



*Celebrating  
the Life  
of*

***Elsie Carol Roberts***

*Sunrise*  
*October 19, 1938*

*Sunset*  
*November 9, 2013*

*Services*

*Wednesday, November 13, 2013 - 2:00 p.m.*

**WOODY “HOME FOR SERVICES”**

*163 Oakwood Avenue*

*Orange, New Jersey 07050*

*Rev. James Johnson, Officiating*

*Myron Smith, Organist*

## Obituary

**Elsie Carol Roberts** was born to Loretta Sayles and John Allen Moore on October 19<sup>th</sup>, 1938 at Orange Memorial Hospital. She peacefully passed away on November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

Elsie was educated by the Orange School district and graduated from high school. She later began her career as an office clerk at Bamburgers currently known as Macy's of Newark where she later retired at the age of fifty-seven.

Elsie was a very loving and caring mother, grandmother and confidant. She enjoyed dancing and Sunday crossword puzzles. Her youthful spirit kept her in tune with the current fashion and the happening times. Her favorite hip-hop artist was Snoop Doggy Dog along with her favorite Motown crush Smokey Robinson. Elsie enjoyed her family and adored her great grandchildren.

Elsie was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Thomas Roberts; son, Kendall Roberts, daughter, Tracey Robinson; beloved mother, Loretta Sayles; brother, John Sayles; beloved friend, John L. Johnson.

Elsie leaves to cherish her memory: her daughters, Karen and Kelly Roberts; grandchildren, Rashad, Hasan, Al-ameen, Siema, Mustafa, Minyon, Shareenah, Muta, Shafegah, Kedira, Safiyyah, Al-Shadirah and Trae; great grandchildren, Ibn, Kyra, Ahmad, Samir-Ameen, Zhiana, Azir, Jauriah, Quadei, Abdul-Ahad, Kamiyah, Taheed, Zahir and unborn, great grandchild, Kybree; her aunts, Bert and Olive; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Order of Service

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalms 23

New Testament - John 14:1-6

Solo.....Tyrone Dunlap

Remarks (two minutes please) ..... Family and Friends

Obituary ..... Shareenah Roberts

Eulogy.....Rev. James Johnson  
Peaceful Zion Baptist Church • East Orange, NJ

Committal

Recessional..... Clergy and Family

**Cremation (Private)**

Rosedale Crematory

Orange, New Jersey

## *Feeling Empty And Alone*

A better place why am I crying?  
Why do I feel so alone? You left me now  
To find a far better home.

It's a gentle journey... A soft breeze on your sail,  
To a place where fears and worries No longer prevail.

It's a warm island in the sun where we all someday hope to be  
With the Lord whom we love and with all our Family.

I beg the Lord each night in prayer to take away my sorrow.  
I pray he'll hear my cries at night, and help me through tomorrow.

I will always think of you as each day appears  
My sorrow will softly lessen and gone will be the tears.

But my love will continue. As each year goes by.  
Any I will wait for my calling to once again be by your side.

I love you Mom  
Love your family

### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Elsie Carol Roberts** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many acts of comforting expressions of sympathy extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness prayers and concern.

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