



Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson

February 25, 1936 - August 21, 2018

Our beloved Steven Nathaniel Robinson passed away on Tuesday, August 21, 2018, at the age of 82. The son of the late Willie and Geneva Robinson, he was born February 25, 1936, in Newellton, Louisiana.

As a young man, he moved to Saginaw, Michigan, and lived with his oldest sister, Victoria Straughter. Sometime after his arrival, he began working at a General Motors plant.

In 1956, he enlisted in the U.S. Armed Forces and was decorated as a marksman and sharpshooter before being honorably discharged in 1959.

Two years later, on June 25, 1961, he married Lizzie Mae Dillard of Newellton, LA. They began their life together in Saginaw, MI, and in the next four years, had two children: Reginald and Sonya.

Determined, focused and hard-working, Steve studied at Ferris State College in Big Rapids, MI, graduating in 1971 with a Bachelor's Degree in accounting. He went on to become an accountant for General Motors Corporation and, later, one of its traveling auditors, retiring in the early '80s.

A Christian, Steve served for several years as a deacon and Adult Sunday School teacher at Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Saginaw, MI. He cared

deeply about social justice and civil rights and sought to make a difference in his “corner of the world.” In recognition of his civic involvement, Steve received the General Motors Award for Excellence in Community Activities. A proud lifetime member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, he also was a lifetime member of the N.A.A.C.P. and previously served on the Saginaw Board of Appeals on Zoning and the Saginaw Housing Commission.

Steve was fiercely protective of his family, providing consistent love and support not only for his immediate family, but also for his extended family. He especially adored his grandsons and never missed a single birthday party, from the time they were toddlers to teenagers. In his earlier years, his favorite pastimes included fishing, gardening, shooting pool, playing baseball and golfing. In later years, he enjoyed going to weekly catfish lunches at Saginaw’s Horizons Conference Center with friends Robert Woods, Joe Stephens, John Torrence and Jimmie Moore.

To cherish his precious memory are his wife of 57 years, Lizzie Robinson of Saginaw, MI; children, Reginald Robinson, Saginaw, Sonya (George) Baker, Indianapolis, IN, Steve Canty of Atlanta, GA; grandsons, Randall Robinson, Chicago, IL, Geordan Baker, Los Angeles, CA, Tyler Baker, Indianapolis, IN, and Samuel Johnson, Killeen, TX; sister, Genevieve Hymes, Columbus, OH; godson, Maurice Taylor, Saginaw, MI; many special nieces and nephews, along with a host of dear relatives and friends, including special friends, Michael Thomas and the Gaddis and Stephens families.

Steve was preceded in death by his parents, Willie and Geneva Robinson; several siblings, including Rev. Gather Robinson, Rev. Cather Robinson, Victoria Straughter, Elijah Robinson, Inez Hill, Rev. Cornelius Robinson, Elease Branch, Bondell Cross and Hesikiah Robinson; grandson, Reginald Brown and childhood friend, Otis Butterfield.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 1, 2018 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Roy Manning will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly, MI 48442. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will conduct it's service at 7:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 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>

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - September 04, 2018 at 01:31 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Browne's Mortuary - August 30, 2018 at 05:51 PM

DO

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless and keep the Robinson family. Lovingly, Doreen Leek & family.*

Doreen - September 03, 2018 at 12:07 PM

DM

“ *Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Deon Mayes - September 01, 2018 at 07:43 AM

BF

“ *Butterfield Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Butterfield family - August 31, 2018 at 09:17 PM

CF

“ *Carey Butterfield And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Carey Butterfield and family - August 31, 2018 at 09:16 PM

SC

“ *Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Shirley Cork - August 31, 2018 at 10:01 AM

FH

“ *Freddie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Freddie Hodges - August 30, 2018 at 10:15 PM

NH

“ *Noland Heath lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Noland Heath - August 30, 2018 at 10:05 PM

RM

“ *Robert/Mary McCray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Robert/Mary McCray - August 30, 2018 at 09:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson.*



August 30, 2018 at 05:22 PM

OC

“ OPAL COLEMAN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



OPAL COLEMAN - August 30, 2018 at 02:24 PM

YG

“ Y.T. & Barbara Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Y.T. & Barbara Gray - August 30, 2018 at 02:14 PM

BS

“ Bobby & Ethel Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Bobby & Ethel Shaw - August 30, 2018 at 11:37 AM

EH

“ Elbert Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Elbert Hunter - August 30, 2018 at 09:31 AM

GL

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Steve Robinson. God bless and keep you during your time of sorrow.* ”

Glendorah Lawrence - August 30, 2018 at 08:08 AM

HM

“ *HAROLD AND ROSALIND MCCRAY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson* ”



HAROLD AND ROSALIND MCCRAY - August 29, 2018 at 11:34 PM

DB

“ *Deacon Larry & Marilyn Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson* ”



Deacon Larry & Marilyn Bowman - August 29, 2018 at 09:09 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson.* ”



August 29, 2018 at 07:00 PM

DR

“ Deacon Carl And Rosemary Ruth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Deacon Carl and Rosemary Ruth - August 29, 2018 at 05:32 PM

AF

“ Athen And Margery Flournoy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Athen and Margery Flournoy - August 29, 2018 at 05:10 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson.



