



Samuel Anthony Robinson Sr

November 21, 2019

Samuel Anthony Robinson was born to Iona Jefferson and Evangelis “Van” Robinson on April 17, 1924 in Mobile, AL. He was the seventh of nine children.

Sam enlisted in the US Navy in 1943 during WWII. He received an honorable discharge from the US Navy and Coast Guard in 1946. Sam moved to New Orleans, where he met the love of his life, Margaret Dumas, whom he married September 1948.

Sam was an employee of National Gypsum Corporation and also worked as a gardener. After leaving National Gypsum he drove a taxi in the city of New Orleans.

For many years Sam was an usher at St. Theresa Catholic Church, a member of the Original Dukes Social and Pleasure Club, and a member of a bowling team. These memberships kept him very active. When he finally retired, he joined a senior center where he enjoyed spending time socializing and playing dominoes. Most recently he was a member of the Hollygrove Multipurpose Senior Center, where he received a 2016 Man of Wisdom Award. Prior to that he attended the Central City Senior Center where he was a member of the 2010 Royal Court and 2012 King of the Central City EOC Mardi Gras Ball. In 2013 he received a New Orleans City Council Proclamation for his reign as King.

On Thursday, November 21, 2019, Sam passed away peacefully at the age of 95. He was preceded in death by his parents Iona and Van; his sisters Naomi,

Victorine and Josephine; his brothers Herman, Dennis and James; and wife Margaret.

Sam is survived by his sisters Francis Murphy and Edna Blake (James); daughter Gaynell McCurn (Robert); son Samuel Jr. (Lisa), granddaughter Keidra Armstrong, and grandson Jordan Robinson; along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the following:

Visitation - Monday, December 2, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans, LA 70125

Funeral Mass of Christian Burial - Tuesday, December 3 at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church & Cemetery, 13281 LA-644, Vacherie, LA 70090. Visitation and rosary from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM followed by Mass and internment.

Internment: Our Lady of Peach Catholic Cemetery (same location as church)
Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Ave., New Orleans LA.

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

13281 Hwy 644
Vacherie, LA 70090

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Visitation

DEC 3. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
13281 Highway 644
Vacherie, LA 70094

Service

DEC 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church
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Vacherie, LA 70094

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences and sympathy to the family on the loss of your father. I always enjoyed the conversations I used to have with him. May God forever bless you. The Elum family.*

Reginald Elum - December 02, 2019 at 11:00 PM

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“ *From your friends and coworkers at Entergy purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Samuel Anthony Robinson Sr.*



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