

Celebrating The Life of



Roberta O. Candia

Sunrise
July 7, 1942

Sunset
July 21, 2014

Service

Monday, July 28, 2014 - 2:00 p.m.

NEW MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Walkerton, Virginia

Pastor Robert D. Brown, Officiating

Obituary

Roberta Olivia Candia (affectionately called “**Bobbie**” by many), was the eldest of two daughters born to the late John and Lucy Watts Candia in Walkerton, Virginia on July 7, 1942. She departed this life on July 21, 2014.

She accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and joined New Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Roberta was educated in Virginia Public Schools. After graduating from Central High School in 1961, she moved to New York where she attended the Nancy Taylor Business Institute and later received an Associate Degree from Bronx Community College.

Roberta was employed by the Health and Hospital Corporation (HHC) of the City of New York for thirty-four years where she formed many relationships. She retired in 1997.

Roberta was an avid reader. She loved to read and shared what she learned with others. She loved to travel and LOVED to shop.

She was a very loving, generous and caring person who was very helpful to her family and neighbors. She loved her family dearly and loved to spend time with them. She would call regularly and sometimes spend hours talking with them. She was deeply devoted to her nephews/“sons,” Mark and Corey.

Roberta leaves to cherish her precious memories: her sister, Pauline and brother-in-law, John Banks of New York; her nephews, Mark Evans of Detroit, Michigan and Corey Evans of Bronx, New York; great nieces and nephews, Ze Dasia, Naja, Tahj, Hasson and Corey; one aunt, Cleo Robinson of Glen Burnie, Maryland; and a host of cousins and friends.

Submitted in Love,
The Family

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture

Prayer of Comfort

Solo

Acknowledgements

Cards and Condolences

Obituary

Solo

The Eulogy

Song of Triumph

Recessional

Postlude

Interment

New Mt. Zion Baptist Church Cemetery
Walkerton, Virginia

Repast

In Church Dining Hall immediately after interment

Tomorrow

*When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and you find your eyes all filled with tears for me
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today
While thinking of the many things we didn't get to say
I know how much you love me, as much as I love you
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name, took me by the hand
And said my place was ready in heaven far above
And that I had to leave behind all those I dearly love.
So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart!*

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with sincere gratitude and deep appreciation the expressions of love through prayers, phone calls and many acts of kindness extended during this time.
May God richly bless each one of you.*

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