



Mr. James Henry Robinson Jr.

June 8, 1954 - November 26, 2023

James Henry Robinson Jr. passed away in Alexandria Hospital; Alexandria Va surrounded by family on Sunday November 26, 2023. "Curly" as compassionately called by his family was one of four born June 8, 1954. He was born in Freedman Hospital Washington, DC to the late James Henry Robinson, Sr. and Alberta Virginia Robinson.

James was a kind-hearted man who enjoyed teaching and playing music, one of his passions was teaching kids how to play the drums and bongos, for the Lord. He could play blindfolded. His hands were a special gift from God, self-taught he could play the drums and congas like no other. James received his Education in Alexandria City Public Schools and Northern Virginia Community College. He graduated from T.C. Williams High School now known as Alexandria City High School. He worked as a truck driver for several years as well as a delivery driver for Suburban Cleaners for 5 years. He worked at an apartment building in Arlington, Va as the maintenance man for 5 yrs., employed at Giant Food Store Baileys Crossroads, Va., and Greyhound Bus in Arlington, Va. He was the musician at several Churches, Mt. Jezreel Baptist Church was his Home Church, Ebenezer Baptist Church drummer when needed, Second Baptist Church Falls Church, Va. "musician", Metropolitan Community Church Washington, DC, "musician" and Antioch Church of Christ Queen St. Alexandria, Va. "musician".

James loved being around his family and friends He had a very special bond with his siblings whom he spent a lot of time with. James is survived by his daughter Kellie Coleman, granddaughter Draven Coleman and sisters Barbara Robinson, Karen Robinson-Jackson (Drely Jackson), Elizabeth Robinson-Lee (Jesse Lee), nieces Yalonda Robinson, Akilah Mayfield and great nephews DeAndre Robinson and Maurice Jackson, one Uncle William Roseboro (Elizabeth Roseboro) and a host of family members and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private Alexandria, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harvest Assembly Baptist Church
8012 Fordson RD
Alexandria, VA

Funeral

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My condolences Prayers to the Family & Friends.*
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Keith - December 16, 2023 at 11:11 AM

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“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family of
Curly Robinson he truly was sweet and kind
gentleman. Classmate and childhood friend
will truly be missed Take your Rest my friend.
Love Wendy Burtshenderson and family*



Wendy Henderson - December 16, 2023 at 02:10 AM

JH

“ *He was the best in the community and in the history of music from
jazz, blues to classical, etc. He was especially outstanding with
hand drums like congas, bongos, etc.*

We really going miss a true legend.

Thanks for being a true friend and teacher.

Jordan Hendrickson

Jordan Hendrickson - December 11, 2023 at 10:43 PM

SJ

“ *My most sincere condolences to the family of Curly Robinson. Curly was someone that you could call a true friend. Once a friend always a friend. He would keep you laughing too. I have numerous fun memories of times spent in his presence. It was less than a year that I searched for him because another close friend of ours passed; couldn't find him but at least now I know he's in good hands with the Lord*💔

Sandra Jones - December 07, 2023 at 05:10 PM