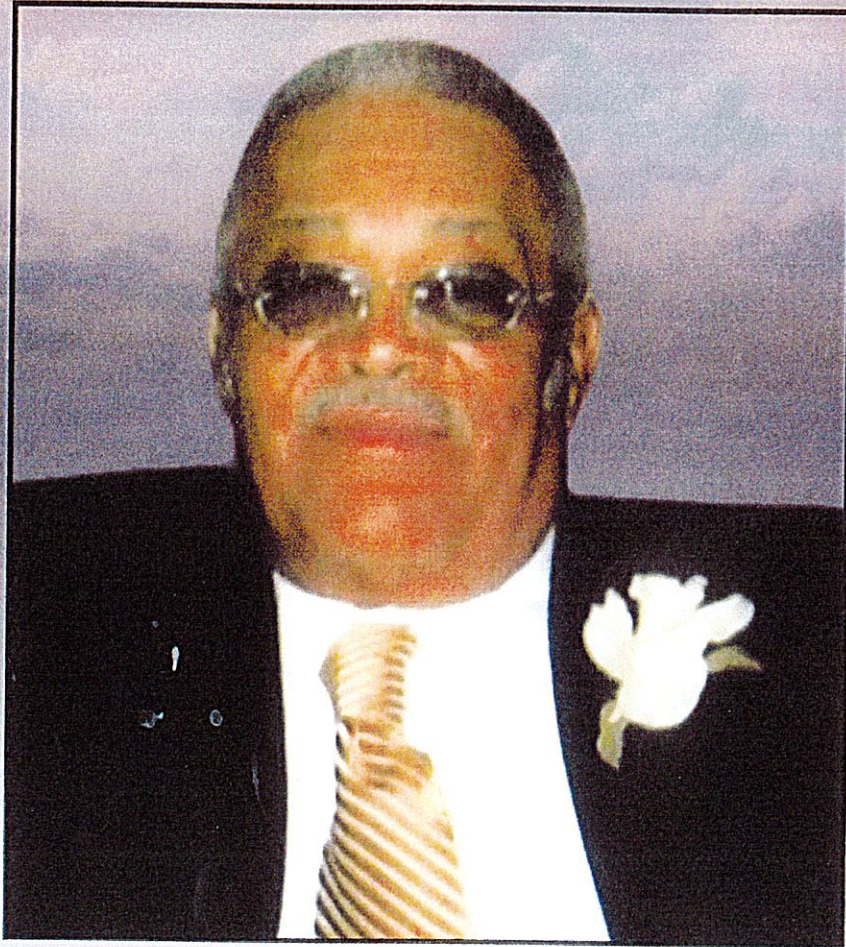


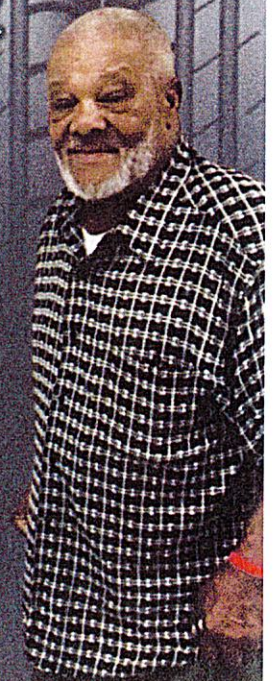
*Celebrating His Life & Spirit*



*Clarence Ezekiel  
Roberson*

*Sunrise: February 14, 1937*

*Sunset: July 5, 2024*



# His Life Story



Clarence Ezekiel Roberson was born to the union of Evie Eva Olamae and John Franklin Roberson on February 14, 1937, in Landrum, South Carolina. Clarence was preceded in death by his parents and his son Clarence Earl. God in his infinite wisdom eased the pain and suffering of my beloved husband and on July 5, 2024, he earned his eternal wings.

Clarence received Christ at an early age. Clarence, better known as "Zeke" moved to Cincinnati with his family at the age of 15 in 1952.

He met the Love of his life Joyce Elaine Simpson in 1956 and to that union there were 9 children: Michael Reco, Carlos Duane, Carmen Elaine, Cheryl Denise, Eva Michelle, Regina Ann, Clarence Earl, Tyrone Christopher, and Kareda DeeAnn. Once settled in Cincinnati, he joined Zion Hill Baptist Church in 1958, with his family and later was ordained as a Deacon in April of 1972 and was the Senior Deacon where he remained faithful until his God called him home. Zeke's 1st job at 15 was a landscaping job at Joe Long Landscaping in Blue Ash, OH. He then went on to do Local and long-distance hauling while working with his older brother John Roberson for his tire company. After his brother moved to California in 1957, he struck out on his own and became one of the First Tire Men in the business when he established Roberson's Tires. Opening 3 tires shops – 1st in the East End on Eastern Ave. in 1957, 2nd in N. Fairmount on Cummins St, and the 3rd in Walnut Hills at the Corner of Gilbert and Mellish. After the 3rd store burned down in 1977, he turned, his focus to wholesaling tires, establishing Roberson Wholesale Casings & Tires and became known as "Zeke The Tire Man."

