



William Cheatham Robinson, Sr.

May 18, 1940 - December 1, 2011

William C. Robinson, Sr., the son of the late Samuel and Louise Robinson was born May 18, 1940, in Richmond, Virginia. He departed this life on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at his home. Born 7th into a family of 13, he is preceded in death by 8 siblings.

William, affectionately called "Fat Duck", was wed to Sallie Abrams on August 29, 1958. Together they raised five children; two sons and three daughters. During their 53 years of marriage, they enjoyed good times with friends, family cookouts, vacations, talks around the table and dancing in the kitchen.

Fat Duck, was a Mason and member of Commonwealth Lodge #81. A veteran businessman, he operated Fat Duck's Grocery which was a Church Hill landmark for 40 years. He was a shining example of hard work and service to his community. He was a passionate Redskins fan~~more than willing to defend it~~and of course, a fisherman extraordinaire!

Daddy and Papa has been an example of kindness, patience, encouragement and strength. He was known to remind us often that "we could do anything if we put our minds to it". His lively storytelling meant that everyone would hear about the antics of growing up with his sisters and brothers. If the grandchildren wanted to sneak something sweet, Papa would be their partner in crime. He was a good listener and would laugh at all jokes, even the bad

ones.

A devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. His generous nature was obvious to all who knew him and it was impossible to be in his presence and not be affected by his contagious laughter and smile.

He leaves to treasure his memory, his wife, Sallie Ann; children, Tony, Kathy, Ife`, William and Ronika; two grandchildren, Taylor and Quincey; two brothers, James and Warren (Mary); two sisters, Verna (Edward) and Linda; one brother-in-law, Harold Lee Abrams; host of nieces and nephews. Also, his extended family and members of the Church Hill Community, where he was respected and loved by many.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

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

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *William Cheatham Robinson, Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *My condolences to the Robinson family, my prayer's go out to you. May God continue to heal and bless you all during this time of sorrow.*

Melvin Morton Jr, Michelle Chambers, and Jeannette Morton.

Melvin Morton Jr - December 09, 2011 at 07:23 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.*

Peggy Land - December 07, 2011 at 09:05 PM



“ *Our prayers go out to the Robinson family. We are truly sorry for your loss.*



Loni, Resa & Khalil - December 05, 2011 at 04:47 PM

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“ My condolences to the Robinson family. May you find comfort from God's promise at Revelation 21:4.

B.Y. - December 05, 2011 at 11:10 AM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!

Ms Springer - December 05, 2011 at 06:15 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.

March Funeral Homes - December 02, 2011 at 03:58 PM