



2 Timothy 4:1-7

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

Acknowledgments

The family of **PHILIP ARNOLD ROBINSON, SR.** would like to express their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and comfort shown to the family in their hour of bereavement.

Arrangements Entrusted to:


BENTA'S
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Celebrating the Life of



Philip Arnold Robinson, Sr.

SUNRISE: JANUARY 20, 1943 - SUNSET: MAY 19, 2023

Funeral Service

Friday, June 9, 2023 • 12:00 Noon

BENTA'S FUNERAL HOME

630 St. Nicholas Avenue • New York, NY 10030

REV. TERRANCE KENNEDY, Officiating

Interment

FLINT MEMORIAL PARK

Mount Morris, Michigan

Order of Service

INVOCATION.....REV. TERRANCE KENNEDY

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PRAYER.....REV. TERRANCE KENNEDY

OBITUARY.....PHILIP ROBINSON, JR

REFLECTIONS..... BRIAN ROBINSON

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

(2 minutes Please)

EULOGY.....REV. TERRANCE KENNEDY

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Obituary

PHILIP ARNOLD ROBINSON, SR. was born on January 20, 1943 in Harlem, NY to parents James and Irma Robinson. As a surprise to his parents, his brother James Robinson, Jr was born minutes later, the two boys entering the world together.

Philip and James were first raised in the Bronx before their father moved them to 117th Street in Harlem where they lived with their paternal grandmother, Bertha Sewell. For a short period Philip and James lived in foster care with the King family while James Sr. completed his education ultimately earning a law degree. In 1956 Philip and James moved back with their father and stepmother Jane to a Queens coop named after the black World War II hero Dorrie Miller. Their sister Karen was born a few years later.

Philip and James went to Eron Preparatory School and graduated in 1960. Philip then matriculated to Tarkio College in Missouri but left to begin a career as an electrician.

In 1964 Philip married Dianna (Lester) Robinson and had two children, Brian Todd Robinson in 1966 and Brett Malcolm Robinson in 1969. The family first lived in Flushing, Queens, but eventually moved to Englewood, New Jersey. Philip joined IBEW Local 3 and began his career as an electrician before getting his license and becoming an electrical contractor. Following a divorce in 1983 Philip met and married Regina (Arnold) Robinson and had a son Philip Arnold Robinson, Jr. born in 1983. The marriage ended in divorce, and Philip was predeceased by Regina in 2006.

Philip operated his electrical contracting business for the next forty years, excelling at his profession and working in many of the most exclusive homes in the New York City area.

In 2002 Philip married Charmel Allen and commuted between the apartment he bought from his parents at Dorrie Miller in Queens and Flint, Michigan. Later in life Philip discovered the joy of sailing and became a sailboat owner and captain, sailing the Great Lakes.

Philip perished on May 18, 2023, exactly three months to the day of his twin brother James, essentially leaving the world together just as they had entered. Among the family he leaves behind are his wife Charmel, his sister Karen, sons Brian, Brett (Fabiola) and Philip (Ana), niece Khalia, grandchildren Ari, Francis, Miles, Ava, Carmen and Vivienne, daughter-in-law Monica, and cousins Roberta, Camilo, Rita, Roxanne, Stephen, Carol, Janine, Alvin, Yvette, Darryl, Cynthia, Yvonne, Will, Adanna, Nneka, Okechukwu, Chike, Julian and Nora.