

In Loving Memory of



Loree D. Robinson

*Sunrise
June 6, 1934*

*Sunset
November 10, 2013*



Loree D. (Drakeford) Robinson was born in Camden, SC on June 6, 1934 to the late Will and Leila Drakeford. She was educated in the Kershaw County Public School System, received her bachelor's degree from Morris College in Sumter, SC and earned her master's degree from Jersey City University in Jersey City, NJ. She was baptized at an early age at the Parker Baptist Church in Camden, SC. After graduating from college, she relocated to Passaic, NJ. She united in marriage to her college sweetheart Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Robinson and they settled in Garfield, NJ.

Loree was a dedicated teacher for the Paterson Board of Education until retiring in 1999. During her forty-two years as an educator she taught at the following Paterson Public Schools: 17, 10, 6, 3, and 12 with dedicated staff and administrators. She had a reputation among her students and was known as the "Lollipop" or "Grandma Teacher". Mrs. Robinson had instilled in the children the importance of doing their best and getting good grades. Former students would always express their gratitude to Mrs. Robinson for the impact her teaching made on their lives. A portrait of Mrs. Robinson should be placed in Webster's Dictionary beside the words: caring, compassionate, giving and loving.

Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Interdenominational United Ministers Wives & Widows of Paterson & Vicinity, The New Jersey Ministers Wives & Widows, and the International Ministers Wives & Widows. At the time of her departure, Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield under the leadership of her beloved Pastor and nephew, Rev. Dr. Calvin McKinney. It was such a joy for her to return back to her first church, Calvary Baptist, where her husband served as Pastor for fifteen years. On Sunday, April 29, 2012, she was recognized, along with twenty-five other faithful members as one of Calvary's Seasoned Saints. She had been a member of the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Paterson where her husband Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Robinson served as Pastor for twenty-nine years until his death in 2008. Sister Robinson loved Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield and Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. She considered the members of those congregations a permanent part of her family. One of her favorite sayings was, "There are no big I's and little you's." She always had an encouraging word and soothing conversation.

Only a Step

*Do not grieve for me, my dear ones
Now that I have gone away,
I've only stepped quietly through the door
Into the dawn of a brighter day.*

*If you could see the beauty
Of the garden I'm walking through,
If you could feel the touch of His hand,
You would want to walk here too.*

*If you could see the sunshine,
With no dark shadows lurking near,
If you could know the joy supreme,
I find with my Lord so dear,
Where pain can no more touch me,
Where no sorrow can ever be,
You would be glad I slipped away,
To this beautiful land of eternity.*

*I'll be watching for you, my dear ones;
I'll be watching day by day,
And I'll ask our Father to guide you,
Lest you falter along the way.*

*So when the day is over,
And the night is drawing nigh
I pray you too find it only a step,
Where walk my precious LORD JESUS AND I.*

Honorary Pall Bearers

Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield
&
Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church

Come to me

*God saw she was getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So He gently closed those loving eyes
And whispered "Come to me"
The days of toil and nights of pain
The weary hours have passed
The patient gentle worn out frame
Has found sweet rest at last.
Day and night we stood by her
And saw her in pain,
Anxiously awaiting her cure
But our waiting was in vain.
God who knoweth all things best
Eased her suffering, gave her rest
She is gone but not forgotten,
Never will our memories fade
Sweetest thoughts of her will ever linger
Round the place where she rests.*

-Author unknown

Acknowledgements

The Robinson Family extends sincere appreciation for your prayers, acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us in the loss of our mother. Special thanks to Pastor Kenneth Clayton, St. Luke Baptist Church, Pastor Calvin McKinney, Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield, Pastor Lester Taylor, Community Baptist Church, Pastor J. Michael Sanders, Fountain Baptist Church. Rev. Holloway, Carnie P. Bragg Funeral Homes, Inc. staff, the many doctors, nurses, caregivers and extended care facilities who provided services over the years. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concerns.

