



## Normal Robinson Jr.

November 13, 1947 - October 4, 2011

Peacefully passed on October 3, 2011. Beloved husband of Dr. I. Maxine Robinson, loving father of Desma and Normal Robinson III. Also survived by two grandchildren, Josiah and Jahmel, one sister, Vivian Hawkins and a host of other relatives and friends. On Monday, October 10, friends may visit with the family from 10am until time of funeral service at 11am at Isle of Patmos Baptist Church, 1200 Isle of Patmos NE. Interment Harmony Memorial Park

# Cemetery Details

## National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Rd  
Landover, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Isle of Patmos Baptist Church  
Washington, DC

## Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Isle of Patmos Baptist Church  
Washington, DC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Normal Robinson Jr.*

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October 23, 2023 at 08:15 AM



“ *Dr. Robinson, I hold in my heart precious memories of one of the finest men I had the pleasure to meet through my late husband, Deacon Edward Bumbrey. I know the two of them are having a ball in heaven going to the different places as they did here. Deacon Robinson introduced Ed to some place neither of them should have been in i. ie. Baskins Robbins, Hog On The Hill and Ritas. To clear himself Ed would say Deacon Robinson told me about this place. Glory in the memories the two of you shared, time will ease the pain but memories will last forever. Love you much.*

*Deaconess Mary Frost-Bumbrey*

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**Mary Frost-Bumbrey** - May 01, 2012 at 11:46 PM



“ *Dr. Robinson and Family*  
*May GOD continue to hold you and your family in the hollow of His hand. Knowing that weeping may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning. You have shown me what it means to have strength in the Lord. I will continue to pray with you during this time.*

*Yours in Christ*  
*Diedreann Tilly*

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**Diedreann Tilly** - October 13, 2011 at 03:49 PM

VP

“ Violet R. Parker lit a candle in memory of  
Normal Robinson Jr.



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**Violet R. Parker** - October 12, 2011 at 04:10 PM

AH

“ Dr. Robinson,  
I am praying your strength and comfort. I  
know God will give you His peace that only  
He can give. Deacon Robinson was truly a  
man of God, I am so honored to have  
met him and to have shared some time and conversations with him.  
Whenever I called  
to speak with you and you weren't home he was so gracious to  
inquire as to how my family and I were doing. In his voice he  
showed his love for you. Please know that I am  
here for you whenever you need me. Never feel alone because  
Deacon Robinson is  
closer to you now than ever before, and I will always be at your  
beck and call.  
Weep as you must but know that His precious Joy will come in the  
morning.  
Blessing and Love.  
Sister Anne Hunter



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**Anne Rebecca Hunter** - October 12, 2011 at 08:56 AM

KD

“ *Karen Drummond lit a candle in memory of Normal Robinson Jr.*



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**Karen Drummond** - October 12, 2011 at 08:38 AM

CH

“ *To Maxine and Family,  
Cousin Junior will always be in my memory, as a kind and loving  
person who made people feel genuine and cared about. He was a  
wonderful person that will be remebered by many.*  
Love,  
Cyril

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**Cyril Hunter** - October 11, 2011 at 09:30 PM

CP

“ *Cordelia Nanette Pearson lit a candle in  
memory of Normal Robinson Jr.*



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**Cordelia Nanette Pearson** - October 11, 2011 at 03:07 PM

AF

“ *Maxine and Family,*

*May our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ keep you all stong during these difficult times.*

*To: Our Cousin Junior and Big Brother, "You will be missed"; however your memories will last on forever.*

*Some knew you as Mr. Robinson, some knew you as Normal, while others knew you as Deacon, Officer, Dad, Cuz, but we know you as Junior.*

*As kids, remember the football games "on the hill" that you, our cousin Jerome and I played. You guys hit hard, especially you, but you always encouraged me to get up, dust the dirt and grass off and keep trying... Amazing how those moments play out in life and I will never forget the lesson that you were teaching.*

*As adults, our families have shared many discussions about life in general. Your demeanor, your voice and wise counsel were always encouraging and uplifting to all of us.*

*Although you have graduated to Eternal Life and not physically with us earthly but in Spirit only, Your spirit will always live within all of us.*

*We loved you Man, but God loves you more. Rest in Peace (RIP) Brother.*

*"Till we meet again"*

*....Brother, Donna, Darius, Jeremy Anderson*

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**Alphonso Anderson II & Family** - October 11, 2011 at 08:07 AM

