



## Marvin Robinson

July 18, 1965 - February 11, 2023

Marvin was born on July 18, 1965, to the late Marvin Jay Robinson, Sr., and Gloria Robinson in Fort Sill, Oklahoma. As an army child, Marvin learned the importance of discipline and hard work early on but developed and maintained a distinct character, sense of style, and spunkiness that earned him the nickname "Messy Marv" by those who loved him.

As a student, Marvin attended New Haven public schools and was well-known in the New Haven area. He eventually retired from Yale University and later received his security guard card, which he took great pride in, before holding numerous security roles at companies like Securitas and Clinch.

Throughout his life, Marvin would find great pleasure in listening to various genres of music, including rock, rap, R&B, and gospel. He also enjoyed watching crime shows, comedies, the animal channel, and documentary films. Marvin especially enjoyed the thrill of sports and the news and being in the comfort of his own home.

Among all the things he loved, Marvin cherished his time with the Lord and his family. He prayed and read his bible each morning before starting his day and attended Vertical Church in West Haven. Marvin was also a former member of Varick Memorial Church, where he married the love of his life, Crystal, whom he affectionately called "Tyme." Marvin and Crystal were not only husband

and wife, but also best friends and confidants. The inseparable pair enjoyed taking long rides, talking for hours, and a lot of laughter. Wherever you saw one, you would see the other. Their bond was a beacon of light for all who met them.

Marvin leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 11 years, Crystal "Tyme" Robinson; his mother Gloria Robinson of New Haven, Connecticut; his daughter Lynette "Nue" Robinson of New Haven, Connecticut; his son Christopher Simonds of Derby, Connecticut; his grandson Bryson Simonds, who called him "Boe;" sisters Lynette "Secret" Johnson (John) of New Haven, Roshanna Smith-Montgomery of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; his mother-in-law Catherine H. Miller of Hamden, Connecticut; a host of in-laws: Denise Brantley (Tim) of Atlanta, Georgia; Carla Teague (Kenneth) of Castle Rock, Colorado; Sherry Reaves (David), Thomas Miller (Mary), and Tracy Miller of Hamden, Connecticut; William Pugh (Tracy) of Eastvale, California; Timothy Miller (Gabrielle) of Burlington, Connecticut; Valerie Boyd, Howard Boyd, Dawn Lawhorn, and CharlieMae Rudolph of New Haven, Connecticut; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews, nieces, and friends.

Marvin was pre-deceased by his father, Marvin Jay Robinson, Sr.; maternal grandparents, Ruth McKnight and Glennie and Louise Haynes; paternal grandparents, Mary Jones and David Robinson; and his aunts and uncles

# Cemetery Details

## Beaverdale Memorial Park

90 Pine Rock Avenue  
New Haven, CT

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

FEB 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

## Funeral Service

FEB 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

The New Trinity Temple Church of God in Christ  
285 Dixwell Ave  
New Haven, CT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marvin Robinson*

October 09, 2023 at 06:14 AM



“ *To Mrs Gloria and Family 🙏🙏🙏🙏  
My Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers  
To Be Absent From the Body Is To Be Present  
With the Lord R.I.Paradise Marvin.*



**Cynthia McCoy** - March 09, 2023 at 05:49 PM



“ *Elizabeth Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of  
Marvin Robinson*



**Elizabeth Yarbrough** - February 24, 2023 at 07:20 PM



“ *Kimberly Bivens lit a candle in memory of  
Marvin Robinson*



**Kimberly Bivens** - February 24, 2023 at 04:23 PM

CC

“ *Connie Clark lit a candle in memory of Marvin Robinson*



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**Connie Clark** - February 24, 2023 at 11:59 AM

TL

“ *Sending my condolences to Mrs Gloria and Secret and the rest of the family Marvin will truly be missed he always made me laugh and always was the coolest and stayed sharp since i was a little kid you always showed me Love i will Miss you Messy Marv i will forever keep your name alive Rest in peace from Travis S Lee*

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**TRAVIS LEE** - February 24, 2023 at 10:01 AM

FW

“ *To Gloria and family. I wish you my deepest condolences. May God be with you always doing this difficult time* ❤️



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**Frances Walker** - February 24, 2023 at 09:06 AM

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of Marvin Robinson*



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**Kelvan Fitzpatrick** - February 24, 2023 at 05:16 AM