August 29, 2018 at 05:08 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson.



August 29, 2018 at 02:17 PM

YF

“ your Cabela's Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson.



your Cabela's Family - August 29, 2018 at 01:13 PM

HW

“ Liz,
My prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.
With love,
Hazel Wilson



Hazel Wilson - August 29, 2018 at 01:04 PM

PS

Soror Robinson, Soror Baker, @ Reg. Prayers of comfort and showers of love are being sent to you and the entire Robinson Family during this time of great loss. Much love. Patti Scott-Mason

Patricia Scott-Mason - August 29, 2018 at 03:25 PM

BK

“ Beatrice King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Beatrice King - August 29, 2018 at 10:38 AM

BK

Clarkston, Michigan

Beatrice King - August 29, 2018 at 10:39 AM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Linda Troutmon - August 29, 2018 at 10:32 AM

LW

“ *Lawrence Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Lawrence Wells - August 29, 2018 at 09:05 AM

KW

“ *Karen White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Karen White - August 29, 2018 at 01:27 AM

D(

“ *Diane (Burns)Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Diane (Burns)Blackmon - August 28, 2018 at 11:57 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Michelle Blair - August 28, 2018 at 08:11 PM

GN

“ *Steve leaves a void in our life. He had a with about him that gave us ppsuse. Always ready to stand for what he believed in, we know he is finally able to rest. May God grant his family the strength to carry on. We are better people having known this man who loved God and his family.*

Gene and Shirley Nuckolls - August 28, 2018 at 07:34 PM

JW

“ *Juanita N Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Juanita N Witherspoon - August 28, 2018 at 04:40 PM

JF

“ *We send our prayers to your family
Reg we love you*



Jennefie Stewart & family - August 28, 2018 at 12:15 PM

CS

“ Calvin P McFarland, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Calvin p McFarland, Sr. - August 28, 2018 at 11:51 AM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



IRMA CHISM - August 28, 2018 at 11:33 AM

BC

“ Billy And Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Billy and Karen Cork - August 28, 2018 at 08:56 AM

RC

“ Ralph & Shirley Culpepper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Ralph & Shirley Culpepper - August 28, 2018 at 08:46 AM

HF

“ MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILIES, MAY GOD BE OF COMFORT TO ALL OF YOU DOING THIS TIME OF SADNESS.

HERBERT FLOURNOY - August 28, 2018 at 03:16 AM

DO

“ Dorothy Price Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Dorothy Price Omar - August 28, 2018 at 02:27 AM

DT

“ Dawn Tatum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Dawn Tatum - August 28, 2018 at 12:45 AM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Leah O'Daniels - August 28, 2018 at 12:32 AM

LB

“ *Linda Buckley Bolton*



Linda Buckley Bolton - August 27, 2018 at 10:32 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Dona Austin-Bigby - August 27, 2018 at 10:02 PM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Derrell Martin - August 27, 2018 at 09:15 PM

DM

Brother Steve, a man among men. So many were touched and enhanced by your wonderful spirit, I know because I was one of them! Rest well sir in your new home on high.

Derrell Martin - August 27, 2018 at 09:20 PM

RP

“ *Rev. Eddie Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Rev. Eddie Parker - August 27, 2018 at 07:34 PM

RP

*Family, stay in the Lord, God will give you the strength.
Rev. Parker*

Rev. Eddie Parker - August 27, 2018 at 07:40 PM

JA

“ *JOYCE ATKINS-PALMER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



JOYCE ATKINS-PALMER - August 27, 2018 at 06:57 PM

BF

“ *Bobbie Crosby Locke, Cantonment, FL lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Bobbie Crosby Locke, Cantonment, FL - August 27, 2018 at 03:22 PM

SF

“ *Staci Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



staci ferguson - August 27, 2018 at 02:46 PM

GB

“ *Glenda Booker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Glenda Booker - August 27, 2018 at 01:02 PM

WL

“ *Walter & Tan Lampkin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



walter & Tan Lampkin - August 27, 2018 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ To the Robinson family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Liz, Reggie and Sonya, as I think about the number of years I've known your family it just reminds me of how important it is to be kind to everyone, because you have always been that Christ-like family to me. May God continue to keep you in his perfect peace.



