



## Sylvan Robertson

October 1, 1945 - December 3, 2025

SYLVAN ROBERTSON, affectionately known as “Benny” or “S,” passed away peacefully at the age of 80 on December 3, 2025, in Baltimore, Maryland. His life was a testament to generosity, joy, and unwavering devotion to family, culture, and community.

Born with a warm heart and an unforgettable sense of humor, Sylvan filled every space he entered with laughter. He lived a full and meaningful life shaped by hard work, loyalty, and the simple joy of making others smile.

In his younger years, Sylvan was an avid lover of sports—especially soccer—but his true passion was music. He was gifted in the rhythm section of the steel pan and mastered the iron with remarkable skill. Sylvan was also known for his creativity and dedication during carnival season, playing a pivotal role in building costumes. His home famously became the launching point for J’ouvert, a tradition he proudly kept alive. His love for Trinidadian culture remained the heartbeat of his life.

Sylvan enjoyed working out, lifting weights, jogging, and listening to praise and worship music, loud enough for them to hear it in Heaven, which brought him great happiness, strength and peace.

As a young man, Sylvan immigrated from Trinidad & Tobago, first landing in Puerto Rico before eventually making Baltimore his home. He served faithfully at Johns Hopkins Hospital for more than 48 years, demonstrating a work ethic and commitment admired by many. Above all, he was a deeply devoted family man, whose presence and love shaped generations.

Sylvan was preceded in death by his parents, Alleyne and Sylvia Robertson, and his brothers Claude and Bertram. He leaves to cherish his memory his brother, Gary (Stacy); sisters, Marva (Carl), Sandra (Erol), and Norva; his beloved daughter, Marisa Robertson; grandson, Makai Edlow; and a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends both in the United States and back home in Trinidad & Tobago.

Sylvan “Benny” Robertson will be remembered for his laughter, his rhythm, his craftsmanship, his faith, and the love he poured into all who knew him. His legacy beats on—like the iron he mastered—in every life he touched.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

2130 Woodlawn Drive  
Baltimore, MD 21207

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

DEC 12. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

ST.Matthews Catholic Church  
5401 Loch Raven Blvd  
Baltimore, MD 21239

## Mass

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# Tribute Wall

PB

“ A gentle giant has gained his wings. We met 33 years ago at JHH. I noticed right away Benny was cut from a different cloth. He always treated me like a lady. He showed me how to use all of the gym equipment. As we worked out on our lunch. Always a loving & giving person. In our travels he would ask me to pull over. So he could give to a person in need. We would have great conversations that stimulate our minds. I hope God is pleased with your soul. You can rest now.

Paula Bracy - January 06 at 07:51 AM

MR

TY Paula I appreciate it.💔🙏🙏

Marisa Robertson - March 19 at 01:27 AM

MR

“ I came home to this Gift from my Friend the night of my Dad's Viewing. How thoughtful made me Smile through my😭.



MARISA O ROBERTSON - December 28, 2025 at 10:37 PM

MR

I came Home to this ❤️ the night of my Dad's Viewing from my Friend it made me 😊 through my😭.

MARISA O ROBERTSON - December 28, 2025 at 10:44 PM

MR

“ This Trio was always somewhere. Now it's a Duo and it hurts. 💔🥹  
🙏



MARISA O ROBERTSON - December 28, 2025 at 11:22 AM

MR

This Trio was everywhere. Now it's a Duo/it hurts Bad. 💔🥹🙏

MARISA O ROBERTSON - December 28, 2025 at 11:24 AM

KE

“ There's something to be said about the heart of a man, a father and a loyal friend. I'm honored to have witnessed great character of all three in Mr. Benny. Blessed to see what all three characteristics look like effortlessly and unconditionally through his actions. May he rest well after all his good works. Well done!

KENZI L EDLOW - December 26, 2025 at 05:21 PM

KW

“ Sending our deepest condolences to you and your son. May you find comfort knowing that his love for you was neverending.  
Karen Glasgow-Wood

Karen Wood - December 14, 2025 at 03:27 PM

MR

TY so much for your Support Karen I know you know how much this hurts 🙏🥹💔

MARISA ROBERTSON - December 14, 2025 at 08:15 PM

MH

“ I met Benny back in the Summer of 1974. I thought he was a good guy so I introduced him to my sister Jennifer. She obviously felt the same way about him because she ended up marrying him. Since Benny retired back in July 2023, we spent a lot of time together. Many of it was spent taking care of business. Accomplishing his goals. One big thing for him was to get his citizenship and Ocastrate all of his retirement funding etc. His Top priorities were to make sure he could not only continue to comfortably retire, but to make sure he was able to provide for his daughter Marisa, and his grandson Makai with anything that would need, even though his daughter was a Baltimore City Police officer and could easily provide for herself and her son. Ben and I spent alot of good times together. Any where we go we were brothers, even in professional settings. I miss him bad. His brother Melchior.

