



Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson

September 4, 1946 - February 9, 2025

Surrounded by family, our beloved brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend went home to be with the Lord on February 9, 2025, at Henry Ford Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc, MI. James H. Robinson was born on September 4, 1946, in Des Arc, Arkansas, to the late Walter and Sadie Chase Robinson.

He accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church in Des Arc, AR. James graduated from Biscoe High School in 1966 and "caught the first thing smoking" from Des Arc to Saginaw, MI. James had a successful career with General Motors, at the Saginaw Malleable Iron Plant where he retired with over thirty years of service. After retiring from General Motors, James volunteered in several capacities within the Buena Vista School District and worked for the Saginaw County Commission on Aging, delivering meals to senior citizens in the community.

James was a faithful member of the Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church where he served on the usher board, transportation, and kitchen ministries. He enjoyed visiting and spending time with family and friends, cooking, listening to music, helping people and detailing and showcasing his automobiles.

His memory will be cherished by his brother, Welton (Mary Ann) Robinson of Des Arc, AR; sisters, Linda Smith of Saginaw, MI and Shirley (Eloskia)

Bradley of Bridgeport, MI; brothers-in-law, Leo Ford and Willie Eggleston, both of Saginaw, MI; aunt, Emma Berry of Des Arc, AR; nieces, Beverly Ford of Saginaw, MI, Tawanna Wilkerson of Waldorf, MD, Toquata Tappin of Little Rock, AR, Shaneigh Robinson of Sherwood, AR, DeAngelia (Shawn) Huggins of Mooresville, NC, and Calisa Robinson of Memphis, TN; nephews, Melvin Duane (Joleah) Shaw of Iowa City, IA, Jason Robinson of Detroit, MI, Corey Robinson of Des Arc, AR, Leodis Ford, Marquis Smith and Eric (Chloe) Eggleston of Saginaw, MI; bonus nieces and nephew, Priscilla Ford, Stephanie Ford, Freda McCombs, all of Saginaw, MI and Pastor Dequan Ford of Grand Blanc, MI; special friend, Catherine Goodman and Josie Couch; and a host of additional relatives and friends.

James was preceded in death by his grandparents Linsie Jane and Walter Robinson and Lige and Amanda Chase. Sisters Lilia Ford, Delois Eggleston, Elizabeth Robinson, and JoAnne Robinson. Brothers Roy Lee, Calvin and Gene Ellis Robinson. Aunts Margie Chase Dean, Oretha Mims, Willie Robinson, Alice Williams and Annie Holloway. Uncles Charlie Robinson, Aught Robinson, Jim Chase, and Louis Chase. Niece Tonya Robinson, great nephews DaNerryen Spencer and Deon Clark and great,

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 22, 2025 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Rev. Joshua Daniels, Pastor and Pastor DeQuan Ford will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church
1114 N 6th Ave
Saginaw,, MI 48601

Funeral Service

FEB 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church
1114 N 6th Ave
Saginaw,, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *Very good guy didn't know his name but been knowing him my whole life pull up on the kids shoot basketball tell we doing good stop fights all that very respected man in that city 🤝🤝🤝 love forever Mr,James*

DeRon cotton - May 24, 2025 at 10:52 AM

BG

“ *Bradley Garner lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Bradley Garner - April 19, 2025 at 05:46 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Doloris Mixon - March 26, 2025 at 02:40 PM

AH

“ *Arnetra Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Arnetra Howard - March 07, 2025 at 10:38 AM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Janie Surles-Cork - February 27, 2025 at 08:07 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Shirley Hughes - February 27, 2025 at 05:11 PM

GP

“ *Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Gloria Bender Peake - February 24, 2025 at 06:35 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Doloris Mixon - February 24, 2025 at 09:53 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Larry Kemp - February 23, 2025 at 01:41 AM

BB

“ *Bennie & Bettye Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Bennie & Bettye Batts - February 22, 2025 at 12:19 PM

OC

“ *Betty Chaney & Family*



Ona Chaney - February 21, 2025 at 09:52 PM

RA

“ *Rose D Adair lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Rose D Adair - February 21, 2025 at 07:06 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Cynthia Polk - February 21, 2025 at 05:59 PM