HS

“ Dr. Robinson, Normal and Desma,



*I have been truly blessed to have known Deacon Robinson, a very kind, humble and soft spoken gentleman, who truly touched the hearts of everyone he can in contact with. The times I spoke with him, he always had a smile in his voice even when he was going through. I know you will miss him dearly, for he was your best friend who always wanted the best for each of you. Normal and desma - when it seems like you can't make it, just think about all the good times you shared together and remember the things you learned from Dad. But, above all REJOICE in knowing that your loved one is resting in the arms of God. Keep trusting and leaning on the Lord as did Deacon Robinson. I love you all and if there is anything I can do for you, remember I am just a phone call away. May the peace of God sustain you and keep you. My prayers are with you.*

LOVE,

YOUR PRAYER PARTNER & SISTER IN CHRIST

HENI SANFORD

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Henrietta Sanford - October 10, 2011 at 11:24 PM

BL

“ *Dr. Maxine Robinson and Family,*

*Right now, when your loss is so fresh, it may be difficult for you to image that this pain will ever go away. But in time, the blessing of God's unfailing grace will soften the hurt that you're feeling and bring your heart the peace, comfort and hope that it needs to heal. Your husband... father.... grandfather, was a very kind, gentle, humble man. One of God's angel. it was an honor to know him. You are in our continuous prayers.*

*Jerry and Bonnie Carroll and Family (IPBC FAMILY)*

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**BONNIE LINEN-CARROLL** - October 10, 2011 at 07:47 PM

TR

“ *Maxine and Family,*

*Please know that we were saddened to hear of your lost. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We will miss greatly our jovial and broad smiling cousin, "Junior."  
We love you all and PLEASE stay in touch.  
Howard and Thelma Robinson*

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**Thelma M. Robinson** - October 10, 2011 at 11:53 AM

MP

“ *Maxine, Normal III, Desma,*

*It's never easy to bear the loss of a love one.  
May you rest on the eternal promise of a loving God.  
(... I will strengthen thee... I will uphold thee... Isaiah 41:10*

*With Love, and sympathy  
Mary Palmer*

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**Mary Palmer** - October 10, 2011 at 10:05 AM

BW

*Dr. Robinson and Family, please know that the Wigfall and Holland families stand ready to pray with you and for you at all times. GOD BE WITH YOU ALWAYS (LOVE YOUR MORE)*

**Betty J. Wigfall** - October 11, 2011 at 03:16 PM

DG

“*Maxine, Normal III, Desma, Vivian, William Jr. Tabitha. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. We share your loss and miss Normal already. Our fondest memories of our "beloved Junior" is that he was always present. A warm loving caring person with an abundant faith in our Lord and Savior. His presence was felt in his always upbeat, happy and encouraging personality. We thank you for all the times that you serenaded us and accompanied yourself on the piano. Family gathering will never quite be the same. God blessed you with an amazing voice, warm smile and winning spirit. Know that your last "kitchen table" discussion is still netting positive result.. John 3:16. Your cousins, Debra, Chris, Randall and Aza.*



**Debra Gore** - October 10, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“*James Love, lit a candle in memory of Normal Robinson Jr.*



**James Love,** - October 10, 2011 at 05:37 AM



“ Hi Sister Maxine:

*I was sadden to hear of the passing of your husband Bro. Normal. Although I did not know him as well as some others the few times I had the privilege of meeting him he was a gracious and humble man. He seemed to be very supportive of your ministry as evidenced by his presence both time you spoke at Love the Word Church.*

*I pray that you take comfort in the knowledge that Normal is resting beautifully in the arms of our Loving Lord Jesus. As you know, this gives all believers a great assurance. In the days to come you will shed a few tears, if you have not already; but rest assured, that when those wonderful and sometime nettlesome memories flood your mind, such as you anniversary, or his birthday, or Christmas, the warm embrace of the Lord, like a comforter blanket will envelop you in his love.*

*Please know that Elder Love and I will be covering you in our prayers. As you always say, "be encouraged"!*

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*Grace and peace,*

*Dr. James R. Love, Sr*

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**James Love**, - October 10, 2011 at 05:17 AM

HM

“ *Dr. Robinson, Desma, and Normal!*

*We will truly miss Deacon Robinson at the Isle of Patmos Baptist Church. He always gave you a smile whenever he spoke to you. Deacon Robinson was very faithful, dependable and respected at IPBC. "Remembering you in prayer and trusting you'll know the special love and comfort that only God can give. "*

*God Bless,*

*H. Bernard and Leona Moye' & Family*

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**H. Bernard Moye** - October 09, 2011 at 06:30 PM

KM

*Deaconness, Reverend, Ms. Robinson and Family, to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Praise God for the transition that Deacon Robinson has made. Onward christian soldier; now you march along side our King!!*

*Karen Minter-Izzard*

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**Karen Minter-Izzard** - October 10, 2011 at 03:00 PM

