



## Robert L. Gordon

November 23, 1941 - January 14, 2016

Robert Lee Gordon was born on November 23, 1941 to the late Sam Gordon and Bessie Curtis in Frankford, DE. Robert completed his formal education at Jason W.C Carvel High School.

Mr. Gordon was employed at Vlastic Foods, where he later retired to work in his garden and tinker on his pickup truck. He just enjoyed life to the fullest. He loved his children and grandchildren; there wasn't nothing he wouldn't do for them. He was a cooking man and loved to call his sons especially when he cooked raccoons. It really was something when all three of them were together.

Mr. Gordon was a very smart man. I remember when he had his first stroke. The doctor called and told me that he would need speech and physical therapy. He refused the therapy and I asked him why he refused to which he replied, "I can give myself therapy." The next day Mr. Gordon pulled out his dictionary and encyclopedia and soon enough, he was making complete sentences. The doctor was amazed and so was I.

Mr. Gordon was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Curtis and father, Sam Gordon; his son Nathaniel Gordon and a special friend, Mae Savage. He leaves to cherish his memory two sons, Robert L. Wise (Odessa Showell) and Quinton T. Gordon (Lettia); one special person he called his adopted daughter and was his full-time caregiver, Felicia Purnell; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a special neighbor who he loved like a son, Julio Bonilla; two special aunts, Alvis Dillard and Nellie Mae Dillard of

Jacksonville, FL; and a host of nieces and nephews and cousins and friends.

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“ *Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. Please be comforted to know that soon all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out (John 5:28,29). Until that blessed day, may the GOD of all comfort grant you peace (2 Cor. 1:3,4) while many fond memories of Robert warm your hearts.*

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**A. Wingfield** - January 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM