



Deacon Robert Marshall Organ

April 24, 1950 - November 27, 2023

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Robert Marshall Organ, son of the late Deacon Simon Werner Organ and Pearlie Frances Johnson was the fifth of six children. He was born on April 24, 1950 in Round Rock, Texas. His arrival to the family brought a special joy and happiness. At the age of seven, Robert accepted Christ and was baptized by the late Rev. Robert L. Rowe at Ebenezer Third Baptist Church. As a youth, Robert was an active member of various youth and young adult activities and the St. John District Association.

Robert received his elementary and secondary education in the Round Rock Independent School District. He attended the old Hopewell schools and in 1965 he transferred to Round Rock High School and became the second African American student to be integrated within the Round Rock School District. Robert graduated in the top 3% of his high school graduation class of 1968. Following high school, Robert attended the University of Texas at Austin for two years before joining the United States Marines in 1971 where he trained as a Marksman and remained an active member until 1977.

Robert later returned to UT @ Austin and earned his Bachelors of Science degree in Mathematics and Economics. Robert also earned his Masters of Business Administration from St. Edwards University. Robert later attended Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas to pursue his Doctorate.

Robert continued to be a faithful and dedicated member of Ebenezer until his health declined. Robert served as a deacon for more than 45 years and was most proud of having been appointed by the late Dr. Marvin C. Griffin as the youngest chairman of Deacons at the age of 28. Robert was very active in various church ministries and auxiliaries. He was Chairman of the Deacons (43 years). He served on the local, state and national levels with the Ushers. In 1993 he was named "Man of the Year" and in 2021 he was recognized as an outstanding servant of the church.

Robert served his community as past President of the Hopewell Ex-Students Association in Round Rock, Tx.; member of the Agudas Achim/Ebenezer Race Relations Committee; board member of the East Austin Economic Development Corporation Board and The Children's Haven Association. Robert was an avid world traveler and never met a stranger and always helped everyone. He traveled to Brazil, Paris, and Columbia just to name a few places. He loved visiting and sharing with his family and friends who fondly called him "Marshall." He was actively involved with both the Johnson and Organ family reunions. Robert was very knowledgeable and was often contacted for her perspective on historical family and community events. Robert was a dedicated employee at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and retired after 40 years of service.

Robert joined his heavenly father Monday, November 27, 2023. He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters Blossie M. Organ and Johnnie P. Organ. Sister in love JoAnne Traylor Organ, brother, Jeffery O. Organ, Brothers in love; Albert C. Jones and Reverend Rodney L. Swisher and nephew, Adrian R. Jones.

Robert leaves to cherish and rejoice in his memory: Sisters; Ruth T. Jones, Houston, Tx, and Carrie O. Swisher, Austin, Tx. Robert was the proud Godfather to both Femi Akingbala and Jeremy Davis. Godmother; Mrs. Thurma Bonds, El Paso, Tx; Adopted sisters and brothers; Vera A. Manor, Brandywine, MD; Sharon Alexander, Austin, Tx; Guybret June Bolden, Austin, Tx; Rose A. Turner, Miami Beach, FL; Marilyn Walls, Clinton, MD; Lisa

Jenkins, Dallas, Tx; Dr. Gloria Quinlan (Quincy), Austin, Tx.; Louis Hudspeth (Betty), Austin, Tx; Jim Brown, Austin, Tx.; Reggie Ellis (Gwen), Detroit MI.; Nephews; Rodney I. W. Swisher (Jessica), Mansfield, Tx.; Joel D. Swisher (Letrina), Texas City, Tx; Julian Hunter (Dorchel); Richard Allen, Houston, Tx. Nieces; Joletia R. Jones, Charlotte, NC.; Gabrielle Coady-Bey (Robert), Detroit, MI; Jasmine F. Organ, Detroit, MI.; and Courtney Swisher Banks (Eric), Denton, Tx.; Sixteen great nieces and nephews and a host of extended family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

3304 E12th & Airport Blvd
Austin, TX 78721

Previous Events

PUBLIC VIEWING FOLLOWING CDC GUIDELINES

DEC 8. 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM (CT)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
1010 East 10th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Celebration Service

DEC 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Ebenezer Baptist Church
1010 East 10th Street
Austin, TX 78702

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Dear Soror and Organ Family,
I'm sorry for your loss. 😞 May your grief be replaced with wonderful memories of the positive interactions from your relationship.

Robbin Compton - May 15, 2024 at 05:10 AM

RA

“ Just now found out about Robert passing away. I'm simply in shock. He was a great friend to our family and a great co-worker at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). May God grant his family peace and comfort during this most difficult time.

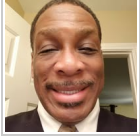
Richard and Bridgitt Allen

Richard Allen - January 08, 2024 at 05:53 PM

EM

“ Robert was an Angel. So kind and a Gentle lad and adult. We were close neighbors in Round Rock Flats for years, and friends after adults. He will be missed dearly. A huge loss to the world.

Ella Sauls Morrison - December 09, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ Mr. Robert Organ and I could agree and disagree like blood brothers for over 10 years, still in shock and was going to call and/or visit him at his home not far from mine, and now it is too late. May you RIP in also a better place, my Brother in Christ! I was unfortunately notified by a former co-worker of Robert and I, Sally Paramo, late on Thursday, November 30th, of a good friend of mine for over a decade when working for the State Government now passing away, was one of my very few mentors, an African-American like myself with an advanced degree, Robert earning an Undergraduate and Graduate Degree after attending and graduating from UT in the 70s for his academic ability, something against the stereotype that still exists among people, and who also had attended public school in this area during desegregation, and able to tell me the history people don't want you to know that he actually lived and was able to witness and overcome in his youth. Robert knew my wife and three (3) children since when they all were very young before them now being parents themselves, since I started working for the State Government in 1993 or just a couple of weeks after leaving the USAF and Bergstrom Air Force Base closing, and unfortunately another of my good friends passing away in the last few years while working for the Federal Government. My sincerest condolences to the family during this very difficult time and may God continue to bless.

