



Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson

September 14, 1967 - January 18, 2018

Esmond Gilmore Robinson was born in Roseau Dominica to Mrs. Angela and the late Gilmore (Champie) Robinson on September 14, 1967.

He migrated to the United States of America at the tender age of six years.

Embracing life, he achieved goals that were important to him and others.

Therefore, shortly after graduating from West Philadelphia High School in

1985, he joined the United States Army in 1988, and was honorably

discharged in 1996, after which he joined the Reserves. He attended Pierce College in Philadelphia and graduated in May, 2001.

Esmond had a zest to venture into new fields of learning, therefore, he perused careers in Computer Technology and Fork Lift Operations where he worked for many years.

After meeting the love of his life, Karen Pride, they were married on March 7, 1992, and together raised three children, Anthony, Ashley and Alex. Being a family man, he enjoyed spending quality time with them. One of the proudest moments in his life was when he was blessed with grandson Nathaniel. "Little Nate" was his world.

Esmond loved to travel, needless to mention, he visited his homeland Dominica and enjoyed traveling throughout the Caribbean's and United States.

He was a well-informed sports fanatic who enjoyed playing basketball and pool. His television was set on the sports channel about 80% of the time.

There he enjoyed cheering on the Philadelphia home teams.

One of Esmond's favorite topics of conversation was History. He loved debating philosophical issues.

Ezz had a flair for fashion; his cousins referred to him as having swag since his brand of clothing was mostly Polo, Ralph Lauren and had to be well coordinated at all times. His fashion swag carried over to the pool room where he excelled with distinction earning many merits. He also had a passion for luxury—picture him posing in his Mercedes, his Jaguar or his Porsche.

As a Dominican, he proudly displayed the Dominican Flag at his home. It was this pride for country which propelled him to request that his ashes be spread in Dominica, the land of his birth.

Esmond was a devout Christian and a faithful member of the St. Paul A.M.E. Church. He was actively involved with the Stop-The-Violence-Program. We can assume that his trust in God helped him to face health challenges and still maintain a positive outlook on life. He exemplified the following quote from Pope Francis, “You can have flaws, be anxious and ever angry, but do not forget that your life is the greatest enterprise in the world.”

Neither family members, nor friends can ever recall (Esmond, Esiboy, BoBo Foot, Ezzboy, Ezz, Groove, Ba, Dad, Pap-Pap) asking, “why me?” Instead he lived life to the fullest, and embraced each day. Knowing him, he would likely say to us, “Do not mourn my death, but instead celebrate my life.” He would also echo the following, “Never give up...Never give up on people who love you. Never give up on happiness, for life is an incredible show.” (Pope Francis.)

On Thursday, January 18, 2018, Esmond entered eternal life. He is survived by his parents, Angela Garcia, Frank Garcia and Leon Parson; his daughter, Ashley Robinson; son, Alex Robinson; stepson, Anthony Pride; his siblings, Hermina, Elma, Alvin, Alvinia, Millinus, David, Sean and Terez; his brothers-in-law, Derek Waters and Joseph Solomon; nieces and nephews, Angela Waters, Erica Joseph, Agelina Robinson, Melissa Robinson, Derek Waters, Darius Waters, Omari Joseph and several others; his aunts, Christina, Esther, Migala, Hermina, Sonia, Sharine, Yvonne, Daphney; uncles, Basilio, Edgar

and Jerome; cousins, Raylian, Ivory, Sharise, Natasha, Giano, Norrisa, Brenton, Shaniska, Leann, Morjean, Jeromy, Teddy, Andrew, Oliver, Murleve, Stargell, Christopher, Judian, Darvion, Demitrius, Juanallese, Jeushelin, Irseline, Ailnairis, Patrick, Chantale, Derrick, Gloria, Ann and several others from the Robinson Family.

Submitted with our Everlasting Love, The Family.