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**Melchior Hughes** - December 13, 2025 at 06:03 PM

SW

“ Our sincerest condolences and wishing the family comfort, peace, and strength. Rest in eternal peace Benny.

With love,  
Sasskia and Khalil

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**Sasskia Wells-Smith** - December 13, 2025 at 12:42 PM

MR

TY Guys I appreciate yall 🙏💔😭

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**MARISA ROBERTSON** - December 14, 2025 at 08:16 PM

NB

“ Deepest sympathies to you and your family Marisa ☐

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**Nancy Bishop** - December 13, 2025 at 08:58 AM

PC

“ One thing I know is that Mr.Robertson loved his daughter Marisa and his grandson Makai and love life. Marisa there wasn't one day your father never showed his love for you. Some little girl never received that kind of love so, you have been very blessed to receive your father love Marisa my God continue to bless you abundantly love P/O Coates.

P/O Coates - December 13, 2025 at 07:28 AM

TW

“ My prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Sylvan during this time of loss.



Tiara Williams - December 13, 2025 at 06:46 AM

ND

“ Except my deepest sympathy OBrien-Dupye family❤️

Nicole OBrien Dupye - December 12, 2025 at 11:31 PM

JH

“ Jumel Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvan Robertson



Jumel Hughes - December 12, 2025 at 09:39 PM

JH

“ My dear uncle Benny , You have always been the funniest, flyest most lighthearted person in the room. You used to joke with me every time you seen me that you love me but Melon Balls was still your favorite !( which she has never let any one forget) .You are deeply missed already, You have always made sure that everyone around you knows family is the most important thing and right now its even more apparent . I LOVE YOU UNCLE BENNY

Jumel Hughes - December 12, 2025 at 09:38 PM

SF

“ I extend my deepest sympathies to Marisa and family. May you find comfort in the cherished memories you shared.



Sade Foster - December 12, 2025 at 08:55 PM

SH

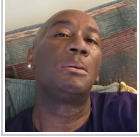
Marisa we extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family hoping memories of special times bring you comfort. We love you

Sandra Hernandez - December 12, 2025 at 10:08 PM



“ Know Benny for years one of the family he was always himself and remained the same nothing was to much to give to people to anyone I remember the race track visits we use to have drinking up eating playing music best fun will always remember may he RIP 🙏

Lenore Clarke - December 12, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ *Our uncle is gone but not forgotten we will take care of your daughter and grandson as bet we can we love you and mis you already ps my best memory is getting food from your job even though you was already lat for work.*

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**Bernard Edison Hughes** - December 12, 2025 at 08:19 PM



“ *As a teenager Benny always promised to take Leslie and I to buy shoes. Benny you still owe me those shoes. Wait until I see you in heaven LOL!*



*Love you bunches Marisa & Makai. I'm here for you* 🙏🕊️🙏🕊️

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**Gillian Henry** - December 12, 2025 at 07:48 PM



*TY Gill I appreciate it all.* ❤️👞👟👠👡

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**MARISA ROBERTSON** - December 14, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *MARISA ROBERTSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Sylvan Robertson*



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**MARISA ROBERTSON** - December 12, 2025 at 07:27 PM

MR

“ Your 80th Bday looking good as always 10-1-45. The Trio has now become a Duo 🥹💔🙏



MARISA ROBERTSON - December 12, 2025 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ May God be with the family at this time from Cheryl Bryant

Cheryl Bryant - December 12, 2025 at 06:28 PM

MR

TY I appreciate you.

MARISA O ROBERTSON - December 28, 2025 at 11:14 AM

CW

“ Carolyn Webb lit a candle in memory of Sylvan Robertson



Carolyn Webb - December 10, 2025 at 05:26 PM

MR

TY I appreciate you.

MARISA O ROBERTSON - December 28, 2025 at 11:15 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 Home East** - December 08, 2025 at 02:53 PM



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**March Funeral Homes** - December 08, 2025 at 01:08 PM