



## Mr. Major Morgan Robinson

June 21, 1931 - September 26, 2016

Major Morgan Robinson, Sr., a bouncing baby boy was born to John and Mattie Robinson in Memphis, Tennessee on June 21, 1931. He was the fifth of seven children. His early childhood education was through Memphis City Public Schools. Major (known more often by his middle name, Morgan) was so energetic, enthusiastic and excited about life that some might describe him as “hyperactive” so his loving parents moved him from public school to Father Bertrand Catholic High School where he excelled and graduated. Major accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age.

As a young man, Morgan loved working and “making money.” He even tried working the cotton fields of Tennessee but quickly realized that “picking cotton” was NOT the route for him. He attended Henderson Business College where he mastered business skills along with shorthand and typing. His penmanship was clear, precise and beautiful. Drafted by U.S. military, Morgan served in the U.S. Army from 1951 through 1953. Because of his business skills, the military promoted him to Corporal. After receiving his “honorable” discharge, Morgan returned to Memphis, but left Memphis for employment opportunities in Cincinnati, Ohio then left Ohio for even better employment at General Motors in the Grey Iron Division in Saginaw, Michigan for 32 years.

Upon retirement he worked at Saginaw’s Castle Museum for over 19 years. He enjoyed researching and assembling projects regarding African American

history in Saginaw.

He always attended church, in whatever city he resided. His most recent membership was with St. Luke CME Church under the pastorate of Rev. Joyce Redfern. He diligently served his church as Men's Day leader; Steward Board Chairman and a member of the Male Chorus.

Another of his passions was his involvement with the Epicurean Elk Grand Lodge #674, the I.B.P.O.E. of the W. He advanced to the position of Grand Exalted Ruler, seeking kinsman fellowship in every city he travelled. He received awards for directing the Saginaw Beauty and Talent Contest and for Director of Local Education .

Morgan married Charlene (Jackson) Robinson, in 1968, and she has truly been "his good thing" for 48 years. He was the father of six children, Marilyn Clemons, Houston, TX; Denise Tuck, Bradenton, FL; and Barry Robinson, Cincinnati, OH. Three children preceded him in death: Major M. Robinson, Jr.; Gregory E. Robinson and John C. Robinson. He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife Charlene, his three children, one sister, Hattie Brown, Cincinnati, OH.; Grandchildren, Darrell, Patsy, Tammy, Gregory T., Donise, Cordero, and Janet; five great grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews, family, friends, the Elks Grand Lodge #674, the Castle Museum and others.

He is preceded in death by his mother and father, Mattie and John Robinson; three sons, brothers and sisters, G.P., Elizabeth, John, Ruby, James and granddaughter LaKesha.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2016 at St. Luke CME Church, 1121 Tuscola Street with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Joyce Redfern will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The Epicurian Elks Lodge #674 will conduct a service at 6:00 p.m.



# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Family Hour

OCT 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke C.M.E. Church  
1121 Tuscola Street  
Saginaw, MI

## Funeral Service

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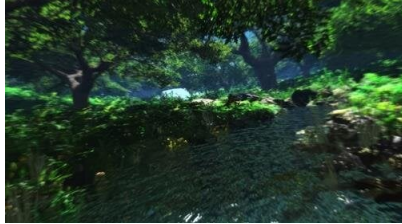
OCT 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke C.M.E. Church  
1121 Tuscola Street  
Saginaw, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 07, 2016 at 07:16 AM

SH

“ *Shea Hogan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Shea Hogan** - October 08, 2016 at 04:40 PM

SO

“ *As a child growing up I had the pleasure of bonding with the Robinson family as we were church members at Emanuel St. Marks just know that God has yet called another soldier into His army.....Peace be still... The Clark Carruth family*



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**sonacarruth** - October 08, 2016 at 10:49 AM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - October 07, 2016 at 09:06 PM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & F lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & F - October 06, 2016 at 11:33 PM

