



Deacon LeRoy Robinson Jr.

August 27, 1935 - January 1, 2017

Deacon LeRoy Robinson Jr., 81, Harrisburg, transitioned into eternal life January 1, 2017 surrounded by his loving family at PinnacleHealth Harrisburg Hospital. He was preceded in death by his parents, LeRoy Robinson Sr. and Jennie (Johnson) Robinson; his first wife and mother of his 4 children, Cathleen O. (Cox) Robinson.

A graduate of Steelton High School, Class of 1954, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Education at Millersville State Teachers College (1959). His career path included teaching in the Harrisburg School District, Public Relations Manager for Bell Telephone Company, and Public Relations Coordinator for the Harrisburg Housing Authority. He had a community spirit without boundaries, and he showed his support by being active in the Harrisburg Area for over 50 years. He was a former City Council Member and served on numerous boards to include Urban League of Harrisburg, Hamilton Health Center, Harrisburg Hospital, Family and Children Services of Harrisburg, Greater Harrisburg Foundation, Camp Curtin YMCA and many more. He loved his church, family, friends and community. An avid sports fan, his favorite teams were the Steel-High Rollers, Philadelphia Eagles and Penn State University.

As a longtime, faithful member of The First Baptist Church of Steelton, he served with the Deacon Ministry (several tenures as Chairman), Church Council (several tenures as President), Hospitality Ministry and in numerous other capacities.

Deacon Robinson leaves to celebrate his life his wife, Beverly Chase-Robinson; his 4 children, Pamela Thompson, LeRoy Robinson III, Mark D. Robinson, Beth Ann Robinson; 3 stepdaughters, Maria Gaskin, Christina Chase-Pettis, Lisa Chase-Craig; his brother, Edward Robinson; sister, Delores McArthur; 11 grandchildren, 7 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

His life will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Saturday, January 7th, at The First Baptist Church of Steelton, 1850 S. 19th Street, Harrisburg, with viewing/visitation 10-11 a.m. Interment will be at William Howard Day Cemetery. Professional services entrusted to Wallace Funeral Directors. wallacefd.com

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

JAN 7. 8:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Viewing

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ *To LeRoy Robinson family*

LeRoy was a wonderful friend, mentor and advocate for public housing. We enjoyed working with him over the years. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time.

Peggy and Larry Cobb

Larry Cobb - January 16, 2017 at 02:01 PM

MK

“ *Melvyn and Donna Kaplan are so sorry for your loss; our prayers are with you and all of your family. We so much enjoyed his company (and yours too, Beverly, when you were able to join us at PAHRA and MarcNahro conferences). What a great guy, a good dancer, and terrific company. We will miss him terribly. Thank God Mel was able to talk with him on the phone a few weeks ago. Love, Mel and Donna*

Mel and Donna Kaplan - January 07, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon LeRoy Robinson Jr..*



January 06, 2017 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Deacon LeRoy Robinson Jr..*



January 06, 2017 at 06:37 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Deacon LeRoy Robinson Jr..*



January 05, 2017 at 10:09 PM



“ *My prayers are with each of you my dear cousins. I know that the celebration of his life will be spectacular and filled with joy and laughter! I believe he would have wanted it that way! We could always count on Uncle Leroy for a laugh! I remember him coming to my Grandma's house on many occasions to claim some pound cake and always nudging her to add a little extra! :-)* You were dearly loved Uncle Leroy and you will be missed, but heaven has welcomed you home! RIP Love, Dee-Dee

Deitre Johnson - January 05, 2017 at 01:38 PM



“ *Kimberly Smith-Gerard purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Deacon LeRoy Robinson Jr..*



Kimberly Smith-Gerard - January 05, 2017 at 10:49 AM

VG

“ *Very sincerely, Frank Gentilella purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deacon LeRoy Robinson Jr..*



Very sincerely, Frank Gentilella - January 05, 2017 at 09:18 AM

JP

“ *Jo Lyn Philippi lit a candle in memory of Deacon LeRoy Robinson Jr.*



Jo Lyn Philippi - January 05, 2017 at 08:22 AM

JP

Prayers are with the family.....

Jo Lyn Philippi - January 05, 2017 at 08:23 AM

TM

Sending prayers.

Tim Myers - January 05, 2017 at 10:03 AM

CC

Many prayers to you and your family Beth. -Candes Carter

Candes Carter - January 06, 2017 at 09:33 AM

MH

Beth, my heart goes out to you and your family. Sending you hugs and prayers my friend.

Monica Holnes - January 06, 2017 at 04:03 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon LeRoy Robinson Jr..* ”



January 04, 2017 at 10:24 PM