

Obituary

Retha Lee Campbell (affectionately known as "Rita") was born on January 6, 1930 to the late Prince Campbell and Sadie Campbell in Nash County, North Carolina.

Rita attended the New York City Public School System where she graduated from Fashion Industry High School. Rita became a skilled Seamstress and took much pride in designing and making many of her own fashionable outfits.

Rita married her sweetheart Earnest Mattocks (who preceded her in death in 1996) on November 5, 1949 and from their union their daughter, Cynthia was born.

Rita was known to always be impeccably dressed and to take much pride in her long gorgeous hair and equally long and gorgeous nails. Although Rita gave birth to one child, she cared for and raised many including her grandson, Xavier (Bacu) who was known to many as her "husband" and her granddaughter, Athena.

Rita leaves to mourn: one daughter, Cynthia Spencer Robinson; one son-in-law, Roosevelt Robinson; seven grandchildren, several great grandchildren, a few great-great grandchildren and many other family members and friends who adored her.



Processional

Invocation

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort Mrs. Celeste Smith

Acknowledgement/Reflections & Obituary

Mrs. Celeste Smith

Solo

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"
Ms. Ferdina Roberson

Solo

"Stand" Mr. Gregory Smith

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery Calverton, New York

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

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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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