



Robert Beecher Hobson, Jr

November 18, 1933 - June 5, 2012

On Tuesday, June 5, 2012, our heavenly father wrapped his loving arms around Robert (Sonny) Beecher Hobson, Jr. and gently guided him home. Thank You Lord for Your loving grace and mercy.

Sonny was born on November 18, 1933 in Richmond, Virginia. He accepted Christ at an early age and was an active member of New Bridge Baptist Church.

He graduated from Virginia Randolph High School in 1953. Following high school Sonny began many years of dedicated employment with Freidman and Marks Clothier, Nine Mile Road Pharmacy, MaTavish and Wonder Bread until his retirement. Sonny often spoke fondly of the friends he met during his many years of employment. While he committed many years of service to these companies, his greatest passion came from his love of carpentry.

Over the years Sonny became known for his devotion to his family and friends, serving as caretaker to many. We will always cherish his wonderful sense of humor and caring spirit.

Sonny was preceded in death by his parents, Ellen Dickerson Hobson and Robert Beecher Hobson, Sr., and two sisters Lucretia McDowell and Lelia Thompson.

Sonny leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife and friend, Barbara; three sons, Robert III, Paul and Todd; one daughter-in-law, Linda; ten grandchildren, Shelita, Chaya, Jamel, Sheena, Deairra, Shantane, Andre, Nathan and Zuri; six great-grandchildren, DeAndre, Dymond, Sean, Chanya, Zoe and Calia; two brothers, Hughes Sanders (Doris), Ft. Washington, MD and James Henry (Ramona); one uncle and aunt, Earl and Margaret Dickerson of Port Murry, NJ; father and mothers-in-law, Major and Nan Stepperson and Roberta Johnson; seven sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins (two very devoted, Matthew and Audrey Hobson of Atlanta, GA); two godchildren, Fallon Harmon and Derrick Smith of Baltimore, MD. Sonny also had many caring and devoted friends; among them are Jerry Walker, Lloyd Duckenfield, John Sellars, Dennis McKensey, Harold Ellis, Jake Austin, Frank Preston, George Mallory and his loving pet "King".

Thank You God for blessing us all with a wonderful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, godfather and friend.. we will cherish his memory always.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 8. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JUN 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Bridge Baptist Church
5807 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Beecher Hobson, Jr*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is never easy. The bible though gives us great comfort through the scriptures. At Rev 21:4, it states "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." How comforting it is to know that Jehovah God promises to do away with all of our pain and suffering.*

Kevea P. - June 11, 2012 at 11:00 AM

RJ

“ I send my sympathy to the family of Robert. I know it's hard, but remember that we have a loving Father above who comforts us during our sorrow. Even though you miss him and wish he was still here, God knows our pain and he has a purpose to reunite us with our loved ones again in the neat future. He never desired people to die. Of course that happened because of the sin of Adam, which he passed on to all of his offspring; including us. Romans 5:12 reminds us: For just as in one man sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned. That is what Adam did to us, but through the ransom of our Lord, Christ Jesus, we will be able to get out of that situation. The scriptures say that: Just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ, all will be made alive. 1st Cor:15,22. Then the scriptures say that death will be swallowed up forever. Isa:25,8 Death! Where is your victory? Death! Where is your sting? So keep praying, keep reading the scriptures. Surround yourselves with loved ones and friends. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean upon your own understanding. In all your ways take notice of him, and he himself will make your paths straight. One day all sorrow will be gone, and we will see our dead loved ones again. Peace be with you.

Rita Johnson - June 10, 2012 at 10:00 PM

SW

“ RIP Mr. Hobson

*Sending you my prayer and my LOVE Red Bobby and Barbra
Shelia Woodson*

Shelia Woodson - June 08, 2012 at 06:30 PM

TF

“ *The Shields Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Beecher Hobson, Jr*



The Shields Family - June 08, 2012 at 02:28 PM

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“ *The Shields Family lit a candle in memory of Robert Beecher Hobson, Jr*



The Shields Family - June 08, 2012 at 02:27 PM

RH

“ *Aunty Barbara I'm so sorry for your loss, even though we have not had contact for a while you and the family has always been in my thoughts. My prayer for you and the family is that God will grant you the peace that you'all will need to get through this difficult time.*
Rozell (Zella)

Rozell (Zella) Hobson - June 08, 2012 at 09:43 AM



“ *Adrienne Zelda sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert Beecher Hobson, Jr*



Adrienne Zelda - June 07, 2012 at 12:31 PM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - June 06, 2012 at 11:49 AM