



Walter Robinson,

February 16, 1953 - July 23, 2009

ROBINSON, Jr. Mr. Walter Henry "Walt June" - Age 56, passed away Thursday, July 23, 2009 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 10:30a.m. Saturday, August 1, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with memorial service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Bishop Kenneth Anthony, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30a.m. Saturday. There will be no public viewing. Mr. Robinson, Jr leaves to cherish his memory children, Walter Brown, Latoy White, Ayana (Larry) Bonds all of Pontiac, MI; and Cleon Brown of Connecticut; fourteen grandchildren; sisters, JoAnn Robinson and Kathy (Johnny) Coleman; Pontiac, MI; brother, Mark Robinson; Atlanta, GA; significant other, Gwendolyn Williams; and a host of loving relatives and friends. Mr. Robinson, Jr was preceded in death by his parents; Deloria May and Walter Henry Robinson, Sr.

Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Cleon Brown lit a candle in memory of Walter Robinson,*



Cleon Brown - July 23, 2019 at 01:03 PM

LG

“ *Walter Robinson was the driving force and first facilitator for the jemadari program - an innovative drug and HIV prevention program for drug dependent african-american men that was sponsored for many years by the Detroit Health Department. I was honored to work together to help develop the program with him and Ms. Odalys Martin during the long hot summers of 1993 and 1994. The program received national attention and federal funding, serving over 10,000 men since the program began. He became a role model for many people when he decided to return to school and earn a Master's of Social Work degree in interpersonal practice. He remains an inspiration.*

Larry Gant - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

HC

“ *My prayers are with the Robinson Family and Gwen Williams. Please trust in Jesus. If you give him your pain and sorrow he will heal. Walter will remain in your hearts and minds forever, cherish the memories.*

Jesus will give you strength in your time of need just call on him. Psalm 46 v.1; God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Helen Coats - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Walter was a great and wonderful person to work with and to get to know.*

To all of his family and friends my prayers are with you

Sheryl W.

Sheryl Williams - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ *Dear Family and friends,
May God be with you during this time of need. Walter was a very good friend. He always told you what he thought. He was my mentor in the Mental health field. If you had a problem Walt always had a listening ear. He was a quiet towering man who made you feel safe in his presence. We will miss him. To his children take comfort in the Lord, cherish your memories, and know how much he loved you. Judy Thomas*

CNS WF.

Maurice & Judy Thomas - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Walter has touched many lives over his years of involvement with Narcotics Anonymous (NA). His unwillingness to quit and persistency in achieving his Master of Social Work degree is just one of his many accomplishments. I am grateful to God that I was allowed to share in his life.*

Martha Rodgers - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“Walters departure has left a void in many of our lives too profound for words to describe. He will be missed by all who knew him and honored him as a friend and a voice of God in their lives.

The depth of revelation and wisdom that flowed from Walter truly a man of God imparted a foundation of The Kingdom of God in many throughout the Pontiac, Detroit, and Flint area. His departure, which from our perspective seems untimely, and was never-the-less an expression of divine will. We can take some comfort in that fact and look forward in hopeful anticipation of God's purposes being revealed in the midst of our bewilderment. Walter I will miss you your brother from another mother James E. McDonald.

James E. McDonald - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“It was with great sadness I learned of Walter's passing. I remember Walter as a caring, gentle man. As a student I saw his soft, strong strength. I enjoyed watching him learn and take his learning experience both to his professional and personal life.

I also looked forward to hearing about his educational and work successes after he left Oakland Community College.

We have lost a member of our OCC Mental Health/Social Work family. It was a privilege to be part of his life. I will miss him.

To Walter's family and Gwen you have lost a very good man. May the memory of your times with him and the knowledge of the respect he had from so many carry you through your grief.

Gail Palmer

Gail Palmer - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Walter was a special man. A gentle giant who inspired those around him.*

He pushed past all obstacles to achieve his goals. In his forties he returned to school and completed his Master's Degree in Social Work Degree from the University of Michigan. He drove to Ann Arbor for two years to achieve this great accomplishment.

He gave to countless others, particularly in the recovery community. We will never know how many he helped and how many he could have helped if he wasn't taken from us at such a young age. We will miss him. Thank you Walter, for all you have given.

Professor Mel Chudnof

Dr. Mel Chudnof - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *To The Robinson Family,*

I am so very sorry for your loss. Walt Jr. was a beautiful person. He will truly be missed. Keep his memories close at heart. Praying for your strength. May God Bless & Keep all of you in his care.

Love,

Ernestine Bush (Tinnie)

Ernestine Bush - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ I extend my condolences to Walter's family and friends. I knew Walter when working at the Detroit Health Department. His work in substance abuse and HIV is well known and outstanding. His decision to return to school and pursue a Masters Degree in Social Work was inspiring. While others would be content to continue a comfortable path in life, Walter was a trail blazer and inspiration to his clients and peers. I cannot attend the service on Saturday due to a wedding. However, my thoughts and prayers go out to his family. I am so glad to have known Walter and walked with him in his journey of life.

Martha Kerr, LMSW

Martha Kerr - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EJ

“ How blessed my life has been to have known and been able to call my friend such a wonderful man as Walter. Walter's kindness and generosity were always present in his interactions and with his calming presence, he had the innate ability to help you feel better about whatever it was you might have been going through. His great amount of wisdom and gentleness were attributes that cannot be compared and will truly be missed. To his family and close friends, hold fast to God and know that there are many who offer their sympathy and are praying for you.

Erinn Johnson - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

YO

“ Walter was a friend and good brother in Christ. It is of great comfort to know that he is with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Yolanda - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ *May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead, although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and every prayer.*

As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.

-Vern Ragland & The Ragland family

Vern Ragland - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *I just want to say that I loved working with Walter and he will be missed so much. I was on vacation when I got a call and all I could do was cry. Walter and I became friends very quickly, he was such a likable man. I am so sorry that this has happened and I send my condolences to his family.*

Cynthia Stackhouse - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *So Sorry to hear of walt's death.*

KIM WILLIAMS - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ TO WALT'S OLDEST SON WALTER BROWN YOUR FATHER WOULD BE SO UPSET WITH YOU FOR THE WAY YOU DID YOUR SISTER AND BROTHER ROSEMARY RAISED YOU BETTER THAN THAT FOR WALT'S OTHER CHILDRENS HOLD YOUR HEAD UP AND BE STRONG AND FOR GWEN YOU ARE VERY WRONG YOU HATED WALT BUT YOU LOVED HIS MONEY MONEY CHANGES PEOPLES ITS SAD TO KNOW THAT WALT CHANGE HIS LIFE FOR HIS KIDS AND TO SEE HIS KIDS LIKE THIS IS VERY SAD I HOPE TO GOD YOU READ THIS AND DO THE RIGHT THING I WILL BE PRAYING THAT THE LORD TOUCH THIS SON AND GWEN HEART TO MAKE A CHANGE FOR THAT IS WHAT WALT WOULD WANT TO LOOK DOWN AND SEE HIS KIDS HAPPY I HOPE YALL ARE READING THIS IT'S SAD IF NO CHANGE I HOPE YOU AND GWEN BURN IN HELL WALT TALKED SO GOOD ABOUT HIS SON WAKE UP WAS IT ALL ABOUT YOUR DADDY'S MONEY SO SAD

Darlene Brooks - July 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM