

*First Breath*  
April 30, 1954

*Last Smile*  
January 30, 2022



# ROBERT ROY JR

Saturday February 12, 2022  
Chapel of Ross Mortuary  
3618 Lyons Ave Houston TX 77020  
Officiating: Pastor Elbert Hamilton Jr.  
Loving Word Fellowship Executive Pastor

CELEBRATION OF LIFE



Robert Roy Jr. was born on April 30, 1954, in Houston, TX to the loving parents Lula Mae and Robert Roy Sr. He was the youngest of seven children including 4 boys and 3 girls. The joy of Robert Jr's., birth completed what began a strong, loving, and protective family bond.

Robert graduated from Phillis Wheatly High School. He later joined the U.S. Army where he served from 1974 to 1976 and with an Honorable Discharge. He then began a career as a truck driver where he found excitement and appreciation for traveling.

Robert enjoyed music, dancing, and celebrating life. He took great pride in his appearance and was always well-groomed. Robert was an avid walker and although his mobility became limited, it did not prevent him from enjoying life. He maintained his independence and continued travel and doing the things he loved to do. One of his great joys was to attend Motown in the Park every year and continued to live an eventful life.

Robert was an intellectual man, a thinker, and would challenge those around him to do the same. He was a competitive chess player and found the game intriguing. He mastered the game and was awarded the title of "Chess Champion" by Phyllis Wheatly High School. He took the time to pass along his skills to many family members as he encouraged them to think on a more advanced level.

On January 30, 2022, God called him home to rest with his father Robert, mother Lula Mae, brothers Robert, Donald, and Kerry, nephew Shannon. Leaving to carry on the family legacy and cherish his memories, son Sheldon Roy, grandson Ibn Roy, sisters Pearline Washington, Cynthia Strahan, and Shirley Walker, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# ORDER OF SERVICE



**Prelude  
Soft Music**

**Song  
Congregation**

**Scripture Reading**

**Old Testament  
Appointee**

**New Testament  
Appointee**

**Prayer  
Appointee**

**Resolution and Acknowledgements  
Sonya Lucas Roberts  
(Jackie Scott and Revelation)**

**Obituary (*Silent Reading*)**

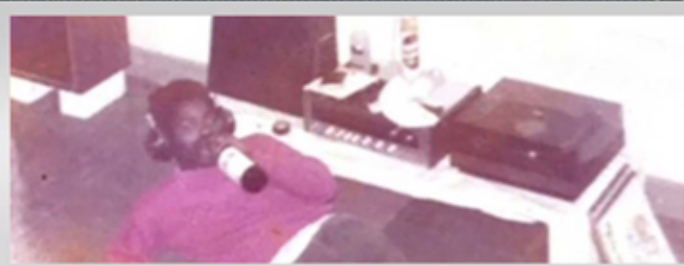
**Word of Expressions (*2 Minutes Please*)  
*3 Designated People Only***

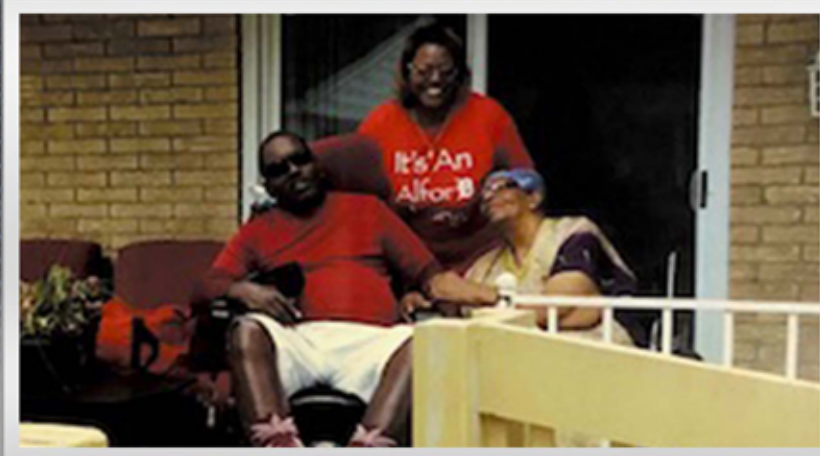
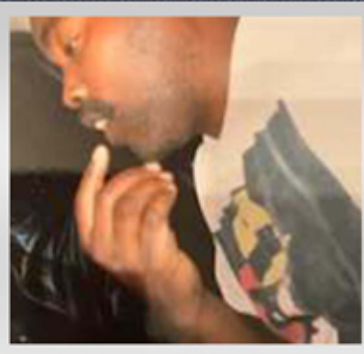
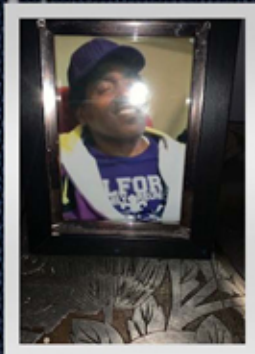
**Song  
Appointee**

