

About H. Padgett Robinson

A Perspective by His Daughters

“I’m doomed to a life of women,” Daddy jokingly said one Sunday morning as he impatiently waited for three daughters and a wife to get ready for Church. With seven sisters and three daughters, he was certainly surrounded by females but it was a life he thoroughly enjoyed and cherished. He always wanted a son, but after the third little girl came along, he gave up and taught his daughters to hunt and fish.

To be one of Padgett Robinson’s daughters was a privilege, both remarkable and sometimes overwhelming! We always felt that we were a vital part of his ministry as we were blessed with the opportunity to travel the United States and meet people from the entire Pentecostal Holiness denomination. Many Sunday nights we would return home late after a church service and have to get up Monday morning for school, but Daddy wanted us with him when at all possible, and we loved him for it. It did not matter who was in his office or what he was doing, we always knew that if we knocked on his office door we would be the center of his attention.

As a family, we spent many hours laughing and just having fun. We camped together, played games together, sang together and prayed together. There was not a night that we did not read the Bible and pray as a family.

As much as he loved us, we always knew that Mother and his work for God came first. Daddy lived a life of passion, doing everything with all his might and living every day as if it were his last. Wherever he went, his presence filled the room. Even in a large crowd, we could hear his laugh above everyone else. Sometimes at night we would fall asleep hearing him cry out to God as he interceded for others and sought the guidance of the Holy Spirit. He ran the race to win the prize.

God took our Daddy home when we were young, but he has blessed us and cared for us as our Father. We all have been very happy in our marriages and all of the grandchildren are living for Jesus. We believe that Mother and Daddy are looking down and are very proud and pleased.

He may have been “doomed” to a life surrounded by women but Padgett Robinson loved and cared for his women as gifts from God and gave us a strong foundation on which to build our lives and the lives of our families.

- Cathie, Carol, and Caren
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