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JAN 27. 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (ET)

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Viewing

JAN 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ava lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson* ”



Ava - May 28, 2021 at 05:51 AM



“ *Ava Adames lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson* ”



Ava Adames - December 05, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *Thank you.* ”



Ava - June 13, 2020 at 07:42 AM



“ *Ava Adames lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson* ”



Ava Adames - January 10, 2020 at 08:08 PM

 Ava
Adames

“ I'm here in Dominica celebrating you and the life you lived. This is a beautiful place just like you were. ❤️

Ava Adames - January 10, 2020 at 07:42 PM

 Ava
Adames

“ Merry Christmas...forever missing you. ❤️

Ava Adames - December 25, 2019 at 08:32 AM

 Ava
Adames

“ Very grateful for the light you brought to my life and shared to the world on this Thanksgiving day.

Ava Adames - November 28, 2019 at 11:20 AM

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Adames

“ Ava Adames sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson



Ava Adames - September 14, 2019 at 09:14 AM

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Adames

Birthday

Ava Adames - December 25, 2019 at 08:35 AM

AA

“ *Ava Adames lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson*



Ava Adames - April 10, 2019 at 06:10 PM

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Ava Adames - January 27, 2019 at 08:36 AM

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Ava Adames - January 18, 2019 at 08:47 AM

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“ *Ava Adames lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson*



Ava Adames - December 25, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ Thinking of you on Christmas 2018. xo

Ava Adames - December 25, 2018 at 09:05 AM



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Ava Adames - November 22, 2018 at 04:15 PM



“ I am so grateful for the love you gave me. Happy Thanksgiving 2018. <3

Ava Adames - November 22, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ Ava Adames sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson



Ava Adames - October 12, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ Happy Birthday 9/14/18 xo



Ava Adames - September 14, 2018 at 11:03 AM

AV

“ Ava lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson



Ava - August 08, 2018 at 08:55 AM

AA

“ God Bless you. RIP my love.



Ava Adames - July 17, 2018 at 12:50 PM

AV

“ You were next to me on the way into work this morning. <3



Ava - July 16, 2018 at 09:27 AM

AA

5036=14 , 2, 7's together like time indefinite.

Ava Adames - October 12, 2018 at 09:02 AM

AV

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Ava - July 16, 2018 at 04:41 AM

AV

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Ava - July 16, 2018 at 04:42 AM

AV

“ When you know there in a better place but You have to live the rest of your life without them. And without them, this feels like a really really long time. RIPpower and peace my love.



Ava - July 15, 2018 at 08:23 PM

AV

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Ava - July 15, 2018 at 08:23 PM

AV

“ When you came my way
You brightened every day
With your sweet smile



Ava - July 15, 2018 at 03:33 AM

AV

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The most painful goodbyes are the ones that are never said and never explained.

Ava - July 14, 2018 at 01:26 PM

AV

“ I dreamt of you a few nights ago and it felt like you were there for real. I wish I could dream of you like that again.



Ava - July 14, 2018 at 04:48 AM

AV

“ Cheers to you...my love. We had a toast for you last Sunday, July 8th.



Ava - July 13, 2018 at 02:03 PM

AV

I cant get these pictures to post straight! 😞😭😭❤️

Ava - July 13, 2018 at 02:04 PM

AV

“ *Sadness...missing you.
Happiness that you are in a better place.*

Ava - July 13, 2018 at 05:10 AM

AV

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Ava - July 13, 2018 at 05:08 AM

AV

I texted you on January 18th. Fly my Beautiful Eagle. I will protect your nest my love.

Ava - July 13, 2018 at 02:05 PM

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“ *Ava lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esmond
Gilmore Robinson*



Ava - July 12, 2018 at 12:19 PM

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This is not a goodbye, my darling, this is a thank you. Thank you for coming into my life and giving me joy, thank you for loving me and receiving my love in return. Thank you for the memories I will cherish forever. -Hannah

Ava - July 12, 2018 at 04:32 AM

AV

“ You are the lover's rock. Somewhere in my sadness I know I won't fall apart completely. Like a lover's rock. You're there. I think of you. In all my life.



Ava - July 11, 2018 at 07:26 AM

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Ava - July 10, 2018 at 06:09 AM

AV

My first logo. 😊

Ava - July 10, 2018 at 06:10 AM

AV

Designed by you... 💕 thank you.

