



## Mr. John "Slugger" D. Robertson Jr.

April 22, 1964 - March 12, 2023

John D. Robertson Jr. was born April 22, 1964. He received his formal education at St. Rose of Lima Grade School, and Milwaukee Area Technical College, earning his Associate Degree in accounting. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Lakeland University in accounting.

John accepted Christ as his personal Savior at an early age. He attended Greater Westside Church of God in Christ and St. Rose of Lima. While hospitalized, on Sunday mornings he enjoyed listening to Tabernacle Community Baptist Church through Facebook.

He previously worked at Bell Therapy Inc., Boys/Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee, and within the Milwaukee Public School System as a teacher. In his leisure time, he enjoyed playing and watching basketball. He would watch college playoffs (March Madness) faithfully. His favorite team was the Los Angeles Lakers. As a child he loved to walk to the Milwaukee County Stadium with his siblings to watch the Milwaukee Brewers play. While sitting in the bleacher section on free helmet, ball, bat, and cap days, he was proud of his home team. John was also a devoted body builder.

John D. Robertson Jr. "Slugger" departed this life on March 12, 2023. He was preceded in death by: father, John D. Robertson Sr.; niece, Precious Banyard; great nephew, Kevin Pittman Jr.; great-great niece, Taylor Mickey; cousin, Michael Robertson (Mickey); and friends that were like brothers, Michael Shackelford and Charles Ward.

He leaves to cherish his memory: mother, Anna Mae Robertson; Yvette Holley mother of his children; daughter, Jaelyn Holley; son, Jonathan Robertson; 7 sisters, Janice (Kenneth) Banyard Sr., Denise (Sultan) Muhammad, Sheree Robertson, Dawn Robertson, Melody· Hendrix, Regina Robertson, and Angela Wells; 16 nieces and nephews, Mona'Lisa, Kenya, Kemba, Tio. Kennetta, Kenneth Jr., - Alpacino, Dyresha, Anothony, Luther, John, Daniella, Tommie, Melissa, Shiro, and Precious; 31 nieces and nephews with another expected to arrive soon; extended family, Mrs. Lunez Shackelford, Tony Hendrix, Bernadine Cosey, Dino Shackelford, Ward Allen, Mechelle Ward, Tresa Turner, and Ray Banks Jr.: and many dear cousins, especially Paul Robertson.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memorial Park

5402 N. 91st Street  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Funeral Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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6630 W. Hampton Ave  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Uncle Sluggers Messages from his amazing students!* ”



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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 31, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”

I miss the parties, some picnics and one messy one  
with Sam Papp because those were two of the only things  
you could cook.

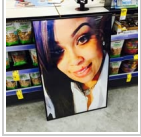
You would always say you were Rambo but I know now  
that you weren't joking. You're a true fighter, a warrior  
but now it's time to rest. Your baby girl isn't a baby  
anymore but I find comfort knowing that you'll still be  
watching over me.

RP Sluggo  
Your Daughter, (before Lily Jay)



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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 31, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ *A Letter From Your Son*  
*Dear Dad,*

*There is hardly a time where I don't have much to say but you have left me speechless on this day.*

*So As I write this poem for you I will speak as eloquent as you taught me to.*

*With a laugh as infectious as yours I know in heaven it will surely soar*

*So party hard among the clouds, with your bags of candy I'm sure you will entice a crowd.*

*Please don't be stubborn retire the Timbs, and no need for the protein shakes in God's Gym*

*The race is over and you have won to be absent from the body in the Lord you've become one.*

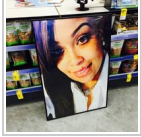
*A ferocious spirit that will always be felt by the hundreds of lives that you have helped.*

*You knocked the ball right out of the park you did you're best you left your mark.*

*Now walk your bases and wave goodbye to the others, you've gained your wings the one and only.....Slugger.*

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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 31, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ We would not be who we are if it wasn't for Uncle Slug, Our Mom, Grandma, and Aunts!



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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 31, 2023 at 10:03 AM

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“ I’m sitting here at home watching my children walk around and something compelled me to write. Now that I am a parent, I see first hand the responsibilities, dedication, endless talks, countless of moments where you want to just break down, but one thing for certain Slugger was always there. He was a phone call away and most importantly a father to his nieces/nephews.

He supported us and I cannot describe how many nights I recall the funniest moments we shared at grandma house in the living room. Eating catfish/perch from Rosie’s on Friday’s, eating Neds or Angelo’s pizza when grandma didn’t cook and my most fond memory was the chilli grandma made, she always made sure Slugger had the pot after serving the grandkids.

Tia and I talk all the time about how we never went a day without a lunch in high school. Slugger and grandma made sure we had a lunch everyday and even a snack (the frosted honey buns were our favorite)

My mom worked countless of hours and most of all I remember my uncle and I would always argue over the turtle sundays in the freezer from Kopps Frozen Custard. It makes me laugh because I am to this day terrified of basements and it’s due to my uncle Slugger. If I was misbehaving he had a way to scare me at home while my mom worked, he told me Jason or Freddie Kruger was coming to get me and close the basement door on me. When I tell you, I was terrified. He didn’t need to use a belt, just telling me he was going to call those two people would stop any argument we ever engaged in.

He helped me get my first job at Warehouse Shoes and my first car. This lost to our family was definitely a hard hit. But I know for certain that it will bring us closer. We love and miss you dearly Uncle Slugger. Until next time. ❤️ With love Dan

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D Hendrix - March 30, 2023 at 08:53 PM



*So sweet Dan! He made a huge difference i. our lives! We love him dearly*

**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 31, 2023 at 10:01 AM



“ *Sluggers good Friends Came today to show him some LoVE! He had the best friends a guy could ask for! We love love love you uncle slugger!*



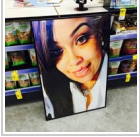
**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 30, 2023 at 08:19 PM



“ *Everyone Loves Uncle Slug*



**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 30, 2023 at 08:04 PM



“ You are and will forever be well LOVED SLUG!



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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 30, 2023 at 08:01 PM



“ Loving Family Man



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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 30, 2023 at 08:00 PM



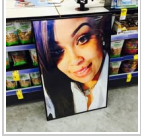
“ Notes from Uncle Slug students!



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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 30, 2023 at 07:57 PM





“ *Slug loved to eat !*



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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 30, 2023 at 06:48 PM

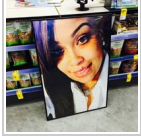


“ *We love you Uncle Slug*



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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 30, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ Uncle Slug-John also loved socializing with people. He was such a selfless man who touched so many lives. He was very attentive and would listen to everyone’s problems and offer solutions to them. We called him the candy man as a kid and he would play with us. He took care of us like his own kids and shows so much love to us. I could call him for anything and he would come. One day I took him for a drive and he said snake I heard you get into accidents. I said absolutely not. People hit me. We was on Tuetonia and Roosevelt and a women hit me at the stop sign with him in the car. He sat in that car and said no no no let me drive snake this is sad! We laughed that whole afternoon! He was such a loving uncle! I have so many great memories and that is what I will take with me! I show my kids the kindness and love that my aunts and uncle did for me! I literally could call him any time and he would be there and or figure out how to fix any of our problem! I love you and miss you so so much! I know I will see you again!

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**BeautifulKim Kim** - March 30, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. John "Slugger" D. Robertson Jr..



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March 30, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ You CCHP family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. John "Slugger" D. Robertson Jr..



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**You CCHP family** - March 29, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. John "Slugger" D. Robertson Jr..*



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March 22, 2023 at 11:13 AM