DB

“ *Deneen Bogan lit a candle in memory of Marvin Robinson*



Deneen Minette Bogan - February 23, 2023 at 06:45 PM

TH

“ *Crystal my Deepest Condolences and Prayers to you and family.*

*Toni Harris*

toni Harris - February 23, 2023 at 05:09 PM

NG

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Family. Marv will be missed.*



Novena Gillians - February 23, 2023 at 04:19 PM

BM

“ *To Marvin's family  
Marvin I knew from yale would always come up to me and we'd chat. He was very friendly. Until we meet again Marvin rest in peace.*

Bob McCormack - February 23, 2023 at 09:16 AM

LR

“ *REST IN PEACE KING*

LYNETTE ROBINSON - February 22, 2023 at 08:29 PM

AS

“ *Ms. Gloria and Secret*

*We send our deepest condolences to you and your family. May God strengthen you all during this very difficult time. Marvin will Truly be missed by all, he was Always the same no matter when and where you saw him. May the memories of Marvin forever linger in your hearts. We Love you!*

*Verna Bishop-Charlotte NC  
Alicia Stevens-Concord NC*



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**alicia stevens** - February 22, 2023 at 01:54 PM

PB

*Secret, my dear friend and sister....I'm soo deeply saddened by the passing of your brother.may God give you and Ms. Gloria the strength to endure this pain of losing your brother and son 💙 has caused you, please know that I love you and will continue to pray for you guys Nu...you already know I love you and am sorry for your loss as well stay strong be blessed love ❤️ Aunty Pam 🙏*

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**Pamela Bess** - February 23, 2023 at 09:27 PM

KS

“ *Kenneth & Kisha Sims*



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**kisha sims** - February 22, 2023 at 08:43 AM

JD

“ *To the Robinson Family  
I was saddened to hear about the passing of Marvin. He always had a kind word and such an infectious smile. He loved his family so much and he was joyful whenever he spoke of them. You would never see him without his wife and their love for one another emulated that special light. May God's Love Peace and Comfort give you the strength to navigate forward. I will continue to keep the family in my prayers* Joyce Diggs



Joyce Diggs - February 22, 2023 at 05:13 AM

AB

“ *Sending my condolences to Lynnette, Secret, Mrs. Florian's the Robinson family.*



Adriene Britton - February 21, 2023 at 06:25 PM

HP

“ *To Robinson Family: Remembering Marvin from those brick day's, Marvin& Secret always with smile on there face, and was glad had got job down Yale with friends, couldn't believe how time grew you into adulthood, married , but never forgot your friends. going miss you coming into Stop&shop asking "Cuzz everything alright, or when seen me did need ride. Crystal was proud to have seen both of you Marvin married and my neighbors, now going home to SIP with family and friends, Crystal have my blessings and prayers along with other family members stay strong your not alone* 💕💕🙏



Helen C Powell - February 21, 2023 at 04:12 PM

MH

“ *Rest in eternal peace my brick brother.  
Condolences to all the family from the  
Pritchett, Gomes and Howard family.*



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**Marvin Howard** - February 21, 2023 at 04:14 AM

GC

“ *Remember his dreams. I'll keep his family in  
prayer.*



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**George E Carter** - February 20, 2023 at 08:33 PM

HJ

“ *Too many memories to write about but the  
most fond memory that I will always hold near  
and dear to my heart is the fact that we  
weren't related by blood but by love you  
always called me Sis because that best  
described our relationship.*

*You will always be my brother and I'll cherish our bond forever.  
I wish you Heavenly Peace in the house of the Lord.*

*Love You  
Hope (Sis)*



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**Hope Johnson** - February 20, 2023 at 07:56 PM

JA

*Prayers, condolences and love to the family. Sorry for your loss Secret and family. May God's strength and peace keep you during this time and beyond.*

*The Harriott family*

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**Joyce Anderson** - February 22, 2023 at 12:00 PM

ED

“ *Evadale Daniels-Smith lit a candle in memory of Marvin Robinson*



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**Evadale Daniels-Smith** - February 20, 2023 at 07:10 PM

DB

“ *My prayers go out to his daughter and family, may God give you strength.....much love Donna*

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**Donna Brown** - February 20, 2023 at 11:11 AM

MC

“ *My Condolences to the family*



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**Maria Coardes** - February 19, 2023 at 10:56 PM

