If you could see me now,
you wouldn't shed a tear.
Though you may not understand
why I'm no longer here.
Remember my spirit, that's the real me.
I'm still very much alive, oh, if you could only see!
I've beheld our Father's face.
I've touched my Savior's hand.
The angels all rejoiced as I entered the Promised Land.
Beyond the gates of pearl,
I walk on golden streets.
I've touched the walls of jasper,
dipped my foot in the crystal sea.
The beauty is beyond words,
nothing can compare.
I've even seen your mansion;
someday I will meet you there.
Allow Jesus to be your guide,
His word will show you the way.
So, please, don't cry!
We will meet again someday!

By Patsy Stambaugh Deskins

THE FAMILY ACKNOWLEDGMENT
We the family of the late Darrell Keith "Bird" Robinson, Sr. would like to thank everyone for every act of kindness rendered to our family during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless and keep each one of you.
A special life has passed from our sight, but never from our hearts. Mr. Darrell Keith “Bird” Robinson, Sr., formerly of Gadsden, South Carolina, but resided in Columbia, South Carolina, was born on July 18, 1966. He was the son of Dorothy Jones Edmond and the late James Thomas Robinson. Darrell was reared in the home of his grandparents, the late Deacon Ben and Lucille Jones. He departed this earthly life on Thursday, December 7, 2017 at Palmetto Health Richland in Columbia.

Darrell was a member of Saint Mark Baptist Church in Gadsden, South Carolina, where he was baptized at an early age. A proud, Diamond Hornet, “Bird”, as he was affectionately known, was a 1984 graduate of Lower Richland High School. At Lower Richland he was a member of JROTC and the wrestling team. After high school, Darrell joined the United States Army (active duty) and later the Army Reserves from 1987 to 1990. He continued his education at Limestone College, where he majored in Business Administration.

Darrell was united in marriage to Karen Grady. To this union, three children were born.

Darrell was a kind-hearted, generous person who never met a stranger. He always carried a smile and was known for his witty personality. He leaves to reminisce of the joy and laughter shared through the years, his sons: Darrell Jr. and Jermaine Robinson of Columbia, South Carolina; and Tremaine Robinson of Rock Hill, South Carolina; his mother, Dorothy Jones Edmond of Columbia, South Carolina; his brother, Donald Robinson of Gadsden, South Carolina; cousins reared in the home, Dr. Shirley Jones Lathon of Newnan, Georgia and Barbara Jones Lowe of Belmont, North Carolina; stepfather, Will Edmond of Lexington, South Carolina; stepmother, Anne Robinson of New Carrollton, Maryland; and stepsister, Juanita Brown of Ridge Spring, South Carolina. He also leaves his best friend, Yancy Pinckney of Columbia, South Carolina and as well as a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other loving relatives and friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Darrell was predeceased by two brothers, David Tyron Robinson and Ronald “Boss” Robinson.