

Homegoing Celebration for



Sam W. Roberts

Sunrise
July 1, 1946

Sunset
September 3, 2019

Service

Friday, September 13, 2019 • 11:00 a.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

11 Ashland Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey
Pastor Michael J. Jordan, Pastor/Officiating

Obituary

Sam W. Roberts was born on July 1, 1946 in Trenton, Tennessee to the late Jennie Nell Simmons-Roberts and William Roberts.

Sam graduated from Rosenwald High School in Trenton, Tennessee. Sam attended Fisk University where he graduated with a B.A. Degree.

Sam lived in East Orange, N before moving to Hillside, N], where he lived until his death.

Sam retired from University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) in Newark, NJ as a Police Officer on October 1, 1994. During his time at UMDNJ, Sam was an active member of the Fraternal Order of Police (FOP). After his retirement, he held the position of FOP President. Sam was also a licensed Real Estate Agent with Weichert Realtors in Union, NJ for many years.

On September 3, 2019, Sam earned his wings and transitioned from this life.

He leaves to cherish his memories a devoted companion Sallie B. Spigner; sisters - Jocie Randle (J.W.) and Laurell Reece; his stepchildren-Faheem Bilal, Wanda M. Spigner, Charlene D. Nicholson (Nathaniel); grandchildren - Amani Id-Deen Bilal, Jasmine Nicholson and Jada Nicholson; 2 nephews and 1 niece and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL

Clergy and Family
"Precious Promise"

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament - Psalm 23 - Doris Nicholson
New Testament - John 14:1-4 - Charlene Nicholson

PRAYER OF COMFORT

MUSICAL SELECTION

Organist Emory Lee

REFLECTIONS/REMARKS

(2 minutes please)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & OBITUARY

Harriet M. Jordan

MUSICAL SELECTION

Organist Emory Lee

EULOGY

Rev. Michael J. Jordan

RECESSIONAL

"When We All Get to Heaven"

INTERMENT

Evergreen Cemetery
1137 N. Broad Street, Hillside, New Jersey

REPAST

*Please join the family for repast at
Bella Italia Restaurant, 535 Central Avenue, Orange, NJ 07050
following the interment.*

HYMN

“PRECIOUS PROMISE”

*VERSE 1: Precious promise God hath given to the weary passerby,
On the way from earth to Heaven, I will guide thee with mine eye.*

**(CHORUS)*

*VERSE 2: When temptations almost win thee, and thy trusted watchers
fly, let this promise ring within thee, I will guide thee with mine eye.*

**(CHORUS)*

*VERSE 3: When thy secret hopes have perished in the grave of years gone
by, let this promise still be cherished, I will guide thee with mine eye.*

**(CHORUS)*

*VERSE 4: When the shades of life are falling, and the hour has come to
die, hear the trusty pilot calling, I|| will guide thee with mine eye.*

**CHORUS: I will guide thee, I will guide thee, I will guide thee with mine
eye; O the way from earth to Heaven, I will guide thee with mine eye.*



Acknowledgement

The family of Sam W. Roberts wishes to extend our sincere gratitude for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown to us at our time of bereavement. God bless you all for your thoughtfulness and concern.

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