

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



Larry Wayne
ROBINSON

SUNRISE: FEBRUARY 16, 1952 - SUNSET: MAY 3, 2024

Service Held

Friday, May 24, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Praises of Zion Church

3890 Emile Ave., Clearlake, CA 95422

Officiant: Pastor Jonathan Green

His Story

Larry Wayne Robinson was born in Oakland, California on February 16, 1952 to parents, Stephen and Jessie Robinson. Larry received Christ at an early age and became a member of Williams Chapel Baptist Church (Oakland, California). Larry matriculated in the Oakland Unified School District and went on to graduate from Oakland Technical High School in 1970. During high school, Larry was a great athlete and excelled at baseball.

In 1982, Larry relocated to Clearlake, California where he was one of the first African Americans to be employed by Safeway here in the city. Moving from an urban city and adjusting to life in a rural environment, Larry became entangled in a web of addiction. Knowing this path would only lead to destruction, he began working diligently to find his path of recovery. Larry joined both the AA/NA communities where he was able to address his problems with addiction and abstain from its use. On May 1, 2024, Larry celebrated his 23rd Sobriety Anniversary and would have received his NA/AA sobriety coins that upcoming Sunday.

Knowing God had blessed him to overcome his addiction, Larry returned back to the Church and became a member of House of the Redeemed Church in Clearlake Oaks, California. He rededicated his life back to the Lord and began serving Him with his whole heart. On June 14, 2009, he received his Deacon of Ministry Certificate of Ordination. In 2011, Larry moved his membership and united with the Praises of Zion Baptist Church (POZ) of Clearlake, California. He was an active participant of the Diaconate Ministry and served as the Diaconate Ministry Chairperson. He was also a member of the Voices of Zion Choir and a teacher in the Sunday School Department. Larry was passionate and proud about serving Jesus and used his experiences to help others learn about the Lord including sharing his story of sobriety.

Larry was also an active member of the Lake County Branch of the NAACP where he advocated for others. Larry enjoyed helping people, attending sporting events, concerts, traveling, food, caring for his dogs, and riding his motorcycle. Larry loved his family, friends, Church family, AA/NA Community, Co-workers, and the Lord Jesus Christ. He was a contributing member of his community, a Son, a Brother, an Uncle, a Friend, a Mentor, a Leader, a Truth teller, an Advocate for sobriety and most importantly with God's grace, "A story of redemption and second chances".

Larry went back to school and earned his Associate of Arts degree from Yuba College in 2006 and even started attending classes at Pacific Union College. Larry was happily employed at Walmart and worked in various roles and departments, most recently in the Garden Center. May 2024 would have marked his 22nd year as a Walmart employee. Larry had begun planning his retirement in the upcoming years, but God in His infinite wisdom had other plans. On May 3, 2024, Larry retired from this life to life everlasting.

Larry's infectious smile, laugh and hugs will be greatly missed! He is preceded in heaven by his parent's, Stephen and Jessie Robinson, and sister, Barbara "Bobbie" Nelson. He leaves to celebrate his homegoing and survived by his aunt, Katherine Rogers; uncle, Morgan Robinson; sisters: Earlene Sanders and Antionette Harrison (Nathaniel, Sr.); nieces: Deidra Williams and Aliona Gibson; nephews: Gerald Gibson, Donte Harrison, Nathaniel Harrison Jr., and Steven Harrison (Lizzie). Larry leaves to cherish an abundance of Great Nieces and Nephews, Great-Great Nieces and Nephews, Cousins, and Friends. Larry is also survived by his significant other and friend, Suzanne Hunter. May you Rest in Heaven, Deacon Larry W. Robinson.

Order of Service

Viewing

Processional Family

Pulpit Conductor
Rev. Jacqueline Kelly

Old Testament
Elder Demetrius Kelly

New Testament
Bobbi Williams

Prayer of Comfort
Dr. Theodore Fields

Musical Selection
POZ Choir

**Acknowledgement of Cards
Condolences and Resolutions**
June Jackson

Obituary
Read Silently

Expressions

AA/NA Community Member Friend
Anthony Steele

Walmart
Sharon Johns
Bradley Jiminez

NAACP Branch Executive Member
Ms. Lynnette Kirkwood

Church Family
Rev. Sherida Walker

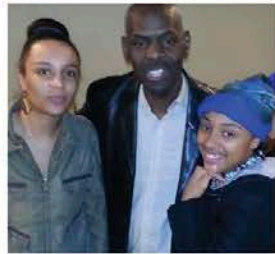
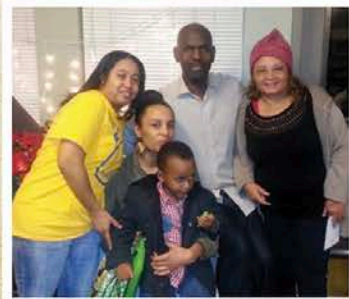
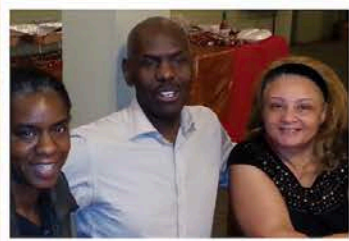
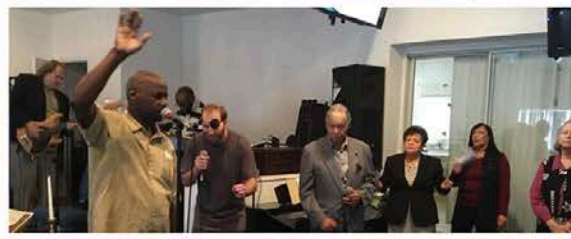
Family
Nathaniel Harrison Sr.
Nathaniel Harrison Jr.
Steven Harrison

• *Community Members/Friends: Further remarks can be shared at the Repast held at the Clearlake Oaks Moose Lodge 15900 East CA-20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423*

Musical Selection
POZ Choir

Proclamation of Hope
Pastor Jonathan Green

Closing Prayer/Recessional
Elder Edward Williams



Active Pallbearers

DONTE HARRISON
NATHANIEL HARRISON JR.
STEVEN HARRISON

JESSIE RICHARDSON III
ENNIS LARK
CECIL DENSON

Honorary Pallbearers

NATHANIEL HARRISON SR.
GERALD GIBSON
DEMARCO MACKEY
STEPHEN MORROW

JOE ROGERS
CHARLES PRESLEY
BOBBI WILLIAMS
DEACON LENARD JACKSON

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Larry Wayne Robinson wishes to extend our deepest gratitude for the outpouring of love, support, and sympathy during this difficult time. Your kind words, comforting messages, and heartfelt condolences have provided us with immense comfort and strength.

Repast

Oakes Moose Lodge 2284
15900 CA-20, Clearlake Oaks, CA 95423
12:00-4:00pm

Interment

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 11:00 a.m.
Rolling Hills Memorial Park
4100 Hilltop Dr., Richmond, CA 94803



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