



Mr. Otis S. Robinson

July 24, 1931 - July 5, 2025

Otis was born on July 24, 1931, to Lelia and Robert Robinson. He is a native of Johnson City, Tennessee.

Otis attended Langston High School and joined the Navy at the age of 17. He was a veteran of the Korean War. He owned and operated the King Cole Grill and the Black and Tan Club for many years. He was actively involved in his community, always willing to give back and lend a hand to those in need whenever possible.

Otis went home to be with the Lord Saturday, July 5, 2025. On July 24, 2025, he would have celebrated his 94th birthday.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lelia and Robert Robinson; his brothers, Clinton, Carriel, Willis, Roland, William, and Earnest; his sisters, Olivia Williams and Earlee Eaton; and his daughters, Dawn Smith Bangurah and Denise White.

To mourn his passing Otis leaves his children, Clinton (Pam) Rollins, Connie Thompson, Ray Johnson, Otis Smith, Angie (Rick) Smith-Harris, Robert (Karen) White, Tony White, Roland White, Shelea Birks, and Jay (Reva) Swartz; stepsons, Greg (Sharon) White and AlFonzo (Gail) White; son-in-law, Franklin Bangurah; 16 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and several

nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Celebration of Life

JUL 10. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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522 W. Main St
Johnson City, TN 37601

Interment

JUL 10. 1:00 PM (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall

MD

“ *Margo Drakeford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Margo Drakeford - July 14, 2025 at 11:15 AM

CO

“ *Cherry Odogwu lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



cherry odogwu - July 11, 2025 at 11:41 AM

PS

“ *My condolences to the family!
Otis was a very close friend to my mother, Lillian and Aunt Dot.
He was always there for my family if we ever needed anything.
Prayers for all the family*

Phillip Shade - July 11, 2025 at 11:08 AM

CG

“ *praying for you all May God cradle you all in his lo l g arms in the days to come.I will miss him always a smile and laughter whenever we would run into each other RIP Oat*



Claudia Goines - July 10, 2025 at 07:57 PM

WJ

“ William H Hill Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



William H Hill Jr - July 10, 2025 at 05:12 PM

WJ

“ William H Hill Jr sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



William H Hill Jr - July 10, 2025 at 05:11 PM

AS

“ Angela Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Angela Sanders - July 10, 2025 at 01:05 PM

GF

“ Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Gary & Moricina Fain - July 10, 2025 at 12:46 PM

VR

“ *Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Van Rollins - July 10, 2025 at 12:39 PM

ER

“ *Eric Ryans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Eric Ryans - July 10, 2025 at 10:12 AM

GT

“ *Uncle Oat you were always full of laughter, fun, and love!! Never a dull moment around you. You could count on you saying something or doing something that would have EVERYBODY cracking up with laughter!!!*

Everybody loves a winner... because a loser goes home all alone!!!

You were definitely a winner Unc...RIP

Gregory A Tucker - July 10, 2025 at 08:57 AM

LO

“ *Loved me some Otis. Sorry to hear of your passing. We will forever share the date July 5th together. Prayers for the family and friends.*

Lottie - July 10, 2025 at 08:28 AM

JD

“ Sending my deepest condolences to family
🙏



Jacquelyn Dully - July 10, 2025 at 02:34 AM

SG

“ Shonda Gonzales lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Shonda Gonzales - July 10, 2025 at 12:23 AM

LB

“ Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - July 09, 2025 at 10:03 PM

PH

“ Connie and family. May God comfort you
during this time.



Pamela Hughes - July 09, 2025 at 09:25 PM

BJ

“ Bobby J Ryans Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Bobby J Ryans Jr - July 09, 2025 at 09:01 PM

SC

“ Susie Colston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Susie Colston - July 09, 2025 at 08:07 PM

CB

“ Charles Buffiord sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Charles Buffiord - July 09, 2025 at 06:06 PM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Mary Ann James - July 09, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Ann James sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Mary Ann James - July 09, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sondra Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Sondra Bradley - July 09, 2025 at 04:38 PM

JH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss and are praying 🙏 for strength for your family. He will be missed, R.I.P. Mr. Otis.*



Joseph and Diane Hardin - July 09, 2025 at 03:30 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Babb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Vanessa Babb - July 09, 2025 at 02:53 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Otis S. Robinson.



July 09, 2025 at 02:51 PM



“ Prayers for the family! RIP Mr. Otis 🙏❤️



Tonya Bradley - July 09, 2025 at 01:22 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family. May God wrap His arms around you to keep you strong. R.I.P. Mr. Otis.



Deborah Simmons-Grey - July 09, 2025 at 12:14 PM



“ Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Sylvia Bachman - July 09, 2025 at 11:29 AM

RN

“ Ricky A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Ricky A Nobleton - July 09, 2025 at 11:02 AM

GG

“ Gladys Gambrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Gladys Gambrell - July 09, 2025 at 10:47 AM

GG

“ Gigi Griffith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Gigi Griffith - July 09, 2025 at 09:41 AM

YF

“ Yvette Font lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Yvette Font - July 09, 2025 at 09:20 AM

YF

Blessings to the Family. From the Price's/Murphy's/Font's. We love you.

