



Robert Lloyd Robinson

April 4, 1945 - December 30, 2025

Robert Lloyd Robinson, 80, affectionately known as “Bwoy Rob,” “Baby Rob,” or “Leroy,” passed away peacefully from natural causes on December 30, 2025. Born in Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, on April 4, 1945, to Vita (Telfer) and William Robinson, Robert was the fourth of six siblings. Raised by strict disciplinarians, Robert received the best education his parents could provide. His peers admired him, and his family’s respected status and religious upbringing taught him to respect others and work diligently.

After finishing school, Robert began working at Blue Mountain Sugar Estate, driving a tractor to transport sugar cane to the factory at Serge Island. Five years later, he was selected for a coveted migrant worker program in the United States—a privilege at the time. Determined to create a better life for his family, he seized this opportunity and moved to America, leaving behind four children.

In July 1969, Robert arrived in the United States under a migrant worker contract. He noted that, although the work was challenging, it felt more rewarding than his previous job in Jamaica. Seeking stability, he reached out to fellow workers and local community for help with extending his stay.

Robert eventually settled in Hudson, NY, where he married his first wife, the late Paulette (Walthour) Robinson. Robert was a man of keen perception who appreciated the finer things in life, never shied away from hard work to achieve his goals. He spent thirty years as a dedicated railroad trackman with Metro-North Railroad, a career he deeply enjoyed, before retiring in 2008. In

his later years, he continued to stay active working at Walmart, where he enjoyed his work and created friendships.

A devoted family man, Robert found love multiple times after his divorce from Paulette—with ex-wives, Yvette and Hyacinth, and formed a lasting friendship with Theodosia “Teddy” Maria Scott. Robert came to value greater stability in his life. With the gentle guidance of his mother, Mama Vita, who had joined him in the United States, Robert remained rooted in his religious beliefs.

Robert is survived by two sisters, Elaine “Kitty” Burnett and Carmen “Baby Dear” Edmond; his children Dalton “Devon” Robinson and wife Carol, Ludlow “Paul” Robinson, Winsome “Rosie” Watson, Rachel Collins and husband Daren, and Robert “Mitch” Robinson Jr.; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son, Andrew “Robby” Robinson; his sisters Eileen Davis and Lera Nelson, and his brother Franklin “Phidd” McPherson.

Proud of his Jamaican heritage, Robert traveled home as often as possible. He cherished maintaining the family land in St. Thomas and his home in Morant Bay, proudly sharing photos with friends. Living in Hudson for over fifty years, Robert became a valued neighbor, helper, and friend—his presence will be missed by many.

Please join us in celebrating the life of Robert Lloyd Robinson. We will gather to share memories, laughter, and love on February 28, 2026, at 11 AM. The service will be held at Rock Solid Church, 334 Union Street, Hudson, New York. A repass to share food and fellowship will follow at the church.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rock Solid Church
343 Union Street
Hudson, NY 12534

Tribute Wall

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“ *I lost a good neighbor and friend. We watched over each other and helped each other whenever needed. Neighbors since he moved to State St. over 50 yrs ago. Great conversations and memories. My condolences to his family.*

Bruce Mitchinson - February 26 at 09:49 AM