

Bobby Robinson

Bobby Robinson, 59, 2510 Knight Dr., Grand Forks, died Friday, April 12, 2002, in Altru Hospital, Grand Forks.



Robinson

Bobby Robinson was born Jan. 4, 1943, the son of Samuel and Fannie (Robinson) Covington, in Jackson, Miss., where he grew up and at-

tended school. He worked as the head chef at the Jackson State College for four years. He moved to Detroit, where he was head chef for the Howard Johnson Restaurants. He married Janet Shand on June 29, 1964, in Detroit. He worked for the Ford Motor Company and the Chrysler Motor Company until 1990. They moved to Grand Forks in 1994.

He is survived by his wife; daughters, Tanganyika Lowe and Vanessa (Eziekial) Chisolm, both of Detroit; and a son, Bobby (LaShonnie) Covington Jr., Detroit; a grandson who he raised, James Covington, Grand Forks; and his mother, Jackson.

He was preceded in death by his father; a son, Ronald; and two granddaughters.

■ **Services:** 2 p.m. Saturday, Gospel Outreach Ministry Church of God and Christ, Grand Forks.

■ **Visitation:** One hour before services in the church (Stennes, East Grand Forks).