

Celebrating the Life of

Dorothy Robinson

Sunrise

April 18, 1927

Sunset

November 20, 2014

Service

Friday, November 28, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

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Obituary

Dorothy Robinson was born on April 18, 1927 to Elizabeth Alberta Tarver in Augusta, Georgia.

The family later relocated to New York City where Dorothy completed her education at the Wadleigh High School. Upon completion of high school, Dorothy sought employment in a watch factory where she worked for several years.

Dorothy left the factory to pursue true love and in 1950 married, Leonard Robinson (D). To this union two sons were born, Alvin and Ira. She not only raised her sons, but compassionately opened her heart and took in three foster children. Dorothy had great love for her children. Once they were of age she resumed working.

Dorothy was employed by the Board of Education for twenty-five years as a Para Professional, and upon her retirement she continued her service in the community as a Board of Elections worker. As a Christian woman, Dorothy believed in God and joined the Mother AME Zion Church. She was a member in good standing for over fifty years. Although she was quiet and seemed subdued she would speak her mind. She was a defender of what was right.

Dorothy was an adventurer; she loved her life and loved to travel. She traveled to Canada, Jamaica, San Francisco and Hawaii as well as other places.

The holidays were a time of great joy for her. She loved entertaining and being with her family.

On Thursday, November 20, 2014, after a lengthy illness, our Dorothy went home to be with the Lord. Rest in God's care.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two sons, Alvin (Wanda) Robinson and Ira Robinson; sister, Mildred Tarver; brothers, Charles Tarver and Theodore Tarver (D); granddaughters, Joi Robinson and Geneva Billie; grandson, Gene Sligh; great grandson, Michael Cooley; great granddaughter, Ivory Sligh; nephews, Tony Tarver and Charles Tarver, Jr.; nieces, Sylvia Tarver and Theodora Tarver (D); cousin, Thelma Randolph and a host of relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Readings Wanda Robinson

Old Testament - Psalm 121

New Testament - Romans 14:7-9

Prayer

Selection “I’m Free”

Acknowledgements Family and Friends

Remarks

Obituary Reading Geneva Billie

Selection “Going Up Yonder”

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Mt. Hope Cemetery
Hastings-on-Hudson, New York

The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.

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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