Sincerely,

Derwin “DW” Williams, Wife Karen Williams, Adrian Williams, Amber Williams, Aaron Williams, and my In-Laws and Grandchildren

Derwin Williams - December 08, 2023 at 02:58 AM

MW

“ Prayers and condolences to the Organ Family. Robert was a bery special person to our family. He will always be loved and missed.
Blessings and prayers
James and Marilyn Alexander Walls

Marilyn Walls - December 07, 2023 at 09:55 PM

DW

“ May you Rest in Peace, I will never forget your warm welcomes at the door of the church.

Darryl Weaver

Darryl Weaver - December 07, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ.



December 06, 2023 at 07:44 PM

LH

“ Love, Deacon and Sis. Louis A. Hudspeth purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ.



Love, Deacon and Sis. Louis A. Hudspeth - December 05, 2023 at 08:30 PM

LH

“ Love, Deacon and Sis. Louis A. Hudspeth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ.

Love, Deacon and Sis. Louis A. Hudspeth - December 05, 2023 at 08:30 PM

LB

“ Love, Patrice Burgess purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ.



Love, Patrice Burgess - December 05, 2023 at 09:40 AM

GK

“ Glynn F. Carson & Kathleen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ.



Glynn F. Carson & Kathleen - December 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM

GK

“ Glynn F. Carson & Kathleen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ.

Glynn F. Carson & Kathleen - December 04, 2023 at 05:05 PM

JR

“ I really loved Marshall. I am praying for the family.

Johnna Rister - December 04, 2023 at 01:16 PM

JD

“ To The Organ Family,
I am so sorry for you all loss. Ebenezer Baptist Church has loss another Faithful Servant. Deacon Robert was very nice caring giving God-Fearing man. May God give each one of you all peace and comfort during this difficult time of life. I am praying for you all.



Your Sister In Christ, Jennifer L. Durst

Jennifer L. Durst - December 04, 2023 at 01:11 PM

NT

“ Robert was a true and dependable friend. My grandmother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Brooks referred to Robert as her son, her "boy". She adored him and he was apart of our family. He took care of her at Ebenezer Baptist Church. For that, we were eternally grateful to him. To Carrie and the family, I pray that in this time of sadness, may you be comforted in the knowledge that others care and are praying for you. May God continue to give you strength.

Nancy C. Thompson - December 03, 2023 at 09:59 PM

AH

“ Deacon Robert Organ leaves a formidable legacy. The Ebenezer Third Baptist Church family mourns the loss of this great man, and we know that his memory will live on within our community of faith as a blessing. Take your rest, Deacon Organ.

Yours in Christ,
Deacon Andrew Hairston

Andrew Hairston - December 02, 2023 at 06:16 PM

DH

“ Deacon Andrew Hairston purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ.



Deacon Andrew Hairston - December 02, 2023 at 06:12 PM

DH

“ Deacon Andrew Hairston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Marshall Organ.

Deacon Andrew Hairston - December 02, 2023 at 06:12 PM

FW

“ Freddy And Jewel Williams lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ



Freddy and Jewel Williams - December 02, 2023 at 01:48 PM

RB

“ Sending condolences and prayers to the Organ family. I know Robert will be truly missed. May God grant you peace during this time.



Rev. Sharian Brown-Taylor - December 01, 2023 at 11:28 PM

CB

“ Sending my deepest condolences to the family. Robert and I were classmates and grew up in Round Rock. I will keep the family in my prayers . ❤️

Connie Brooks - December 01, 2023 at 02:08 PM

SW

“ Sharon Moffett Washington lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ



Sharon Moffett Washington - December 01, 2023 at 12:22 AM

RG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Deacon Robert Organ was always " exemplary in his deportment" , a faithful, caring Servant Man of God. May God bless and keep you all during this difficult time. Regina Temple Grimes



Regina Temple Grimes - November 30, 2023 at 11:37 PM

LD

“ Linda L Drisdale lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ



Linda L Drisdale - November 30, 2023 at 11:19 PM

ME

“ *Ms. Sammie A Eppright lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ*



Ms. Sammie A Eppright - November 30, 2023 at 09:04 PM

DW

“ *Donna Kay Walker lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ*



Donna Kay Walker - November 30, 2023 at 04:30 AM

JH

“ *My sincere condolences to the Organ family. Robert was a classmate of mine at the old Hopewell and Round Rock High Schools. May God give you peace and comfort during this time.*



Jean Hayes - November 29, 2023 at 06:17 PM

JD

“ *To the Organ Family, I am so sorry for your (Ebenezer our) loss. Robert was very nice serving giving caring a man of God. He truly will be missed. I am praying for each one of you all during this difficult time of life. May God give each one of you all peace and comfort.*



Jennifer L. Durst - November 29, 2023 at 02:47 PM

TM

“ *Tracie A Miller lit a candle in memory of Deacon Robert Marshall Organ*



Tracie A Miller - November 29, 2023 at 11:58 AM

TM

My condolences go out to the entire family of Robert Organ. A good guy he was. He will truly be missed, he's with his family and his friend, Mary Mama now. God bless!

Tracie A Miller - November 29, 2023 at 12:35 PM

LB

Sending love ❤️ 🙏 prayers to the family, Marshall will missed by all, kind and gentle spirit...

LaVerne W. Broiles - December 02, 2023 at 05:54 PM

AP

Outstanding man, a high achiever, and a fellow veteran. RIP.

Alex Porter - December 09, 2023 at 07:28 AM