KE

“ Kendreabradlock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Kendreabradlock - October 06, 2016 at 08:51 PM

KE

“ Kendreabradlock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Kendreabradlock - October 06, 2016 at 08:49 PM

KE

“ *Kendreabrackdock sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Kendreabrackdock** - October 06, 2016 at 08:46 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Barbara Kemp-Lauria** - October 05, 2016 at 06:23 PM

JP

“ *Charlene, my prayers are you and your family . Love you.*



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**Janet F. Phillips** - October 05, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ 15 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - October 05, 2016 at 02:37 PM

BM

“ *To Aunt Charlene and Family:*

*My thoughts and prayers remain with you and your family at this most difficult time. Please remember that "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal"! Love and blessings to you all! As we called Mr. Robinson, Uncle Sugar RIP.*



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**Betty Mitchell** - October 05, 2016 at 01:47 PM

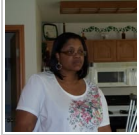
JF

“ *Joe Stephens And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Joe Stephens and Family** - October 05, 2016 at 01:41 PM



“ Cynthia Foster-Mack & Family lit a candle in Memory of Major Morgan Robinson



Cynthia Mack - October 05, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ Dennis, Lajannauh and Kyle Lytle purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson.



Dennis, Lajannauh and Kyle Lytle - October 05, 2016 at 11:44 AM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - October 05, 2016 at 09:09 AM

CR

“ Cynthia Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Cynthia Ruth - October 04, 2016 at 03:45 AM

CR

“ Cynthia Ruth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Cynthia Ruth - October 04, 2016 at 03:43 AM

JL

“ Johnnie L.Fifer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Johnnie L.Fifer - October 03, 2016 at 04:28 PM

AF

“ Arlene Chism & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Arlene Chism & Family - October 03, 2016 at 12:05 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Robert and Linda Veasley - October 02, 2016 at 06:06 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Robert and Linda Veasley - October 02, 2016 at 06:05 PM

RV

“ Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Robert and Linda Veasley - October 02, 2016 at 06:04 PM

LH

“ Lois Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Lois Holiday - October 02, 2016 at 02:05 PM

MS

“ *Mr.+ Mrs. Robert, Ethel Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Mr.+ Mrs. Robert, Ethel Shaheed** - October 02, 2016 at 01:51 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Deborah Williams** - October 02, 2016 at 01:36 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**rochelle brewer** - October 01, 2016 at 10:36 PM

EB

“ *To the Robinson Family: Morgan was a gentleman and always pleasant whenever you saw him. May you find peace and comfort in your memories of the past.*



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**Ernest & Lorene Burnell** - October 01, 2016 at 08:41 PM

CS

“ *Clark Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Clark Singleton** - October 01, 2016 at 07:01 PM

AB

“ *AZLEE BREWER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**AZLEE BREWER** - October 01, 2016 at 06:29 PM

EB

“ *Ebonie Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Ebonie Brown** - October 01, 2016 at 11:45 AM

RW

“ *Renee Johnson Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Renee Johnson Woodhouse** - October 01, 2016 at 08:13 AM

RW

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of bereavement. Scripture says that; The days of our years are three score and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, (psalms 90:10). Major strength and labour was sufficient!

Love and support to Mrs. Charlene and family:

Johnson and Woodhouse Family

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**Renee Johnson Woodhouse** - October 01, 2016 at 08:12 AM

MD

“ Mr. Mrs. William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



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**Mr. Mrs. William Doxie** - October 01, 2016 at 06:59 AM

GG

“ Gregory Granberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



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**Gregory Granberry** - September 30, 2016 at 04:49 PM

SW

“ *Sam Woodhouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Sam Woodhouse** - September 30, 2016 at 03:34 PM

LS

“ *Lonny & Diana Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Lonny & Diana Simpson** - September 30, 2016 at 01:45 PM

JS

“ *To Charlene and family,  
My thoughts and prayers goes out to you and your family.*



