

In Loving Memory of



Yvonne Roberson

Sunrise: March 23, 1947

Sunset: November 11, 2019

Service

Saturday, November 23, 2019 - 12:00 noon

EMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

737 6th Street • New York, NY

Obituary

Yvonne Roberson was born on March 23, 1947 in Manhattan, New York to Alberta Roberson and James Cecil Roberson, and received her wings on November 11, 2019 at Brooklyn Hospital Center,

Yvonne was educated in the New York City School District from elementary school to graduation from Seward Park High School where she excelled. Yvonne worked for the City of New York in the Housing Authority until her retirement.

Although she had no children of her own, she willingly took her nieces, nephews, as well as other children who lived in the area to the park, the zoo and on long distance trips. She also cared about the senior citizens in her apartment complex. Everybody who knew Yvonne loved and respected her. No one had anything bad to say about her. She didn't let her handicap stop her from enjoying life to the fullest. She stayed active until the end.

She leaves to mourn, her mother, Alberta Roberson of Manhattan, NY, Her sisters, Mary Petway (Eddie), of Bronx, NY, Betty Jean House (Arthur), of Greenville, N.C., and Tanya McDougald (James) of Hempstead, N.Y., her brother, Alberto Roberson of Manhattan, N.Y., her nephew, Quan Blue, and her niece, Shaquanna Blue, and a special friend, Laverne Cummings, along with a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Musical Interlude..... Sister Spencer
Processional Hymn..... We're Marching Up to Zion
Congregational Hymn..... Hold To God's Unchanging Hands
Scripture Lessons
 Old testament-Psalm 23Christine McDougald
 New Testament-2 Corinthians 5: 1-10Elder Laverne Cummings
Prayer of ComfortMin. Loretta Douglas
Selection..... Family
AcknowledgementsElder Laverne Cummings
SoloSister Janet Thompson
Remarks and Reflections..... Family and Friends
ObituaryMin. Marsha Scott
SoloSister Spencer
Eulogy..... Rev. Earlean Oliver
Final Viewing
Benediction..... Rev. Earlean Oliver
Recessional Hymn..... “ It Is Well With My Soul” Sister Spencer

Inurnment

*Oxford Hills Crematory
Chester, New York*

Hold To God's Unchanging Hand

Time is filled with swift transition,
Naught of earth unmoved can stand,
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's Unchanging Hand

Refrain:

Hold to His Hand
God's unchanging hand,
Hold to His Hand
God's unchanging hand;
Build your hopes on things eternal,
Hold to God's unchanging hand.
Trust in Him who will not leave you,
Whatsoever years may bring,
If by earthly friends forsaken
Still more closely to Him cling.
Covet not this world's vain riches
That so rapidly decay,
Seek to gain the heav'nly treasures,
They will never pass away.
When your journey is completed,
If to God you have been true,
Fair and bright the home in glory
Your enraptured soul will view.

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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