

For The Late



"Tootsie"

Sunrise April 20, 1953 *Sunset* June 1, 2014

<u>Service</u> Tuesday, June 10, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027 *Rev. Dr. J.G. McCann, Sr., Officiating Marvin Hadley, Organist*

<u>Obituary</u>

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts-Pickett, was born on April 20, 1953 in New York City to Samuel and Thelma Roberts. Her late husband, Charles Pickett, Jr. preceded her in death. Elizabeth was the youngest of seven siblings.

She received her education at Harriet Beecher Stowe School. Her education was cut short when she became pregnant with her first of three children, Ronald Roberts, two years later her second child was born, Lester Roberts, with two young children at her side, she tenderly tended to their every beck and call. Until the younger of the two Lester, was able to attend school all day.

Elizabeth didn't have any real hobbies, but where she lacked in one field, she made up with it in love. She had a gift of just loving everyone she ever came in contact with. She was known for social get togethers, music playing and just good 'ole fashion love. With her it was always about family. Elizabeth went on and continued to work and take care of her children. She got a position as a keypunch specialist for a security exchange company called S.I.A.C. While working at S.I.A.C., Elizabeth met Charles Pickett, Jr., with them it was love at first sight. They were inseparable. They married in 1983, a year later Elizabeth gave birth to her son, Charles Pickett III. She continued to work for S.I.A.C. for nineteen years and maintained a strong, dedicated marriage.

In 2001, a loving and compassionate friend named Jesus visited Charles Pickett, Jr. and summoned him to a perfect peace. Elizabeth suffered very bad from the loss of her husband. She fell into a state of depression. Even in her depressive state, Elizabeth was a loving mother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend who will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Pickett, Jr., her father, Samuel Roberts, her mother, Thelma Roberts, her brothers, Jimmy, Jerry, Samuel Jr. and John Roberts, her sister, Mary Roberts, nephews, Joseph Roberts and Donnie Herbert.

Elizabeth leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memories: her children, Ronald Roberts, Lester Roberts and Charles A. Pickett III aka "Charlie"; her grandchildren, Drew Roberts, Liana Roberts; her sisters, Virginia "sister" Harper and Sylvia Herbert; nephews, Samuel Roberts Gowens, Lonnie Bodrick, Norman Harper, Jr., Jimmy Harper, Mark Harper and Edward "Eddie Jr." Gadson, Nae Nae Herbert; nieces, Sharon Harper, Sheila Herbert/Rosina "LuLu Herbert", Barbara Herbert, Juanita Bonsi Herbert, Della "Nelly" Gadson; along with a host of other relatives and close friends.

Order of Service

Processional

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Scripture Readings

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Remarks

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Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

George Washington Memorial Park Paramus, New Jersey God does not give us more than we can bear. God does not leave us in sorrow or despair. He gives us just what we need. Not a moment to spare. So when we call on Him Humbly in prayer; Know that He hears your every request Openly with care. Know that you're worthy and blessed. By a Creator who will never regress. Know that He will cause your eyes to shine. Your face to glow by His spirit in time.

> We love you From Aunt Beverly & Family

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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