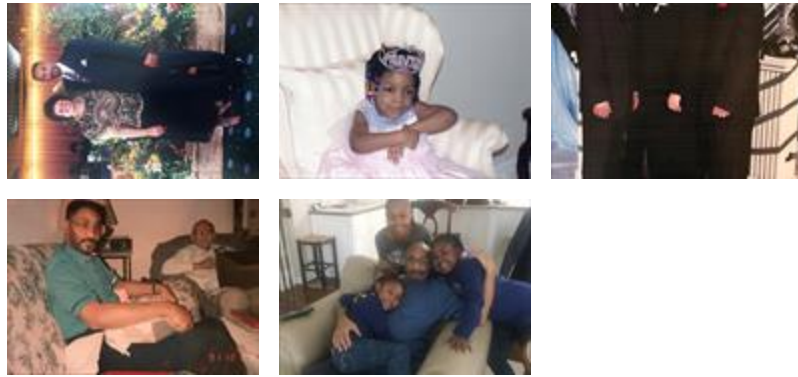
“ David And Rebecca Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson



David And Rebecca Carter - June 13, 2018 at 02:36 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



James Robinson - June 12, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ 37 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 12, 2018 at 04:43 PM

DW

“ Donna Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson



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**Donna Walker** - June 12, 2018 at 08:23 AM

GR

“ Gail Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson



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**Gail Ross** - June 12, 2018 at 07:28 AM

AJ

“ Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson



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**Alma johnson** - June 11, 2018 at 06:27 PM

BH

“ Mr. Don Robinson was a Leader and my Friend. Great Job! Peace and Blessings to his Great Family!! Bettye Hendricks and Family



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**bettye hendricks** - June 11, 2018 at 03:48 PM

GL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Glo - June 11, 2018 at 10:37 AM

GL

All four Robinson Brothers. Stanley, Claude, Donald and Tyrone  
(standing in back)

Glo - June 11, 2018 at 02:03 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in  
memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - June 10, 2018 at 08:02 PM

JG

“ Rest In Peace Cuz. You will be missed.



Jack Gray - June 10, 2018 at 07:28 PM

KR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Kevin Robinson - June 10, 2018 at 06:39 PM

CJ

“ It is with great sadness that I'm posting this message. Chris please know that Don Robinson ment a great deal in My Life. Not only was he a outstanding mentor, but a great friend along with yourself. The very reason why I was so successful in my tenure at Delphi Automotive was because of him. He demanded Excellence of Me, and wouldn't accept anything less from myself in terms of my work ethic. Those lesson learned from him carried it over into every part of my life, inside Delphi and Out. There are no words to express how appreciative I am for all impact he had on My personal and professional development. I along with My Family would like to extend our heartfelt condolences and you are in our prayers. God bless!



Clyde W Lee Jr - June 10, 2018 at 12:19 PM

MB

“ Mrs. Joyce Bah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson



Mrs. Joyce Bah - June 09, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson.*



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June 09, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Unk*



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**Glo** - June 09, 2018 at 04:32 PM



*This is my brother Donald who we affectionately called Unk all his life. Love you and miss you. Your brother, Claude*

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**Glo** - June 10, 2018 at 03:33 PM



“ *Pearl McClure purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson.*



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**Pearl McClure** - June 09, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Pearl McClure lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



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**Pearl McClure** - June 09, 2018 at 01:48 PM



“ *Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



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**Ollie Morris** - June 09, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson.*



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June 09, 2018 at 12:21 PM



“ *Marshall & Bev Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



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**Marshall & Bev Tolbert** - June 09, 2018 at 08:26 AM

IJ

“ *Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



Ida Johnson - June 09, 2018 at 06:52 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Rouser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



Patricia Rouser - June 08, 2018 at 08:48 PM

AR

“ *Arthur And Bobbie Rouser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



Arthur and Bobbie Rouser - June 08, 2018 at 08:46 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - June 08, 2018 at 07:35 PM

JR

“ Sorry to hear of Don's passing but I won't forget the times we had at AC. When he first went on supervision they put him in my department. Chris, you are in my prayers!!! His co-worker and friend. Julius Ross

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**Julius Ross** - June 08, 2018 at 07:16 PM

JR

“ Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Ray Robinson



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**Julius Ross** - June 08, 2018 at 07:01 PM