



Luther Robinson, Sr.

January 5, 1929 - July 16, 2024

Luther Robinson Sr. lived a very long and richly filled life of family love and dedication. Luther Sr. grew up in Mullins, South Carolina as a child. He was born to Ben and Josephine Robinson on January 5, 1929. He was raised by his stepfather Bubba Swinton.

Luther would later move to Virginia with his uncle to work. Luther would go on and learn his master trade and became one of the most sought after cement finishers in Tidewater. Working for Aldo Construction and many years with Tidewater Construction. His master cement work appears to this day at several major locations around the Tidewater area. The Chesapeake Bay Bridge, the Downtown Tunnel and the Monitor Merrimac Memorial Bridge Tunnel. He worked at several local gas stations called Miller Marts at the time. He was a member of the local concrete union on 25th street in Norfolk. He worked for Palmer Cherry. Where they did work at Sleepy Hole Park in Suffolk City. His work can also be seen at the Indian River Park in Chesapeake. He laid cement and strictly managed the entire process there. The entire picnic table areas are from his work. All over Tidewater, Luther's work can be seen to this day. Anyone will tell you, he paid attention to detail and was prideful of his work. He never cut corners and it wasn't done until it was done right. Most say he was hard to get along with but he took his work serious and those who worked with him knew that from the start. He was well respected by all because of his A1 work ethic. Luther had a long history with alcoholism. Like

always, with family and many prayers that battle was won and he remained alcohol free for over 30 years.

Luther didn't require much in life. He loved his large family. His wife Dorothy of 65 years until her 2019 passing was his everything. His large family consisted of 9 children. Where he would live and raise his children in Portsmouth, VA on the same street for close to 50 years. Daughter's: Paula (pre-deceased) and Frances (pre-deceased 2 days after birth), Cheryl and Janet (Robert) Son's: Luther Jr. and Jerry (pre-deceased), Samuel, Alfred and Robert. 14 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren, 7 great- great grandchildren. A crew of family members, cousins and friends.

APPRECIATION

The family of Luther Robinson Sr. wishes to thank each of you for your acts of kindness and sympathy extended during our bereavement. We pray that God will continue to bless each of you. Please keep us in your prayers during this difficult time.

Tribute Wall

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Robert Robinson - July 24, 2024 at 04:13 PM

JG

“ *Daddy I will miss you tell Mom, Gina, Tony, June, Nicole and my Spanky I said hello. I love you all rest easy. Gone but never forgotten. ❤️❤️❤️*

Janet Garcia - July 24, 2024 at 09:44 AM

“ Sunrise: January 5, 1929
Sunset: July 16, 2024

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MEMORIAL

*Please join us to celebrate Luther Robinson Sr. life on Saturday,
July 27, 2024
@ 2pm*

JOHN 14:1-3

Do not let your heart be troubled. You believe in God: believe also in me. My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you. I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Robert Robinson - July 24, 2024 at 08:50 AM