



Celebrating the Life
of



Acknowledgments

The family gratefully acknowledges the outpouring of love from our friends. We would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your thoughts, prayers, and acts of kindness during this hour of bereavement. May God bless and keep each one of you in His tender, loving care.

Jean Robertson

Sunrise
October 16, 1932

Sunset
March 27, 2021

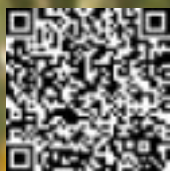
Service
Thursday, April 1, 2021 - 10:00 AM

Ebenezer AME Church
253 Central Ave • Rahway, New Jersey 07065

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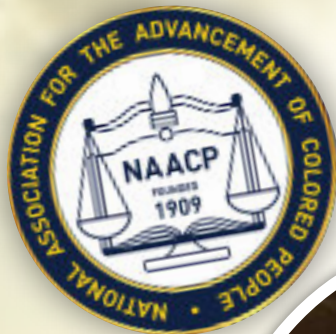
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A Mother's Love

A mother's love is something that no one can explain, it is made of deep devotion and sacrifice and pain, it is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may for nothing can destroy it or take that love away... It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking, and it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking... it believes beyond believing when the world around condemns, and it glows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems ... It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation, and it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation ... a many splendor miracle man cannot understand and another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.



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Order of Service

Opening Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament
New Testament

Family Tribute (3 Mins please)

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Dr. Marti Robinson, Esq., D.Min- Pastor
Ebenezer AME Church • Rahway, New Jersey

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

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Mother, wife, sister, daughter, friend, nurse, teacher, counselor and traveler. **Jean Ann Robertson** was all these names and loved by all who knew her.

Born in Elizabeth, NJ in 1932 to the late James and Alice Brinkley. She was the second oldest of 5 siblings. Jean was raised in Elizabeth, NJ and educated at Elizabeth public schools.

Jean attended Harlem Hospital Center – School of Nursing where she earned a nursing degree. She also attended Seton Hall University and New Jersey City University (formerly Jersey City State) where she received an BA in education. She received an MA in education from Kean University.

Graduating 2nd in her class from Harlem hospital, she started as a visiting nurse in Newark, NJ and continued to work as a nurse at Elizabeth General and Alexian Brothers hospitals. Leaving nursing, in 1967 she went into education. As a health education teacher, as a guidance counselor, and school nurse. After 27 years she retired from the public school system but continued working part-time as a Certified Nurse's Aide (CNA) Instructor/evaluator for the NJ State Dept. of Senior Services.

She was married to Edward James Robertson from Rahway, NJ in 1954 until his passing in 1993. The lord blessed this union with two daughters and a son: Ellen Carol, Edward James, Jr. and Nancy Elizabeth. It was in Rahway, in 1959, they built their first home and were fortunate to build their second home in Whitesboro, NJ. Where she loved to spend time with her family and friends.

Jean's mission in life was to be of service, help to others and she never let any obstacles stand in her way. She worked tirelessly for her neighborhood as a community activist and leader. When African Americans were not allowed to join the National Nurses Association, she was one of the founding members of the first Black nursing sorority, Chi Eta Phi. She was a life member and served as president throughout the years.

She was a member of Ebenezer A.M.E. Church; Life member of the NAACP – Rahway chapter; Life member of National Council of Negro Woman (NCNW); Charter member of the Rahway Glad Red Hatters; Active member of Medical Reserve Corp of Union County (MRC); Active member of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); Member of Alumni Association Harlem Hospital Center - School of Nursing; Member of NJ Education Association (NJEA)

Jean A. Robertson made her transition early Saturday morning on March 27th .

Jean is the widow of Edward J. Robertson Sr. She leaves behind her 3 children; her grandsons, Brent and Benjamin; her two sisters, Mary Brinkley and Madeline Brown-Paris; her brother John David Brinkley; her grand-daughter in-law Hannah Jones; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, sorority sisters, church family and friends.

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