MC

“ Mildred Milton Cannon lit a candle in memory of Marvin Robinson



Mildred & Milton Cannon - February 19, 2023 at 09:33 PM

TH

“ Tommy Hammond lit a candle in memory of Marvin Robinson



Tommy Hammond - February 19, 2023 at 11:03 AM

TH

“ Marvin the last time I seen u, you was at work we talked for about a hour we went back to the days of us growing up man we had a good old time about the high rise and low rise pj's Marvin. Marvin u are with the most high God Allah rest in peace 🙏 until I get home. Marvin tell All the Ashmun St family that we love you all and everyone of u All are missed we love you Marvin peace 🙏 my pj brother peewee love you family.

Tommy Hammond - February 19, 2023 at 11:02 AM

SN

“ Another BRICK BABY gone. A friend of my brothers Michael & Curtis. Blessings to your Family. We ascend from a Village like no other. Rest in P.O.W.E.R 🙏🙏

Sherell Nesmith - February 19, 2023 at 10:16 AM

LR

“ DAD  
IM REALLY GONNA MISS STANDING NEXT  
TO YOU BEING CALLED YOUR TWIN. IT'S  
A PAST MEMORY AND A MEMORY THAT  
SHALL LIVE ON FOREVER ... I AM MY  
FATHERS TWIN. THEY SAY WHEN A DAUGHTER LOOKS LIKE  
HER DAD IT'S GOOD LUCK. SO, CONSIDER ME LUCKY.  
ESPECIALLY TO HAVE A DAD LIKE YOU. I LOVE YOU DAD



*LYNETTE D. Robinson ( NUE )*

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**LYNETTE ROBINSON** - February 18, 2023 at 09:47 AM

JM

*I LOVE YOU SISTER IM HERE FOR U ❤️*

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**Jalaya Medley** - February 22, 2023 at 02:01 PM

KF

“ *Kelvan Fitzpatrick lit a candle in memory of  
Marvin Robinson*



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**Kelvan Fitzpatrick** - February 18, 2023 at 05:27 AM

TC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Family of  
Marvin Robinson. You are all in my prayers  
Tanya Coleman & Jeter Family*



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**Tanya Coleman** - February 17, 2023 at 06:11 PM

AT

“ Cousin Chrystal we pray that God comforts you during this very difficult time.  
Love Wendell & Angela Thigpen



Angela Thigpen - February 17, 2023 at 04:15 PM

HP

“ To Robinson Family:can't believe Cuzz Marvin has gone home.Remembering this brick baby with his sister, and mom's working and always had smile on their 😊 faces. Marvin was good husband and took care of wife& mom's and sister anytime if needed him.would stop by when we're neighbors,and come by Stop&shop sometime and say “ everything alright Cuzz” now his buddies are Yale and other brick crew missing Marvin May your soul SIP💕🙏 To Crystal and Cuzz Gloria,Secret ,Robinson Family and friends



Helen C Powell - February 17, 2023 at 03:06 PM

PH

To the Robinson family, I am truly sorry for your loss when I was told he passed I tried to keep it together but I broke down from the hurt. He is now in a better place and we shall see him again. Amen.

Paul Harris - February 18, 2023 at 01:43 AM

NH

May God Comfort you Crystal and the Robinson Family as you grieve the loss of Marvin Praying for you all 🙏 I could imagine the sorrow however The Lord will bring you through.. Cousin Nellie

Nellie Hardy - February 19, 2023 at 09:40 PM

GR

*Marvin was one of our children growing up in the projects along with my son Paret and my daughter Kim. Polite and very respectful. I will miss that smiling face and hello Miss Jean. He loved Chystal, His Mother, his sister, his daughter and his whole family. I will miss him and are praying for Gloria and the family.*

*Love Gloria Jean Richardson & Family*

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**Gloria J Richardson** - February 21, 2023 at 07:30 PM

RB

*To My cousin Crystal Robinson & the Robinson my condolences goes out to y'all may God strengthen y'all in the passing of my cousin Marvin. Crystal know that I will be with you to the End!* 🙏🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏  
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**Regina Boykin** - February 22, 2023 at 01:09 PM

EM

*To Secret and family: I am so sorry about the passing of your dear brother. May God give you and your family strength and peace in the days to come. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Ella Moore*

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**ELLA MOORE** - February 23, 2023 at 11:28 AM