

In Loving Memory of



Elsie Jennie Robinson

Sunrise
December 8, 1927

Sunset
March 3, 2021

Thursday, March 11, 2021 - 12 Noon

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Obituary

Elsie Jennie Robinson, fondly called Mommy, Grandma, Gama, Gannie Girl and Sweetie was born on December 8, 1927 to the late Frank and Helen Robinson. She was born and raised in Harlem, New York. Elsie worked at Metropolitan Hospital Center nurturing and caring for patients until her retirement in 1990. She traveled with her club, The Ramblers, most of her adult life to places foreign and domestic. Elsie lived a full life. Sharing that life with her late siblings, brother Frank Adolphus Robinson, Jr. and her sister Dolores Henderson, and her late husband Daniel Smith.

She had 5 children, the late Willette Brice; while survived by Sylvina Shelton, Cecil “Merciful Allah” Robinson, Yvette Robinson and Lisa Whitehead. She is also survived by her 12 grandchildren, Dele, Jaclyn, Helen, Charmaine, Mia, Beneficent, Jason, Bhishmi, Carla, Nicole, Monet and Kenya; her 14 great grandchildren, DJ, Da’Cari, Kayla, Shaiann, Amari, Xavier, Xander, Xaiden, Kai, Jonathan, Nash, Gianni, DeKai and Kamoi; and great great grandson, Zy’aire Brice. She cherished all of her nieces, Lauren “Cookie”, Denise, Karen and Penny “Pen Pen”, and their children and grandchildren. She was beloved by her daughter-in-law, Sonia Caraballo; son-in-law, Charles Shelton; and a host of friends and relatives. Elsie loved spending time with her family, it meant the world to her to see everyone, especially on her birthdays.

Mommy loved watching TV. Her favorite shows were Law & Order, Chicago PD and Criminal Minds. We can still hear her yelling at the television and telling everyone to be quiet so she can hear her show. She loved music and loved to dance. Mommy was always nurturing and always giving room to someone in need.

We will miss you forever!!!

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23

New Testament: 2 Timothy 4:6-7 & Matthew 6:9-13

Prayer

Selection

“I Won’t Complain”

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

“Not Lucky I’m Loved” by Jonathan McReynolds



Interment

George Washington Memorial Park
Paramus, 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 my place at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too shall 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 ones touch.

Perhaps my life 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.

Appreciation

*The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts
and kind words during this time of bereavement.*

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