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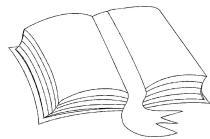
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Mrs. Robinson demonstrated a love for her family, children, neighbors, cooking and crocheting. She loved her communities of Garfield and Paterson, NJ. Over the years her health began to decline. She was confined to a wheelchair, house bound, extended care facility or the hospital. No matter her location, Sister Robinson would faithfully listen every Sunday to Rev. Dr. J. Michael Sanders, Pastor of the Fountain Baptist Church in Summit, NJ. She considered Fountain Baptist her home away from home. The media ministry would call Sister Robinson faithfully every Sunday for her to hear the Word. Her response would be, "Put me on and turn it up." On Sunday, November 10, 2013, God brought the earthly struggles of Mrs. Robinson to an end after many lengthy illnesses. Her numerous health challenges were now overcome and conquered, and the eternal peace was now realized as her faith gave way to sight.

Mrs. Robinson is predeceased by her husband of fifty and a half years, Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Robinson; an infant daughter, Christina who died at birth; three brothers, Grover, Will Jr. and Herbert Drakeford; three sisters, Alvesta Young, Emily and Georgiana Drakeford. She was also predeceased by sisters-in-law, Pearline, Rose, Mary, Elease, Susiemae, Dorothy, Evelyn, Wilmalee, Francis, and Rosabell; and by brothers-in-law, Albertus, James, Bennell, Willie, Arthur, John and Luke.

Loree leaves to cherish her memory: four devoted children, Joan Chisolm of Paterson, NJ, Judy Robinson of Newark, NJ, Janice Robinson of Naples, FL and Terrell Robinson of Garfield, NJ; six granddaughters, Charday, Shayla, Samantha Felder, Sara Chisolm, Kura Robinson and Amaya Green; one great granddaughter Malea Coxton; one son-in-law, Frampton Chisolm; two brothers, Henry Drakeford (Alma) of Decatur, GA and Sammie Drakeford (Gwendolyn) of West Orange, NJ; and one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Drakeford of Columbia, SC; her godchildren, Kim Lewis, Dante Best, Corey and Chabree Washington, April, Isaiah and Ebony Jones, Shaylen Bivins and Rayoshie Robinson; and a host of loyal nieces, nephews, cousins, neighbors and friends; her Church families of the Calvary Baptist Church of North Jersey at Garfield and Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Paterson, NJ; and her personal physicians, Drs. Jeffrey Gold, Michael Schwarz, Daniel Levin, Michael Biehl.



II Timothy 4:7

*" I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.
Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,
which the Lord, the righteous judge,
Shall give me at that day: and not to me only,
but unto all them that love His appearing..."*

Order of Service

Monday, November 18, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

224 First Street • Englewood, New Jersey

Rev. Lester W. Taylor, Officiating

The Prelude

The Processional..... Clergy & Family

The Call to Worship..... Pastor Lester W. Taylor

The Prayer of Invocation..... Rev. Albert P. Rowe
Calvary Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

The Hymn..... "We Will Understand It Better By and By"

The Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 23..... Rev. Dr. Lee Roy Jefferson
President, Northern Baptist School of Religion

New Testament - John 14:1-6Rev. Cedric J. McKoy
Pastor Beulah Grove Baptist Church • Newark, NJ

The Musical Selection..... Mrs. Tina Washington

The Prayer of Comfort..... Rev. J. Michael Sanders
Pastor, Fountain Baptist Church • Summit, NJ

Words of ComfortRev. Anthony Cureton
Grace Chapel Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Rev. Betty Montgomery Pastor, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Mrs. Rosa Williams United Ministers Wives and Widows Paterson and Vicinity

Mrs. Venita Allen behalf of the Logan Family (lifelong neighbor)

Rev. Barry Graham Canaan Baptist Church • Paterson, NJ

Rev. Levi Washington Interim Pastor Hopewell Missionary Baptist Church • Georgetown, South Carolina

Rev. Michael H. Odom, Sr. Whole Life Community Church • Totowa, NJ

Resolutions & Acknowledgements..... Community Baptist Church, Englewood, NJ

Family Tribute..... Joan, Judy, Janice & Terrel Robinson

Reading of the Obituary..... Silently

Musical Selection..... Community Baptist Church • Englewood, NJ

Eulogy..... Pastor, Lester W. Taylor

Benediction.....Rev. Michael H. Odom, Sr.

Recessional..... "Won't It Be Grand"

Repast

Served immediately following the service in the Fellowship Hall

Interment

William C. Doyle Veteran's Cemetery • Wrightstown, New Jersey



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