

Friendship

It wasn't our
Plan that friends
We'd be, it
Was decided for
Us from Eternity.
A friend to
Lean on when
Troubles appeared,
Someone to help
Us through all
The Years. Together
We've Grown giving
Each other a hand,
Fulfilling our Lord's
Glorious plan. God
In his infinite
Wisdom knew, my
Special Friend
Had to be you.

Pallbearers

Family
&
Deacons of Ridgewood Missionary
Baptist Church

Floral Bearers

Deaconesses of Ridgewood Missionary
Baptist Church

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mr. John Willie Robinson, wish to thank each of you for the prayers, visits, phone calls, cards, and all the many loving acts of kindness rendered during the homegoing of our loved one. We are forever grateful to his many colleagues, friends, and church family. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.

Homegoing Service
In Loving Memory
of

MR. JOHN WILLIE ROBINSON



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026
1:00 P.M.

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Obituary of Mr. John Willie Robinson

John Willie Robinson, 77, peacefully entered eternal rest on April 8, 2026. Mr. Robinson was the son of Virginia Robinson and the late Willie Robinson. He was the husband of the late Ernestine Goode.

John served many years as the Chairman of Finances for Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church and was ordained as a Deacon.

Deacon Robinson was baptized and served at a young age at Golden Street Missionary Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC. He graduated from Carver High School Class of 1966, and received his BS degree from South Carolina State College, and a master's degree from the University of South Carolina.

His career achievements include: Deputy Superintendent of Education for the Horry County School District for Learning Services from 1997-2000 (Retired); Director of the Office of Accreditation and Assessment and Director of the Office of Teacher Certification for the South Carolina Department of Education; Accreditation Supervisor for the South Carolina Department of Education; Principal of the Wil Lou Gray Opportunity School – West Columbia; Assistant Principal of Crayton Middle School; Coordinator of Alternative Programs for Richland School District One; and Middle School Teacher for Richland School District One.

John served as Education Consultant for: Dillon School District Two; V.V. Reid Kindergarten and Elementary School; and South Carolina State University; Legislative Consultant for the South Carolina Association of School Administrators; Executive Director of the South Carolina Association for Rural Education and Executive Director of the South Carolina Alliance of Black School Educators.

His professional affiliations included: National Association for Rural Education and Secondary School Principals; South Carolina Association of School Administrators; South Carolina Association for Rural Education; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.; South Carolina Alliance of Black School Educators; Palmetto Teachers Association; National Alliance of Black School Educators.

Mr. John Willie Robinson leaves to cherish his memory are his loving mother, Virginia Robinson; sister, Tracy (Henry) Robinson Moore; brother, Steve (April) Robinson; nieces, Stephanie Robinson, Cora Williams, LaShawn Goode and Brandy Fanning; nephews, Antoine, Lance, Maurice, and Derrick Robinson; numerous God Children; a host of great nephews, great-great nephews and great nieces and great-great nieces; and other loving relatives and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly. John was preceded in death by his brothers Richard Robinson, and Gerry Robinson.

Deacon Robinson loved his family and his church with his all, and he was a true and loyal friend to many

Memories



A Celebration of Remembrance

- Musical Prelude
- Processional
- Viewing.....Funeral Directors
- Musical Selection.....RMBC Music Ministry
- Old Testaments.....Psalm 103.....RMBC
- New Testaments.....I Corinthians 15:13-20, 51-58.....RMBC
- Prayer.....RMBC
- Solo.....Minister Annie Smith
Kingdom Builders Church, Spartanburg, SC
- Selection.....RMBC Music Ministry
- Poem.....*Friendship*
- Solo.....Mr. James Bond
Minister of Music, Community Baptist Church, Spartanburg, SC
- Remarks.....Minister Toiya Warthen
Deacon James Burgess
Mr. Brian Edmond, President Elect, SCABSE
Mr. Michael O'Neal
- Family Reflections.....DVD/Remarks
- Solo.....Ms. Yvette Patterson
- Words of Comfort.....Pastor Darius Graves
- Selection.....RMBC Music Ministry
- Recessional
- Postlude



**Committal, Benediction and
Interment**
Lincoln Cemetery
4900 Farrow Road
Columbia, South Carolina