MB

“ *Maxine, Desma and Normal, III*

*There are so many memories of Normal, Jr. that could be shared. It would probably take a book, but I will try to keep it short. As children, we lived next door to each other. The neighborhood was composed mostly of Roinson family and friends. It was a community that looked out for each other. Junior always took the lead role in putting together the sports teams that played on the hill, an area our grandfather, Alex Robinson, had sat aside for what he envisioned as a play area for the grandchildren. We played softball, kickball, football and Junior's favorite, basketball. Back then, some fo the boys did not like the idea of the girls playing on the teams but Junior spoke up for the girls and not only did he want to include the girls, but took time to make sure that girls were trained to play, often better than the boys.*

*Needless to say, Junior was an advocate for fair and equal play. He taught us the importance of winning by playing fair and often laughed saying it was much more fun winning the game fairly than cheating.*

*As we got older, Junior , absolutely, took joy in planning and participating in the Robinson family reunions. Junior once said, after eating, talking to family members and friends, and playing cards, "Life can't get beter than this." He will be missed.*

*Mildred & Gary Bush*



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**Mildred Elizabeth Anderson Bush** - October 09, 2011 at 06:20 PM

BB

“ *Maxine, Desma, and Little Normal,  
Avon and I were saddened to learn of Normal's passing onto glory.  
We know that Norm's life brought honor to Christ Jesus. He was  
always humble, and had a tender and compassionate heart. May  
the peace of God which surpasses all understanding guard your  
hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.  
With Sympathy,  
Avon and Barbara and Family*

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**Barbara Barbour** - October 09, 2011 at 05:19 PM

EH

“ *Dear Maxine and Family:*

*We moved to Florence, AL in the 50's, joining the Robinson family  
neighborhood. By coincidence, our last name carried the name of  
Robinson also. This was a beautiful family, and we have remained  
friends since. We will miss Normal and will always remember his  
smile and joyful personality. May God's love comfort you at this  
difficult time. God Bless!! We love you!!*

*Sincerely,  
Estherlene, James, Sandra, Gwen, Derrick, and Gloria*

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**Estherlene Hillman** - October 09, 2011 at 02:57 PM

EH

“ Dear Maxine and Family:

*Our family moved to Florence in the 50's. We moved into the neighborhood with the Robinson family and have been friends since that time. We loved each other like family. We pray at this time, God will comfort you like no one else can. We will miss Normal and forever remember his smile and joyful personality. We love you all!!*

*Sincerely,*

*Estherlene, James, Sandra, Gwen, Derrick, and Gloria*

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**Estherlene Hillman** - October 09, 2011 at 02:30 PM

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*Mildred & Gary*

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**Mildred Elizabeth Anderson Bush** - October 09, 2011 at 01:32 PM

ME

“ *My Thoughts and Prayers are with You. I am praying for Friends to Comfort You, Faith to UpHold you and Loving Memories to Carry You Through.....Your Sister in Christ...\*Miss Georgie Ervin...*

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**Miss Georgie Ervin** - October 08, 2011 at 11:39 PM

VC

“ *To the Robinson's Family:  
I will always remember Normal kind spirit,  
smile and how he enjoyed my bake goods!*

*Love you all!*



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**Velma P. Cole** - October 08, 2011 at 08:42 PM

RB

“ *Dr. Robinson - I wanted to express my sincere condolences in the  
passing of your husband. My thoughts and prayers are with you and  
your family.*

*Sincerely,  
Rashel Byrd*

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**Rashel Freeman Byrd** - October 08, 2011 at 08:11 PM

JL

“ Hi Sister Maxine:



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**James Love** - October 08, 2011 at 07:53 PM

GE

“ *Georgie Ervin lit a candle in memory of Normal Robinson Jr.*



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**Georgie Ervin** - October 08, 2011 at 06:55 PM

FS

“ *Dr. Robinson and family,  
May God continue to give you strength during your bereavement.  
We pray for Peace and the continued love of God for you, we know  
that God will keep you embraced within His arms.  
We love You,  
Franklin and Frankie Sutton*

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**Frankie Sutton** - October 08, 2011 at 06:25 PM

NB

“ *Mr. Robinson was a good neighbor. He always had a wave or smile.  
We will miss him. May God keep his Family in this time of sorrow.  
Your neighbors,  
Norman and Barbara Brown*

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**Norman and Barbara Brown** - October 08, 2011 at 05:33 PM

NB

“ *Norman And Barbara Brown lit a candle in  
memory of Normal Robinson Jr.*



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**Norman and Barbara Brown** - October 08, 2011 at 05:26 PM

LG

“ Norm was more than just a brother-in-law; he was a kind, considerate and wonderful person with such a jovial personality. I know that his passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew him. We know that he is now in a better place and resting in peace with the ONE who provides the peace that surpasses all understanding.

