



## Raymond G. Robinson

October 14, 1923 - June 7, 2018

Raymond Garrison Robinson, affectionately known as Ray, was born in Baltimore, Maryland on October 14, 1923. He was the only child of the late William Chase and Grace Robinson Griffin. After a long full life of devotion to God, family and friends, Ray quietly and peacefully passed away on June 7, 2018.

Ray was educated in Baltimore Public School. After graduating, he was employed at the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Factory where he built and repaired warplanes. He was inducted into the U.S. Army in 1943 and assigned to the 395th Anti-Aircraft, Automatic Weapons Battalion. He became a Communications Sergeant and conducted training classes related to wire communications. He also served in New Guinea in the South Pacific where he was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, the American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon, and the World War II Victory Ribbon. He was honorably discharged in January of 1946. After serving in World War II, Ray began his thirty-two year career at the Social Security Administration (SSA). He retired in 1978 to care for his ailing mother. While working at SSA, Ray met Violet, his loving wife of 35 years. Their marriage was an answered prayer for the both of them.

At an early age, he confessed his faith in Christ and became a member of the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland. In 1979, they joined

New Psalmist Baptist Church and faithfully attended the 7:15 am service. Ray loved his Pastor and church. On many occasions after Sunday service, he and Violet would discuss the sermon and it's life application. He would sometimes laugh heartily as he recalled something humorous Bishop Thomas said; his shoulders would move up and down as he laughed. Ray became and active member of the Men's Choir and later an initial member of the Ralph L. Franklin Brotherhood Ministries Choir, where he served for many years. The Brotherhood Choir presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation in recognition of his outstanding dedication and service. Ray felt so honored and humbled to receive the award. His favorite songs were, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "The Last Mile of the Way".

Ray was member of the William F. Taylor Lodge #57, of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of Maryland. He was and avid sports fan who enjoyed all sports. He especially loved to play and watch basketball. He collected sports memorabilia and among his collections was an official NFL football authentically autographed by the Baltimore Colts. He was a gifted artist; his favorite hobbies were drawing and painting. Some of his paintings of Baltimore Inner Harbor is a family favorite. He was humble, peaceful, mild-mannered . and a man of few words. When he joined in a conversation, it was because he had something to share. He enjoyed discussing politics and the local news.

Memories of Ray will forever be cherished by: his wife, Violet' daughters, Maria D. Smith and Vivian F. Forrest; granddaughters, Dionne (Jasper) Spencer, and Letta (Michael) Simon; great-granddaughters, Jordyn Spencer, Noah Spencer and Lilian-Grace Simon; god daughters, Pamela Bean and Alicia White; mother-in-law Christina Johnson; sister-in-law, Clemmerose Conaway, Jennifer Pankey, Dorothy (Frank) Plummer, Nan (William) Curtis, and Darlene Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and others whose life he touched.



# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUN 14. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center, P.A. - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
(410) 655-0110  
<https://www.marchlifetributecenter.com>

## Family Hour

JUN 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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5616 Old Court Road  
Windsor Mill, MD 21244  
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## Wake

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JUN **15**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church  
6020 Marian Dr.  
Baltimore, MD

## Service

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JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Psalmist Baptist Church  
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Baltimore, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond G. Robinson*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Robinson.*



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June 12, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - June 08, 2018 at 12:09 PM