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - September 30, 2016 at 09:47 AM

JF

“ *Joyce (Chism) Weaver And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Joyce (Chism) Weaver and family** - September 30, 2016 at 08:46 AM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - September 30, 2016 at 06:10 AM

GC

“ *Gloria Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Gloria Culpepper** - September 29, 2016 at 10:33 PM

SH

“ *Mr. Robinson was such a gentleman. My daughters always thought he owned the museum. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were a special couple. We will always love you. His smile and youthful personality will forever be missed. Love, Sherry, Kala and Demetria.*

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**Sherry Hannah** - September 29, 2016 at 10:01 PM

BB

“ *Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4 May God comfort you and your family. Love Bea*

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**Bea Bankston** - September 29, 2016 at 08:48 PM

DF

“ *Debrorah Chism Alloway And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Debrorah Chism Alloway and Family** - September 29, 2016 at 06:45 PM

AH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Aretha Hairston** - September 29, 2016 at 06:44 PM

MH

“ *To the Roberson family, I am so sorry to hear about your loss, and may God continued to blessed you all. Remember he will never leave you all alone. Minnie Hope*

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**Minnie Hope** - September 29, 2016 at 06:41 PM

RS

“ *Our Prayers are with you and your family. Love Roy & Rosalind Stewart*

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**Rosalind Stewart** - September 29, 2016 at 05:43 PM

LF

“ *LaToya Drake (Chism) & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**LaToya Drake (Chism) & Family** - September 29, 2016 at 04:51 PM

DT

“ *Dr Marie Wright Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Dr Marie Wright Tolliver** - September 29, 2016 at 03:50 PM

JC

“ *Jeanette Champion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Jeanette Champion** - September 29, 2016 at 11:32 AM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Robert and Linda Veasley** - September 29, 2016 at 10:55 AM

JB

“ *James Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**James Brown** - September 29, 2016 at 06:19 AM

PD

“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Philip Drake** - September 29, 2016 at 05:04 AM

JP

“ *Charlene, we are going to miss Sugar and I will keep you in my prayers sweetie. Faye and I are here for you.*

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**Joyce Phillips** - September 28, 2016 at 01:57 PM

SV

“ *Shelva Veal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Shelva Veal** - September 28, 2016 at 01:56 PM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - September 28, 2016 at 12:06 PM

MF

“ *MRS ESTELLA/IVAN (CHISM)BRANSON AND FAMI lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



**MRS ESTELLA/IVAN (CHISM)BRANSON AND FAMI** - September 28, 2016 at 10:30 AM

MF

“ *MRS ESTELLA/IVAN (CHISM)BRANSON AND FAMI lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



**MRS ESTELLA/IVAN (CHISM)BRANSON AND FAMI** - September 28, 2016 at 10:21 AM

IC

“ *IRMA AND STUYVESANT CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



**IRMA AND STUYVESANT CHISM** - September 28, 2016 at 10:17 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Humes-Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Vanessa Humes-Johnson - September 28, 2016 at 08:55 AM

LJ

“ La Joyce Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



La Joyce Jones - September 28, 2016 at 07:46 AM

JA

“ Joel Alston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson



Joel Alston - September 28, 2016 at 07:32 AM

JA

*I would like to offer my condolences to Mrs. Charlene Robinson and the Robinson family so sorry for you loss the Robinson family was very closed to the Alston Family, Major & Charlene was well love, been knowing them most of my entire life send our love to you at this difficult time just hold on to. God's unchanging hand rest in peace until we meet again.*

Joel Alston - September 28, 2016 at 07:43 AM

EC

“ *Evon Chism lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Evon Chism** - September 27, 2016 at 09:37 PM

RW

“ *Rita Y Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**Rita y Williams** - September 27, 2016 at 08:47 PM

TF

“ *The Ford Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Major Morgan Robinson*



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**The Ford Family** - September 27, 2016 at 05:42 PM