

Celebrating the Life of



Alberta Roberson

Sunrise
June 22, 1924

Sunset
April 4, 2020

Monday, April 13, 2020 - 11:30 am

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Obituary

Alberta Roberson was born on June 22, 1924 in Greenville, North Carolina to Columbus Pettaway and Ida Smith. Alberta slipped away peacefully at home surrounded by her faithful, loving son, Alberto Roberson.

Alberta was educated in the Pitt County and Wilson County School Districts in North Carolina, where she finished high school. She left North Carolina in 1944 to join her sister, Ethel Mae Pettaway Norris in New York.

Alberta had seven children, Mary Petway, Betty Jean House, Yvonne Roberson, Patricia Roberson, and James Cecil Roberson, who preceded her in death, Tanya McDougald, and Alberto Roberson.

She was a faithful member of Emmanuel Presbyterian Church, where she was a former Clerk of Sessions, Elder, Usher and Gospel Choir member. After raising her children, she decided to go to college and received a Bachelor's Degree from Adelphi University, and became a day care teacher at Bellevue Day Care Center where she retired from teaching to enjoy her family and friends. She enjoyed teaching and singing. She was an integral part of Vacation Bible School classes during the summer months.

She leaves to mourn: her daughter, Mary Petway (Eddie), Betty Jean House (Arthur) of Greenville, NC, and Tanya McDougald (James) of Hempstead, NY; her son, Alberto Roberson of New York, NY, who was with her till the end; four generations of nieces, nephews, and cousins; four generations of grandchildren; a nephew, Ollie Maye, Jr.; a special friend, Laverne Cummings, and a whole host of family and friends.

We cannot see the future, nor the trials we must face, but in all things, God promises us sufficiency of Grace.

Order of Service

Musical Interlude.....Pianist

Processional Hymn.....“We’re Marching Up to Zion”

Congregation Hymn.....“Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand”

Scripture Lessons

Old Testament - Psalm 23.....Christine McDougald

New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5: 1:10.....Leticia McDougald

Prayer of Comfort.....Min. Marsha Scott

Selection.....Family

Remarks and Reflection.....Family and Friends

Obituary.....Jahnai Bell

Eulogy.....Min. Marsha Scott

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional Hymn.....“It is Well With My Soul”

Interment
Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

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 his call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

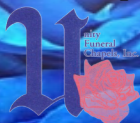
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My Life's been full, I savoured much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

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.

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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