



Rudolph Alexander Robinson, Sr.

September 25, 1947 - January 19, 2013

His Legacy

Rudolph Alexander Robinson, Sr. was born on September 25, 1947 in Richmond, Virginia to the late Queenie Graves and Charlie Robinson. He attended Richmond City Schools and graduated from Armstrong High School in June 1965. Immediately after graduation, Rudolph committed himself to serving his country by enlisting in the United States Air Force. He served four years, being stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey and in Thailand.

Rudolph continued his education by attending J. Sargent Reynolds Community College, receiving an Associate of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice.

Rudolph was employed by the Richmond Fire Department as a Fire Fighter from 1970-1973. Rudolph then entered the 34th Basic Recruit Class and was appointed a Police Officer with the Richmond Police Department on September 15, 1973, at the age of 25.

During his career with the Police Department, Rudolph served in the Training Division, Patrol Division, Traffic Division and ending his career in the Juvenile Division-Youth Services Enforcement Unit. He ended his law enforcement career in 1997, as a Detective, with 25 years of honorable services to the

citizens of the City of Richmond. Rudolph ended his second career as a Roving Security Specialist with the Richmond City Public Schools in 2011.

Rudolph married Catherine Key on September 30, 1967 and were blessed with three children, Rudolph Jr., Nicole, and Natalie. His family was also expanded with the addition of a daughter-in-law, La Tangie (Rudolph Jr.), and two grandsons, Alexander and Alston, and a son-in-law, Christopher (Natalie) Donze.

Accepting Christ at an early age, Rudolph was a faithful member of St. James Baptist Church in Varina.

Rudolph believed in working for what he wanted. He set a goal and worked toward achieving it. His goal was to provide his children with what he did not have benefit of when he was a child. His ultimate goal, however, was to be able to provide a college education for his children. Rudolph enjoyed taking his family on an annual vacation ... by land, sea or air. They traveled near and far ... to Myrtle Beach, Disney World, the Bahamas, Alaska, Toronto, and the Great Smokey Mountains, where almost all of their luggage was lost from atop the Station Wagon as Rudolph continued to drive while ignoring the sounds of car horns who were trying to warn him of the suitcases flying from the roof.

Rudolph loved fashionable and comfortable cars. He was an expert cook and enjoyed entertaining at his home. Rudolph loved family and friends and would help them in any way that he could.

During his life Rudolph was a member of Expectations Investment Club, Fraternal Order of Police, Black Police Association, Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, and The Regular's Social Club.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **23**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

JAN **23**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Baptist Church
2169 New Market Road
Richmond, VA 23231

Tribute Wall



“ *Rudolph Alexander Robinson, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Katrinia, now is not a time for sorry and pain. But a time of happiness and smiles. Your father is in a better place. I would like to give my condolences for the passing of your father. But remember, your father is, and forever will be, smiling down on you.*

Your Cousin, Jawanda, Nilla's Daughter

Jawanda Johnson - January 25, 2013 at 03:05 PM



“ *Cathy, I would like to express my sincere condolence to you and the family. May beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest linger and the shadow of pain be lessened each passing day.*

Gwen Randolph-Tunstall

Henrico, Va

Gwendolyn Randolph-Tunstall - January 24, 2013 at 09:27 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am sure you have many fine memories of your loved one that will bring you a measure of comfort during these trying times. Our loving heavenly Father is the "God of all comfort" and he can and will help you through this difficult time because "he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)*

K. Nichols - January 23, 2013 at 09:03 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 22, 2013 at 10:55 AM