

*Homegoing Service*  
*Celebrating the Life of*  
***Barbara T. Roberts***

*Sunrise*  
October 25, 1942

*Sunset*  
November 21, 2014

Service  
Saturday, November 29, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

**Rev. Renee Sutton, Officiating**

## *Obituary*

**Barbara Thelma Roberts** (affectionately called Aunt Boo Boo) was born October 25, 1942 in Harlem, New York to James (Snow) Roberts and Alma Roberts.

She met Thomas Allen (also known as Tommy) and from this union their son, Marc was born.

She attended Wadleigh Junior High School PS 88 and graduated from Charles Evans Hughes High School where she was a champion volleyball player.

She was also a majorette in the annual Harlem Labor Day parade and was quite known for her talent as a top class baton twirler.

She worked in real estate in the 1970's as a manager. She later worked at the post office for a short time and then moved on to the textile industry as a claims and adjustment manager up until the time she took ill.

She loved to spend time in Atlantic City with her family and friends. Everyone depended on Boo Boo's comps. Just last week she was very concerned that she may not make diamond status again, but little did she know God would make her a SEVEN STAR!!!

One of Barbara's favorite times of year was her annual two-week trip to St. Maarten. She was so determined to make the trip this year and was so elated that her son, Marc was able for the first time to make this trip with her along with several family members.

When the matriarch of the family Alma Roberts passed away Barbara excepted the charge wholeheartedly even if it meant trespassing and getting all up in the family's personal business - which by the way the family will truly miss!!!!

It goes without saying that Barbara thrived around her family. She enjoyed all family oriented holidays and gatherings and especially her secret Santa Christmas parties.

As she prepared for her journey she was in spiritual consultation with Reverend Robert L. Foley, Sr. and Reverend Keith Dennis.

She leaves to celebrate her memory: her dearly beloved son, Marc; Marc's brother, Barry; brothers, Kenneth and James (Junior); her sisters, Delores and Janet (Sissie); goddaughter, Janetta; nieces and nephews and a host of family and friends.

*Lovingly submitted by the family*

# Order of Service

Processional

Scripture ..... Charolene Bishop

Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

New Testament - John 3:16

Prayer Reverend Renee Sutton ..... Good News Baptist Church

Remarks ..... Delores Roberts

Solo ..... Duke Hargrave

Praise Dance ..... Eishelle Tillery

Obituary and Acknowledgments ..... Diana Warner Bryant

Solo ..... Duke Hargrave

Eulogy ..... Reverend Renee Sutton

## Interment

Mt. Rest Cemetery

Butler, New Jersey

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## *In Loving Memory - Your Son*

*Mother, God saw you getting weaker and whispered, "come and rest." God's garden must be beautiful for He only takes the best. But you did not go alone, for a part of me went with you the day God called you home.*

## *To Those I Love*

*When I am gone, just release me, let me go  
so I can move into my afterglow.  
You mustn't tie me down with your tears;  
let's be happy that we had so many years.  
I gave you my love, you can only guess  
how much you gave me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love you each have shown,  
but now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve for me awhile, if grieve you must,  
then let your grief be comforted with trust.  
It's only for a while that we must part,  
so bless the memories within your heart.  
And then when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home."*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.*

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