*May God continue to strengthen you in this journey.*

*Your Sister and Your Aunt -  
Louise Gibson*

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**Louise Gibson** - October 08, 2011 at 03:18 PM

GF

“ Sister Maxine, Desma and Normal You know you had the best husband and father. My brother in law was a person who I was always glad to see and here from. Norm always showed he was well raised and was a lover of people. Desma and Normal when you are really missing your dad just raise your head towards heaven and talk to him because you know where he is at. We will never forget Norm

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**George, Doris Ross and Family** - October 08, 2011 at 10:30 AM

LG

“ Louise Gibson lit a candle in memory of Normal Robinson Jr.



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**Louise Gibson** - October 08, 2011 at 06:11 AM

LG

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**Louise Gibson** - October 07, 2011 at 11:58 PM

LG

“ *My favorite Deacon at the Isle of Patmos Baptist Church. He had such a calming demeanor and I loved to hear him sing. He was such a kind man and always went out of his way to speak to you. I will miss him but I know that I will still hear his voice on Sunday Mornings during devotions. We love you Deacon Robinson and thank you for your kindness that you always showed. Thank you for being there for my grandmother when she was not able to come to church. God Bless the family and like he used to sing "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand".*

*LaVerne Gooding-Jones and Alma Matthews*

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**LaVerne L. Gooding-Jones** - October 07, 2011 at 03:57 PM

SM

*Dr. Robinson and Family,*

*Our hearts go out to you during this season. You have shown such strength and faith that you have strengthened our faith. I know that God will continue to show Himself to you as a Father, a Comforter, and a Friend.*

*Know that our prayers and our hearts are continually with you.*

*With Love,  
Robert, Sia, and Talitha*

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**Sia Milner** - October 10, 2011 at 02:27 PM

CT

“ To the Robinson family...We pray God's richest blessings of PEACE and STRENGTH in your hearts. Remembering the good times eases the pain. Knowing God replaces the pain with His renewed love everyday. We're glad you know Him!

*Lovingly, Candy, William Jr, Brian and Anthony Truss*

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**Candy L. Truss** - October 07, 2011 at 02:45 PM

CS

“ What a blessing this man of God was to all. I remember his kind spirit to those who came in contact with him. Even during his sickness he remained kind. Christ truly lived inside. I will be praying the God of all comfort will comfort his wife and children and the rest of the family. The Spencer's of Bassett, Virginia prayers are with you all.

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**Charlotte S. Spencer** - October 07, 2011 at 01:39 PM

JF

“ A message for the Robinson Family from the Forrest Family:

*The day is done, the sun has set, Yet light still tints the sky; My heart stands still In reverence, For God is passing by. (Ruth Ala Wager)*

*May God Bless the Robinson Family.*

*Love Deacon and Deaconess Forrest and Family.*

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**Joyce Forrest** - October 07, 2011 at 01:29 PM

TH

“ Uncle Jr, you will be missed. We have so many memories and good times that will be able to carry us through those rough days. Thank you for being an inspiration and a bundle of laughs. I love you dearly.



*Tabitha Hawkins*

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**Tabitha Hawkins** - October 07, 2011 at 01:18 PM

KT

“ Joyce and I pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief. We send you thoughts of comfort.

*Peace, Prayers and Blessings  
Kimberly Thornton and Joyce Brown*

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**Kimberly Thornton** - October 07, 2011 at 12:55 PM

LR

*To the Robinson family -May the Lord bless and keep you, may the Lord make His face shine upon you,and be gracious unto you, may the Lord lift up His countenance upon you,and give you peace. As you know, Deacon Robinson was well loved by our sons. We will always remember his little saying "say what ".*

*Love, Peace and Strength,  
Larry and Emma*

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**Larry and Emma Reid** - October 07, 2011 at 06:10 PM



“ We the March Family and Marshall-March Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

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**Marshall-March Funeral Homes** - October 06, 2011 at 04:32 PM

LG

*My Dearest Maxine, Desma and Normal:*

*I want to let you know that you have my greatest sympathy and my heart is truly saddened by Norm's passing. He was more than just a brother-in-law; he was a kind, considerate and wonderful person with such a jovial personality. I know that his passing will not only leave a void in our lives, but in the hearts of all those who knew him. We know that he is now in a better place and at peace with the ONE who provides the peace that surpasses all understanding.*

*Desma and Normal: God gives us examples on this earth of how we should live our lives and your father was one of the best examples I know....*

*May God continue to strengthen each you in this journey.*

*Your Sister and Your Aunt-  
Louise Gibson*

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**Louise Gibson** - October 08, 2011 at 12:03 AM

CS

*To the Robinson Family--My deepest sympathy and may you find comfort in the many special memories of the one you loved so much. May God bless you and keep you in His care while He strentgthen you, encourage your heart during these difficulties days.*

*Love you most  
Cynthia E. Smith*

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**Cynthia E. Smith** - October 09, 2011 at 02:23 PM