

## THE FINAL INSPECTION

The soldier stood and faced God,  
Which must always come to pass.  
He hoped his shoes were shining,  
Just as brightly as his brass.

"Step forward now, you soldier,  
How shall I deal with you?  
Have you always turned the other cheek?  
To my Church have you been true?"

The soldier squared his soldiers and said,  
"No, Lord, I guess I ain't.  
Because those of us who carry guns,  
Can't always be a saint.

I've had to work most Sundays,  
And at times my talk was tough.  
And sometimes I've been violent,  
Because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny,  
That wasn't mine to keep...  
Though I worked a lot of overtime,  
When the bills just got too steep.

And I never passed a cry for help,  
Though at times I shook with fear.  
And sometimes, God, forgive me,  
I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place,  
Among the people here.  
They never wanted me around,  
Except to calm their fears.

If you've a place for me here, Lord,  
It needn't be so grand.  
I never expected or had too much,  
But if you don't, I'll understand."

There was a silence all around the throne,  
Where the saints had often trod.  
As the soldier waited quietly,  
For the judgement of his God.

"Step forward now, you soldier,  
You've borne your burdens well.  
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets,  
You've done your time in Hell."

*Author: Sgt Joshua Helterbran*

## In Loving Memory



*"The Legend"*

# Wendell Eugene Robinson

1941 ~ 2023

In Loving Memory  
**Wendell Eugene Robinson**



**BORN**  
March 12, 1941  
Kensington, Kansas

**PASSED AWAY**  
March 6, 2023  
Boise, Idaho

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**SON OF**  
Clarence Cecil Robinson & Merle Foster

**HUSBAND OF**  
Carol Warr  
March 5, 1972

**FATHER OF**  
Jennifer (Darrell) McFarland, Wendell II (Shantala) Robinson  
Amy Robinson (Larry Matthews), John Robinson (Joshua Coltrain)  
Julie (Aaron) Christiansen, Andrew (Nikki) Robinson

20 GRANDCHILDREN, 3 GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN

**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 18, 2023  
Bethel Temple Apostolic Church  
929 Hankins Road ~ Twin Falls, Idaho

**OFFICIATING**  
Pastor John Collins Jr.

Family Prayer..... Wendell Robinson II, *son*  
Organist..... Verity Maybon  
Pianist..... Tucker Bauer  
Drummer ..... Chad Henke  
Opening Prayer ..... Pastor John Collins Jr.  
Musical Selection ..... *Amazing Grace*  
Performed by Mark Knight  
Life Sketch ..... John Bauer  
Musical Selection ..... *Down to the River to Pray*  
Performed by Mark Knight  
Funeral Message ..... Pastor John Collins Jr.  
Military Rites..... Magic Valley Honor Guard

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**INTERMENT**  
Pella Cemetery ~ Burley, Idaho

Committal Prayer ..... Pastor Quinn Yarbrough  
Musical Selection ..... *How Great Thou Art/In The Garden*  
Performed by Canyon Mennonite Church

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**CASKET BEARERS**

Darrell McFarland, Wendell E. Robinson II, Larry Matthews  
John Robinson, Aaron Christiansen, Andrew Robinson

**HONORARY BEARERS**

Val Robins, Dan Price, Brandon Larsen, Alan Knight  
Joshua Coltrain, Ed Warr, Paul Warr