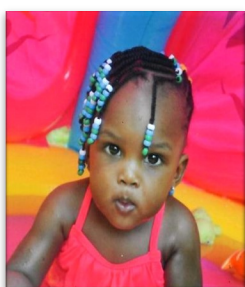




*Forever
in Our
Hearts*



Not, How Did He Die, But How Did He Live?

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give?
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man, regardless of his birth.
Nor what was his church, nor what was his creed?
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with words of good cheer,
To bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the sketch in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?
- Summer Sandercox

Acknowledgements

Life is always uncertain,
but for each of us death is sure.
Behind every storm the sun will shine again.
With our deepest gratitude and appreciation,
we acknowledge the many expressions of love
through your prayers, flowers, calls and visits during
the Homegoing Celebration of our loved one.
May God bless all of you.

The Family

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Homegoing CELEBRATION



MR. ROBERT JAMES JACOBS

Wednesday, December 22, 2021

11:00 AM

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Ruling Elder Brenda Kirby, Eulogist
Elder Norman Graham, Officiating

Obituary

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” John 3:16 KJV

Robert James Jacobs, better known as “Jake”, was born on February 15, 1941 in Winston Salem, North Carolina to the late Frank Jacobs and Gladys Gaines.

He attended Carver High School and was employed by Goodwill Industries as a driver. He retired after 25 years of dedicated service to the organization,

A talented “Mr. Fix-it”, his hobbies included repairing TV’s and lawnmowers for the neighbors. He was a long-time member of The Providence Church where he had been active in many of its ministries.

Mr. Jacobs departed this life December 14, 2021. He leaves to cherish his memory, a daughter, Constance Jacobs; a son, Antonio Allison; three granddaughters, Sharieta Jordan, Arie L. Allison and Brianna Jacobs; a grandson, Frederick Jacobs; a great-granddaughter, Shayelyn Smith; a loving sister and only sibling, Shirley Mitchell; his wife, Nellie Jacobs; two nieces, Arlene Davenport and Rashida Dobson; two nephews, Darryl Manning and Laroi Dion Jackson; and a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins and other close friends.

Robert was a proud member of “The Four Sisters’ Children Reunion Team”. We were 12, now 11. He will be missed.

Order of Service

Elder Norman Graham, Officiating

Congregational Selection

“ What A Mighty God We Serve”

Holy Scripture

Old Testament

Elder Norman Graham

New Testament

Ms. Sharieta Jordan

Prayer

Deacon Ricky Kirby

Selection

Ms. Carolyn Eaton

Reflections

3 Minutes Each

Obituary

Read Silently

Eulogy

Ruling Elder Brenda Kirby
Bethlehem Holiness Church
Winston-Salem, NC

I’m Free



Don’t grieve for me for now I’m free,
I’m following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call:
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I found my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow:
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life’s been full, I savoured much;
Good friends, good times,
a loved one’s touch.

Perhaps my life seemed all too brief:
Don’t lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me;
God wanted me now, He set me free.

~J. Fair-Salters