Yvette Font - July 09, 2025 at 09:22 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Mary Latham - July 09, 2025 at 09:03 AM

LB

“ *Lee & Lydia Bridwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Lee & Lydia Bridwell - July 09, 2025 at 08:22 AM

BB

“ *Babby Barner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Babby Barner - July 09, 2025 at 08:16 AM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Mary Rollins - July 09, 2025 at 07:57 AM

JL

“ *Jacqueline Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Jacqueline Leeper - July 09, 2025 at 12:09 AM

CW

“ *My condolences to his children, family and loved ones* 💖



Charli Waden - July 08, 2025 at 11:20 PM

NA

“ *Nancy Adams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Nancy Adams - July 08, 2025 at 09:50 PM

BM

“ *Bo & Pam, praying for you and the family.
Love you!*



Billy & Tina McDaniel - July 08, 2025 at 08:55 PM

LW

“ *Many prayers for this precious family! Love
you Shelea & Ray & your whole family! Liz
Wandell Betsy Geagley DeAnndra & Drake*



Liz Wandell - July 08, 2025 at 08:02 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Otis S. Robinson*



Pauline Douglas - July 08, 2025 at 07:21 PM

AN

“ *Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Otis S. Robinson*



Angelo Newman - July 08, 2025 at 07:11 PM

CM

“ Cheree' McAdams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Cheree' McAdams - July 08, 2025 at 06:42 PM

MN

“ Sincere condolences to the family of cousin Otis, his memories will be forever of his kind spirit. I always enjoyed his visits with my mother in Asheville NC. He never missed a family event when able to attend. Rest easy cousin, it's been a long time but your family is waiting to greet you home.

Mary Bowditch McAfee, Charlotte NC - July 08, 2025 at 06:36 PM

LJ

“ Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Louis Locke Jr - July 08, 2025 at 06:17 PM

ER

“ Elbert Roach sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Elbert Roach - July 08, 2025 at 05:09 PM

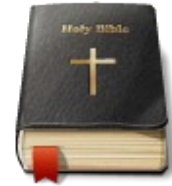
JL

“ To my nephew Gwan White and the rest of the Robinson Family . I send you my heartfelt condolences . Mr. Otis, was blessed soul .

Julia Anderson Letcher - July 08, 2025 at 05:08 PM

JF

“ James & Christine Brady Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



James & Christine Brady Family - July 08, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JL

“ Julia Anderson Letcher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Julia Anderson Letcher - July 08, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Otis S. Robinson.



July 08, 2025 at 04:41 PM

GW

“ George Warren lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



George Warren - July 08, 2025 at 04:39 PM

LP

“ Lisa Perry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Lisa Perry - July 08, 2025 at 04:38 PM

ML

“ Prayers going up for the family 🙏



Mazie Love - July 08, 2025 at 04:34 PM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Melvin Drumgoole - July 08, 2025 at 04:04 PM

RS

“ *MAY GOD STRENGTHEN YOUR FAMILY
DURING THIS TIME.*



Regina Smith - July 08, 2025 at 03:56 PM

AS

“ *Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Otis S. Robinson*



Andre Stevens - July 08, 2025 at 03:27 PM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Otis S. Robinson*



Viola Patton - July 08, 2025 at 03:05 PM

CR

“ *Family,*

May God’s grace bless you through your season of bereavement and your memories be of comfort for you.

*Condolences and prayers,
Cheryl Rhea Family*



Cheryl Rhea - July 08, 2025 at 03:04 PM

RT

“ *You will be missed. My prayers to the family.*

Retha Taylor - July 08, 2025 at 02:39 PM

DH

“ *Praying for the Family May God Bless you and Comfort You All*



Doris Hampton - July 08, 2025 at 02:38 PM

LW

“ *Otis was kind to my dad when he was sick always called him doc my prayers are with the family*



Louise. Williams - July 08, 2025 at 02:18 PM

RG

“ Renea Hall & Girls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Renea Hall & Girls - July 08, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ Paulette Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Paulette Robinson - July 08, 2025 at 01:46 PM

MH

“ Sending our condolences to the family from The Jackson Family. We love you all.



Mary Harris - July 08, 2025 at 01:41 PM

RC

“ Our condolences to the family. Praying for God's peace and comfort.



Rhonda and Ben Conley - July 08, 2025 at 01:16 PM

LP

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Lori Parks - July 08, 2025 at 01:10 PM

PR

“ *My condolences to the family praying for you*



Patria Rhea - July 08, 2025 at 01:10 PM

MB

“ *Mickey Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Mickey Bridwell - July 08, 2025 at 12:45 PM

JG

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family shared many laughs together Ripmy friend*

James Graha - July 08, 2025 at 12:34 PM

PR

“ WILL ALWAYS CHERISH THE MEMORIES /LAUGHTER WE HAD TOGETHER AND DURING THOSE BLACK AND TAN DAYS POPS , LOVE YOU FOREVER



PAMELA /BO ROLLINS - July 08, 2025 at 12:12 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon,Edna and Adeline



Jaymon Johnson - July 08, 2025 at 12:09 PM

JJ

“ Jaymon Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson



Jaymon Johnson - July 08, 2025 at 12:08 PM

TW

“ The Walkers purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Otis S. Robinson.



The Walkers - July 08, 2025 at 12:02 PM

EV

“ *Estelle Vaughan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Otis S. Robinson*



Estelle Vaughan - July 08, 2025 at 11:41 AM

GS

“ *We extend our deepest sympathy to the family. Both Ron and I have fond memories of Mr. Otis. May GOD comfort and shield you during this difficult time. We love y'all.*

Gwendolyn Smith - July 08, 2025 at 11:03 AM