SW

“ Sara M. Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Sara M. Walker - February 21, 2025 at 04:54 PM

FM

“ I thank god for letting me get the chance to know James Robinson I meet him at BV school I will never forget the smiles and laughter we had together at work and at MT.OLIVE CHURCH Soon I step In church
who i seen was james with that big smile Rest in peace MY NUMBER ONE CHEF ,MY COOK , MY BEST FRIEND FORVER FROM FELICIA MOORE

Felicia moore - February 21, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MW

“ Maurice & Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Maurice & Marie Washington - February 20, 2025 at 10:42 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Cheryl Moore - February 20, 2025 at 09:47 PM

JN

“ Joyce Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Joyce Neal - February 20, 2025 at 07:46 PM

LK

“ Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Larry Kemp - February 20, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JO

“ JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



JoyReeves - February 20, 2025 at 05:44 PM

BK

“ Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - February 20, 2025 at 03:02 PM

AA

“ A Good Man you were, RIH "Ten Speed" on behalf of The Allen Family ❤️🙏



Angela Allen - February 20, 2025 at 12:33 PM

JM

“ Jackie & Gwen Mccombs lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Jackie & Gwen Mccombs - February 19, 2025 at 09:40 PM

CD

“ I lit a candle in memory of (Herman) may he rest in peace.



Carolyn Demery - February 19, 2025 at 02:29 PM

RH

“ *RODNEY E HOWARD lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



RODNEY E HOWARD - February 19, 2025 at 11:28 AM

IY

“ *My deepest condolences to the family. Been knowing. JAMES for many years.*



Isabel Yrlas-Wilson - February 19, 2025 at 11:16 AM

ER

“ *Evelyn Roby lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Evelyn Roby - February 19, 2025 at 06:02 AM

JG

“ *Johnny & Shirley Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Johnny & Shirley Green - February 18, 2025 at 09:56 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Carrie Polk - February 18, 2025 at 04:46 PM

CP

“ *Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Charlotte Perkins - February 18, 2025 at 10:22 AM

GV

“ *Glenda Richardson Vaughn*



Glenda Vaughn - February 18, 2025 at 09:22 AM

CL

“ *Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Calvin and Phyllis Little - February 18, 2025 at 09:10 AM

AJ

“ Adele Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Adele Johnson - February 18, 2025 at 12:35 AM

GW

“ Gracie M Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Gracie M Witherspoon - February 17, 2025 at 09:30 PM

TB

“ Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Tonja S Brown - February 17, 2025 at 09:30 PM

HB

“ Hassan And Rakia Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Hassan and Rakia Banks - February 17, 2025 at 09:08 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Dorothy Price-Omar - February 17, 2025 at 08:28 PM

JP

“ Joe And Vera Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Joe And Vera Parks - February 17, 2025 at 05:42 PM

CL

“ Clarissa lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



clarissa - February 17, 2025 at 04:12 PM

HM

“ House Of Prayer MBC lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



House of Prayer MBC - February 17, 2025 at 02:21 PM

SH

“ *Shantel Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Shantel Harris - February 17, 2025 at 01:08 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Deborah Champion - February 17, 2025 at 01:01 PM

GL

“ *Shirley Bradley and family, May God give you comfort and peace during your time of bereavement.*

Glendorah Lawrence - February 17, 2025 at 12:46 PM

RH

“ *Condolences to family & friends of Brother Robinson.*



Rodney Howard - February 17, 2025 at 11:45 AM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Purvis Carter Jr. - February 17, 2025 at 09:27 AM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Alicia Nelson - February 16, 2025 at 09:28 PM

LW

“ Praying for the family 🙏
Love,
Lynn



Lynn Williams - February 16, 2025 at 02:42 PM

MW

“ My condolences to the family.