**Words of Comfort  
Pastor Elbert Hamilton Jr.  
*Loving Word Fellowship Executive Pastor***

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# TRIBUTES

Well Lord, My God it's my baby brother. My last brother that I trust to you. How heavy is the pain, but Robert I'll see you again. You fought a great fight I am so proud of you. You were a smart man, a great brother, uncle, dad, Pa Pa and friend to many. I will miss the sound of your laughter with that beautiful smile. So, rest my love as I try to hold on missing you. Sweet peace. Sweet rest. You're home now baby, I'll see you later.

Much love, your big sister **PEARLINE**

Robert was my friend, my road dog, I loved being with him. He was like my big baby, with a big kind heart and loving smile. I will miss you so so much. My heart just aches from missing you, The battle is over, you are resting in God's arms now, resting in peace.

Love, your sister **CYNTHIA**

Your baby sister will always miss you. Us being the same age for 16 days once a year. You always showed the Roy power of strength until you were chosen. Your will to live a full life was strong.

Love, your baby sister **SHIRLEY**

Uncle Robert, I'll keep our memories together close to my heart. You lived a Full Life, you enjoyed your days here, now its time to take your rest! All my love, **MARQUETTE** (Tarvia).

I appreciate the advice you gave me. You taught me a lot about the trucking business. Even though you thought I wasn't paying attention, I was. You will be missed.

Rest easy Uncle Robert. **LII KERRY**

Thanks for showing me how to get paid all across the world when I needed it.

Love you, **BILLY JR.**

To my Uncle Robert the Great. I thank you for teaching me the greatest thing of all.

Love, **STEVE**

It really hurts to write this. My last Uncle. What's understood don't need to be explained. You loved me and I loved you too. My baby's first words were "Hey Robert" to say you were present is an understatement.

Missing you like crazy but I know you needed to rest. You are walking now.

Love, **SALIENA**

Thanks for the adventures and advice that I will carry on through life. Thanks for the experience you gave with just a device. I love you Uncle Robert, will miss you indefinitely.

**THE MORGAN JADA**, your great-niece.

*We had a wonderful uncle, One who never really grew old;  
His smile was made of sunshine, And his heart was solid gold.*

We love you Uncle Robert and you'll be truly missed

Love, your niece and nephew **NEKETA AND NIGE**

Robert Roy. That which is and that He was. He will always hold a deep place in my heart.

A big part of me is gone, but you are not forgotten.

Forever **ELAINE.**



# I'M THERE INSIDE YOUR HEART

*Right now I'm in a different place  
And though we seem far apart  
I'm closer than I ever was...  
I'm there inside your heart*

*I'm with you when you grieve each day  
And when the sun shines bright  
I'm there to share the sunsets, too...  
I'm with you every night*

*I'm with you when the times are good,  
To share a laugh or two,  
And if a tear should start to fall...  
I'll still be there for you.*

*And when the day arrives  
That we no longer are apart  
I'll smile and hold you close to me...  
Forever in my heart.*

## PALLBEARERS

Kerry Brown • Samuel Washington • Billy Strahan Jr. • Coece Roy  
Steve Strahan Sr. • Nige Ross

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Sheldon Roy • Patrick Madden • Gary Cox Jr. • Steve Strahan Jr. • Gary Cox Sr.  
James Cox • Kerry Brown II • Braylon Strahan • Eric Daniels • Ivan Spears  
Kerrick Brown • Brandon Roy • Khoran Brown • Anthony Crissom

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The family of Robert Roy Jr. is grateful for your expressions of love during our time of bereavement. We thank you for your prayers, cards, calls, and text, we greatly appreciate your acts of kindness. A special thanks to the staff of the VA Medical Center.  
May God richly bless you all.

*- The Roy Family*

## INTERMENT

Cemetery Beautiful  
Houston, Texas

## FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO

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