

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



ALFRED H. ROBERTS

December 6, 1936 - January 3, 2021

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

OBITUARY

Alfred Horton Roberts was born December 6, 1936 in Early County, Georgia to Mr. Johnny Roberts and Mrs. Stella Roberts. He was preceded in death by his twelve siblings Haddie Roberts, Maddie Bryant, James Bryant, Alonzo Roberts, Willie Dee Roberts, Freddie Roberts, Johnny B. Roberts, Alberta Berryhill, Annie Roberts, Lula Roberts, Euzera Wright and Janet Williams.

He graduated from Kessler High School in Early County Georgia. He then enlisted into the United States Army where he served Honorably from 1956 to 1958. Upon his Honorable Discharge from service he relocated to Newark New Jersey. He worked as an Electrical Mechanic for the General Electric Plant in North Bergen, New Jersey for 25 years before retiring and relocating to Albany Georgia.

He married Mae Lois Hallmon on July 30, 1958. From their marriage of 62 years three children were born, the late Martinez Roberts, Marcelious Roberts and Valencia Michelle Roberts. While living in Georgia he was a member of St. James CME Church in Damascus Georgia. Upon his relocation to New Jersey he became a member of The Cathedral International Church Perth Amboy, New Jersey. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, large family gatherings and barbecues. He was a huge sports enthusiast. His favorite sports teams were the Dallas Cowboys, the New York Knicks, the Georgia Bulldogs and The Fighting Irish of Notre Dame.

He transitioned into eternal life at approximately 3:16 PM on Sunday, January 3, 2021.

He is survived by his wife Mae Lois Roberts, son Marcelious Roberts, daughter Valencia Michelle Roberts, daughter-in-law Brenda Walker-Roberts, grandson Alfred Martinez Roberts Lane, granddaughter Shafecha Potts, great granddaughter Katana Roberts Lane, and great grandson Raiden King Roberts Lane. Two Godchildren Raneiro Williams and Sonya Cunningham. Matriarch Eula C. Walker. Sister-in-law Louise Chatters, brother-in-law Willie Chatters, sister-in-law Carrie Cunningham, brother-in-law James Cunningham, sister-in-law Lela Love, brother-in-law Grady Love, sister-in-law Mary Bridley, sister-in-law Esther Mae Williams, sister-in-law Nancy Joe Cooper, brother-in-law Nathan Cooper, brother-in-law Melvin Hallmon, sister-in-law Inell Hallmon, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture Reading - Andre Williams

Prayer

A Sons' Prayer
Marcelious Roberts

Acknowledgments
Ashley Boseman

Obituary
Katrina Boseman

Remarks
(1 Minute Please)

Solo
Annette Coward

Eulogy

Recessional

INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, 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 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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