Ava - July 13, 2018 at 02:07 PM

AV

“ *Esmond...you were such a gifted computer programmer and graphic designer. Remember when you created my first logo?*



Ava - July 10, 2018 at 06:06 AM

AV

“ *The Lovers by Jacob Lawrence. Do you remember? My art tribute to us.*



Ava - July 09, 2018 at 05:25 AM

AV

“ *Everyday I wake and realize you're no longer on this Earthly realm and my heart just weeps. The day I found out I called to tell you all is forgiven and you were the love of my life but you weren't there to answer. My soul cries for you, for me, for us.*



Ava - July 08, 2018 at 07:41 AM

AV

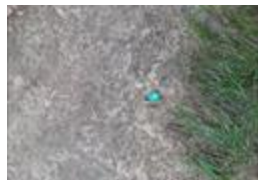
“ You shown me how deep love can be.



Ava - July 07, 2018 at 02:36 PM

AV

“ Another robins egg.



Ava - July 07, 2018 at 05:17 AM

AV

Neshaminy State Park July 4th.

Ava - July 07, 2018 at 07:29 PM

AV

“ I shared some of the fond memories I have of you with my friend Sena today. I told her that you make me want to be better person. I miss and love you so much. God bless you my love.



Ava - July 06, 2018 at 01:08 PM

AV

“ *Esmond I think of you every morning. Remember the pink roses on the car? I hope you continue to make me aware of them.*



Ava - July 05, 2018 at 12:01 PM

AV

“ *I still can't believe you're gone from this place. Happy 4th of July. Thank you for your service to our country my love.*



Ava - July 04, 2018 at 04:12 AM

AV

“ *Sade your favorite artist. I hope you are soaring in the afterlife. <3*



Ava - July 03, 2018 at 12:38 AM

AV

“ A week ago, I saw this half robins bird egg and it made me think of you. I miss you.



Ava - July 02, 2018 at 06:16 AM

AV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ava - July 01, 2018 at 06:23 AM

AV

“ Esmond you are loved by family and friends. Your 50th birthday party proved that! I wish I could have been there my love.



Ava - June 30, 2018 at 07:24 AM

AV

“ I saw your 50th birthday pictures from Ashley. You looked great.

Ava - June 29, 2018 at 07:31 PM

AV

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ava - June 29, 2018 at 04:46 AM

AA

“ I miss you everyday. You were such a wonderful, sweet and caring person. I remembered when we volunteered at the Martin Luther King recreation center buiding their game room.



Ava Adames - June 28, 2018 at 09:10 AM

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Ava - June 27, 2018 at 05:44 AM

AV

“ Ava sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson



Ava - June 27, 2018 at 05:43 AM

AA

“ I just went on a walk with a co-worker. We talked about the loss of our loved ones. It really comforted me. RIP my love.

Ava Adames - June 26, 2018 at 09:40 AM

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“ Ava lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson



Ava - June 25, 2018 at 12:10 PM

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everyone is asleep. The one where you feel it in your throat, and your eyes become blurry from the tears. The one where you just want to scream. The one where you have to hold your breath and grab your stomach to keep quiet. The one where you can't breath anymore. The one

Ava - June 24, 2018 at 09:35 PM

AV

“ You love is King, crown you in my heart.



Ava - June 24, 2018 at 06:05 AM

AV

Your love is King, crown you in my heart.

Ava - June 25, 2018 at 12:11 PM

AV

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GLAZE ON MY DONUT
TWINKLE IN MY EYE
BEST TO MY FRIEND
SHAKE TO MY BAKE
FLIP TO MY FLOP
MILK TO MY COOKIE
SPRING IN MY STEP

Ava - June 23, 2018 at 11:46 AM

AV

“ You are my sunshine on a rainy day here.



Ava - June 23, 2018 at 11:00 AM

AV

“ Hello my love. You are a beautiful soul. I hope you are enjoying your heaven. I love you.



Ava - June 22, 2018 at 10:03 AM

AV

“ I've noticed the butterflies you are sending.



Ava - June 21, 2018 at 05:57 PM

AA

“ Remember the Blow Pops and Cupcakes? I always used to mention that! :)
That was the start of a very special friendship that blossomed into more. RIP my love.



Ava Adames - June 20, 2018 at 12:47 PM

AV

“ Ava sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson



Ava - June 19, 2018 at 05:35 AM

AA

“ Ava Adames lit a candle in memory of Mr. Esmond Gilmore Robinson



Ava Adames - June 18, 2018 at 12:36 PM