Family, Faith, Cars, and Motorcycles are some of the things Zeke cherished and enjoyed the most. He was a devoted husband of 67 years and an Amazing Dad. There wasn't anything that he wouldn't do for his family. His caring nature and the true nurturer that he was would not allow him to let anyone be without. Zeke had a profound love for cars, motorcycles, and of course tires. So much so that he had a personal relationship with many dealerships throughout the city and would go by to have a cup of coffee just to talk about the new wheels on the lot or what has changed with cars from "back in the day." Zeke would switch his cars often because that is just what he liked to do and would enjoy cruises on motorcycles. Spending time with family were some of his best times spent.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife of 67 years, Joyce E. Roberson. 8 children: Michael (Rhonda), Carlos, Carmen, Cheryl (James), Eva, Regina (Anthony), Tyrone, and Kareda all of Cincinnati, Ohio. 1 sister, Pauline Roberson. 5 generations that include a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, family, and friends.

*Tuesday, July 16, 2024*

Visitation: 9:00 – 11:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM

Thompson Hall & Jordan Funeral Home  
11400 Winton Road Forest Park, Ohio 45240

Pastor Joshua A. Harris, Eulogist



## *Order of Service*

Musical Prelude.....Soft Music

Parting View.....Family

Scripture.....Minister

Prayer..... Minister

Selection.....

Acknowledgements.....Sis. Evette Harris

Remarks.....

(Limit 2 minutes )

Silent Reading of the Obituary  
(Music playing softly)

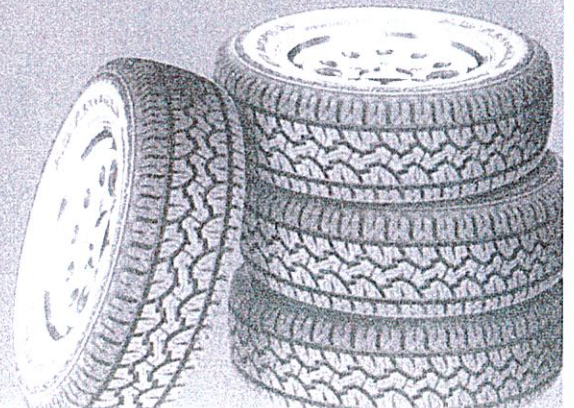
Selection.....

Eulogy.....Pastor Joshua A. Harris

Recessional.....Clergy, Family, & Friends

## *Interment*

Spring Grove Cemetery  
4521 Spring Grove Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45232





*When I tell you,*

*I love you I don't say it out of habit or to make conversation.*

*I say it to remind you that I love you with all my heart, body and soul.*

*You complete me you make my life worth living to have known you and to have loved,*

*you has been the most beautiful dream*

*I can only hope that I never wake up*

*I wish I could turn to find you sooner and love you longer.*

*Love your wife.*



## *God Knows*

God saw you getting tired, and a cure was not to be.  
So he put his arms around you and whispered, "come with me."  
With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away.  
Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.  
A golden heart stopped beating, working hands were put to rest.

God broke our hearts to prove to us,  
He only takes the best.

## *The Strength of A Man*

The strength of a man  
Is not the things in which you do  
But the way in which  
You handle the things that happen to you.  
The strength of a man  
Is not the easiest thing to find.  
But one just has to look at the legacy he left behind.  
The strength of a man  
Is not the way in which you feel  
But the things that cross your path  
And the way in which you deal  
The strength of a man  
Are not the things that people see  
But the courage and the character  
That often come from there  
The strength of a man  
Is not some prize that you can win  
But the strength comes from God  
And God lives within.



# *To Our Father*

Dad, what will we do without you?

You have been our everything. First and Foremost, Our Father.

You introduced us to Jesus, early in our lives.

You loved us unconditionally.

You were our teacher. When we were wrong, you corrected us and you loved us.

When we were upset with you, You made us listen and you loved us.

You lived Forgiveness. There is **NOTHING** that we could do that you would not forgive us for.

You were our Banker. You never declined our request.

You were our Landlord. You never evicted us and never told us we could not come home.

You were our Spiritual Advisor. We could come to you, and you would advise us on what God said according to our situation.

You taught us well.

Now, it is up to us to live and prosper.

It is up to us, to be the children of God that you taught us to be.

For it is only for God, with Jesus as our savior will we be with you again.

For we know you are safe in Jesus' arms.

Until We Meet Again....

-Your Children



## *Pall Bearers*

Karrohn Roberson  
DeJuan Roberson  
Tyrone Roberson Jr.  
Dominic McConnal  
Isaiah McConnal  
Jonathan McConnal



## *Honorary Pall Bearers*

Tyrone Roberson Sr.  
Michael (Spurling) Roberson  
Carlos Roberson  
James Gardner  
Thad Roberson  
Fabian Roberson  
Stephon McConnal

## *Flower Bearers*

Family & Friends

## *Repast*

Forest Park Senior Center  
11555 Winton Rd., Forest Park, Ohio 45240



## *Acknowledgements*

The Family of Clarence E. Roberson would like to take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude to those who took the time to visit, pray, offer words of support and encouragement during this time of Clarence's transition and while we grieve his loss.

We know in time God shall wipe all tears away and we are left to fill the void of his presence with cherished memories and shared stories. We have suffered a great loss, but we are his legacy and his spirit will linger forever in us.



*Thompson, Hall and Jordan  
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