Minister Barbara Weston - February 15, 2025 at 04:06 PM

JL

“ *May God bless the family, continue to stay strong he will miss but never forgotten*



jenise lewis - February 15, 2025 at 10:20 AM

CB

“ *Conzellie Bates lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Conzellie Bates - February 14, 2025 at 09:30 PM

WL

“ *Willie Lee 🙏🙏 lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Willie lee 🙏🙏 - February 14, 2025 at 05:32 PM

MM

“ *Marcellus Mahone lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Marcellus Mahone - February 14, 2025 at 05:23 PM

SH

“ *Shantel Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Shantel Harris - February 14, 2025 at 01:49 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Yvonne Sanders - February 13, 2025 at 11:16 PM

CS

“ *Connie J Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Connie J Sanders - February 13, 2025 at 11:10 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - February 13, 2025 at 09:00 PM

OJ

“ Oscar And Alice Wilson Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Oscar and Alice Wilson Jr. - February 13, 2025 at 04:50 PM

HF

“ Our condolences to the family of James Robinson. Our family called him Uncle Herman and he called all of us little Helen. He was a longtime family friend that felt like family and when he could not remember our names he just called everyone little Helen. His kindhearted, cheerful spirit will always be remembered by those of us who knew and loved him. Our prayers are with his family during this difficult time of separation. The Hankins Family and Helen McNeal.



Hankins Family - February 13, 2025 at 03:25 PM

GD

“ Geri Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Geri Doxie - February 13, 2025 at 02:00 PM

BH

“ Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Bobby Haynes - February 13, 2025 at 12:44 PM

VR

“ Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Veronica Roby - February 13, 2025 at 12:36 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Margaret Jones - February 13, 2025 at 08:42 AM

PE

“ Pamela Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Pamela Evans - February 13, 2025 at 08:10 AM



“ *Estrella McRae lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Estrella McRae - February 13, 2025 at 12:30 AM

AJ

“ *Amelia Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Amelia Johnson - February 12, 2025 at 09:08 PM

JT

“ *John Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



John Thomas - February 12, 2025 at 09:05 PM

BC

“ *Billy And Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Billy and Karen Cork - February 12, 2025 at 08:38 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Roberson/Dallas Tx. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Barbara Roberson/Dallas Tx. - February 12, 2025 at 08:22 PM

LR

“ *Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



lloyd riley - February 12, 2025 at 08:14 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Polk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Cynthia Polk - February 12, 2025 at 07:10 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Barbara Land-Jones - February 12, 2025 at 06:31 PM

PH

“ Peggy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Peggy Harvey - February 12, 2025 at 03:22 PM

BN

“ Long time family friend and the hardest working man I ever seen, if you know him then you know he said it often. My condolences to all his family and friends. The Neloms Family



Bridgett Neloms - February 12, 2025 at 01:54 PM

PW

“ Sending my condolences and prayers to the family



Patrice Williams - February 12, 2025 at 11:00 AM

NL

“ Neicy Lutz lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Neicy Lutz - February 12, 2025 at 09:13 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Kay Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Cheryl Kay Payton - February 12, 2025 at 08:02 AM

DL

“ Rest in Heaven "Ten".



Debra Lane - February 12, 2025 at 07:20 AM

GW

“ Gracie M Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Gracie M Witherspoon - February 12, 2025 at 01:42 AM

TB

“ Tonja S Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Tonja S Brown - February 12, 2025 at 01:41 AM

JB

“ *Jerome Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Jerome Buckley - February 11, 2025 at 10:09 PM

RA

“ *To the family of James (Ten Speed) Robinson my deepest condolences and prayers that God will give you strength and comfort you in your time of grief. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.*



Rosie Anderson - February 11, 2025 at 09:40 PM

DB

“ *May you rest in peace...*



Deborah L Bullock - February 11, 2025 at 08:31 PM

LT

“ *Linda(Arnett) Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Linda(Arnett) Taylor - February 11, 2025 at 08:14 PM

CM

“ *Chaka McMillan lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Chaka McMillan - February 11, 2025 at 07:56 PM

TH

“ *Tina Houze lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Tina Houze - February 11, 2025 at 07:54 PM



“ *Rest In Heaven Unc.*



Leodis Ford - February 11, 2025 at 07:52 PM

JL

“ *Jenise Lewis*



jenise lewis - February 11, 2025 at 07:32 PM

AT

“ With heart felt condolences to the family,
Praying for strength and peace at this time
and always. He truly will be missed , He
always was willing to help out