Janie Surles-Cork - August 27, 2018 at 09:17 AM

MF

“ Ms. Ann Ford & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Ms. Ann Ford & Family - August 26, 2018 at 06:19 PM

CW

“ Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Calvin and Delores Williams - August 26, 2018 at 02:06 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Gwen Conway - August 26, 2018 at 01:55 PM

PM

“ *Larry and Pamela Monroe*



Pamela Monroe - August 26, 2018 at 01:29 PM

JF

“ *Joe Stephens And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Joe Stephens and Family - August 26, 2018 at 01:28 PM

LJ

“ *To the Robinson Family -
Wishing you Peace Comfort and Hope in the
midst of your sorrow.
My deepest sympathy.*



LaJoyce Jones - August 25, 2018 at 08:08 PM

SM

“ Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Sam and Deborah Mack - August 25, 2018 at 07:57 PM

DO

“ Dorothy Price Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Dorothy Price Omar - August 25, 2018 at 01:41 PM

CJ

“ Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - August 25, 2018 at 11:26 AM

JA

“ Jeanette Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



jeanette anderson - August 25, 2018 at 08:38 AM

KW

“ *Mr. Steve Robinson Family,
My prayers are with my sorority sister Lizzie Robinson and family
during this difficult time. Mr. Robinson always brought a smile to my
face and his kindness will never be forgotten.*

Karen L. Lawrence-Webster

Karen Lawrence- Webster - August 24, 2018 at 09:19 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Yvonne Sanders - August 24, 2018 at 07:47 PM

BF

“ *Please accept our sincere condolences in the
passing of your father. The Omnipotent knows
all...stand strong and praying for the family.*



Brazil family - August 24, 2018 at 06:15 PM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Yvonne Sanders - August 24, 2018 at 04:53 PM

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“ Yvonne Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Yvonne Sanders - August 24, 2018 at 04:51 PM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Yvonne Sanders - August 24, 2018 at 04:02 PM

BR

“ Barbra Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Barbra Roberson - August 24, 2018 at 02:55 PM

LA

“ So sorry to hear about our dear cousin; May God grace this family with peace during this difficult time of loss! We will miss this great man! Prayers going up for Lizzy, Sonya, Reggie and the entire Steve Robinson family! God bless you!



Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams; Leroy/Diane (Berry) Bell; Billy Berry

Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams - August 24, 2018 at 01:04 PM

RS

“ Ron & Joyce Stanley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Ron & Joyce Stanley - August 24, 2018 at 08:33 AM

JB

“ Joyce Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Joyce Barlow - August 24, 2018 at 12:23 AM

MB

“ *Marilyn K Burns-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - August 23, 2018 at 09:52 PM

AC

“ *Arwanda Conner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Arwanda Conner - August 23, 2018 at 09:23 PM

BR

“ *Barbra Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Barbra Roberson - August 23, 2018 at 04:39 PM

CJ

“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - August 23, 2018 at 01:48 PM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Velissa Batts - August 23, 2018 at 01:24 PM

JB

“ *Janice Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Janice Brown - August 23, 2018 at 11:29 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Deborah Morris-Williams - August 23, 2018 at 09:51 AM

MD

“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - August 23, 2018 at 07:28 AM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Carolyn Jones - August 22, 2018 at 06:21 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Joanie Williams - August 22, 2018 at 04:51 PM

DD

“ Sending my condolences to the Robinson and connecting families, may the Lord wrap his loving arms around you all and comfort you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. 💕💕



Debra Dawkins - August 22, 2018 at 04:47 PM

YS

“ LORD give us the strength to endure this celebration of life's that's we had with thee last oldest members of the Family's, but we know that you work in misery ways and all things work together for the good of our souls and salvation. Father I ask that's you throw your loving arm around Liz right now Master and her children and keep them in your loving caring.



Yvonne Sanders - August 22, 2018 at 04:10 PM

MD

“ Ms. Cherilyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Ms. Cherilyn Davis - August 22, 2018 at 01:34 PM

MD

“ Mr & Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson



Mr & Mrs William Doxie - August 22, 2018 at 06:59 AM

JO

“ *JoEllenGaddis-McElhaey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



JoEllenGaddis-McElhaey - August 22, 2018 at 06:37 AM

TS

“ *Traci Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Traci Stephens - August 22, 2018 at 06:03 AM

VG

“ *To my dearest friends/brother Coach Reg and family. Your fathers memory may bring tears in your eyes today. I hope with prayer, faith and courage that you'll honor his memories with a smile someday. Sorry for your loss you have my deepest sympathy*



Venita GainesTippins - August 22, 2018 at 05:31 AM

VG

“ *Venita GainesTippins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Venita GainesTippins - August 22, 2018 at 05:14 AM

CW

“ *Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Carolle Walker - August 21, 2018 at 09:50 PM

MD

“ *Ms. Cherilyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Ms. Cherilyn Davis - August 21, 2018 at 05:36 PM

DM

“ *Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



Deborah Morris-Williams - August 21, 2018 at 04:54 PM

SO

“ *SONACARRUTH lit a candle in memory of Mr. Steven Nathaniel Robinson*



SONACARRUTH - August 21, 2018 at 03:36 PM