

## We Sat Beside Your Bedside

*We sat beside your bedside,  
our hearts were crushed and sore,  
we did our best until the end,  
but we could do no more.  
In tears we watched you sinking,  
we watched you fade away  
and though our hearts were breaking,  
we knew you could not stay.  
You left behind some aching hearts,  
that loved you most sincere,  
we never shall and never will,  
forget one we loved so dear.*

## Acknowledgement

*Our family would like to express their appreciation and gratitude  
for the many acts of kindness during this time of bereavement.  
May God bless you all for your concern.*

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Celebrating the Life  
of



**Roberta Drayton**

*1953-2021*

Service  
Saturday, October 23, 2021 - 10:00 am

**Nesbitt Funeral Home**  
165 Madison Avenue • Elizabeth, NJ 07201  
Rev. Orlando T. Riley, Officiating

## *The Broken Chain*

*We little knew that day,  
God was going to call your name.  
In life we loved you dearly,  
In death, we do the same.  
It broke our hearts to lose you.  
You did not go alone.  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.  
You left us beautiful memories,  
Your love is still our guide.  
And although we cannot see you,  
You are always at our side.  
Our family chain is broken,  
And nothing seems the same,  
But as God calls us one by one,  
The chain will link again.*



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# Order of Service

**Organ Prelude**

**Prayer of Comfort**  
Rev. Orlando T. Riley

**Solo**

**Scripture**

**Family Tribute**

**Acknowledgment and Resolutions**

**Obituary**

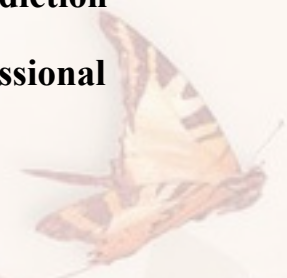
**Solo**

**Eulogy**  
Rev. Orlando T. Riley

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

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**Roberta Drayton** was born on March 4, 1953, in Georgetown, South Carolina to Melvin Drayton and Bertha Miller Drayton.

Roberta was a kind and loving mother who enjoyed taking care of her children, as well as her immediate and extended family.

Roberta was someone whose smile could light up an entire room, and a personality and sense of humor that made her unforgettable. She enjoyed a healthy and happy life and always had a story to tell about her children.

Roberta was predeceased by her mother and father, Melvin Drayton and Bertha Miller Drayton.

Roberta departed this earthly life on October 13, 2021.

Roberta is survived by her loving and caring children, Markyshia Drayton (daughter), and Markeil Drayton (son). Brothers: Melvin, Jr. (Darlene), Jerome, Joseph, Jefferson, Kenneth and sister Yvette. Her loving Aunt Willie Mae Drayton and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, close relatives, extended family and friends.

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