Armelda Tucker - February 11, 2025 at 06:23 PM

SC

“ TEN I WILL NEVER FORGET YOUR
KINDNESS BROTHER OF MY LODEGE
SOUL SURVIVORSM/C...MOTHER CLUB
SAGINAW



SONA Carruth - February 11, 2025 at 05:54 PM

HL

“ Helen Ann Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Helen Ann Lewis - February 11, 2025 at 05:28 PM

AW

“ Aaron And Mary Welch lit a candle in memory
of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Aaron and Mary Welch - February 11, 2025 at 05:21 PM

CH

“ *Charles & Mary Helton*



Charles & Mary Helton - February 11, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JE

“ *Jo Everett lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Jo Everett - February 11, 2025 at 03:30 PM

VH

“ *Rest peacefully Herman*



Vanessa HumesJohnson - February 11, 2025 at 02:58 PM

DJ

“ *Dorothy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Dorothy Jones - February 11, 2025 at 02:51 PM

MA

“ Margaret Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Margaret Anderson - February 11, 2025 at 02:46 PM

JH

“ We Gone Miss You 10 Speed. My Condolences To The Family.... Sincerely From The Lewis Family.... 🙏🙏💙

johnell Harris - February 11, 2025 at 02:14 PM

EM

“ Eva Macon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Eva Macon - February 11, 2025 at 01:58 PM

YO

“ Yolanda lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Yolanda - February 11, 2025 at 01:55 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hubbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



mary hubbert - February 11, 2025 at 01:54 PM

MS

“ *Michelle Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Michelle Stewart - February 11, 2025 at 01:47 PM

DR

“ *Sorry for your loss PASTOR*



Darrell Robertson - February 11, 2025 at 01:30 PM

LS

“ *Linda Stidhum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Linda Stidhum - February 11, 2025 at 12:55 PM

VR

“ *Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Veronica Roby - February 11, 2025 at 12:37 PM

JL

“ *John Michael Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



john Michael Lewis - February 11, 2025 at 12:04 PM

DH

“ *Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Deidre Hunter - February 11, 2025 at 11:20 AM

VR

“ I am going to miss my friend thank you so much for your you're friend ship I remember when I needed your help and pick up my furniture from the store and brought it to my house and your cooking is hard to believe that you are gone I will never forget you thank your friend ship my prayers goes out to your family Valerie D Robinson I am going to miss that sweet smile on your face they said friend are hard to come by you were always there when I needed you when you had your truck I also remember you had that beige cameo two door thank you again

Valerie D Robinson - February 11, 2025 at 10:27 AM

ML

“ Margie Baty Lawrence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Margie Baty Lawrence - February 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LC

“ Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Larry Clemmons - February 11, 2025 at 09:51 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Joanie Williams - February 11, 2025 at 09:18 AM



“ Athen And Margery Flournoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Athen and Margery Flournoy - February 11, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Bennie And Shirley Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Bennie and Shirley Cooper - February 11, 2025 at 07:47 AM



“ Chris Snow-Jeter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Chris Snow-Jeter - February 10, 2025 at 07:58 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Brenda Jones - February 10, 2025 at 06:31 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Edith Delphine Lewis - February 10, 2025 at 02:51 PM

PL

“ *I remember when James came to MT. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist. Church. He was always busy. May he rest in peace. Love you family.*

Pauline Lawrence - February 10, 2025 at 02:14 PM

GF

“ *Graves And Conic Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson*



Graves and Conic Family - February 10, 2025 at 01:24 PM

SC

“ Shirleyrose Caffey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Shirleyrose Caffey - February 10, 2025 at 12:54 PM

CG

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Tenspeed" Robinson. R.I.P. James.



Catherine Goodman - February 10, 2025 at 11:51 AM



“ Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Lorraine Bond-Riley - February 10, 2025 at 10:55 AM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James "Ten Speed" Robinson



Walsezetta Bennett - February 10, 2025 at 10:17 AM