


In Loving Memory of
Roberta Waters



Sunrise:
December 2, 1935

Sunset:
January 17, 2023




TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023 - 11:00 AM

Cotton Funeral Service

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Edward Allen, Officiating

Emory Lee, Organist



Obituary

Roberta was born December 2, 1935 in Newark, NJ to the late Bertha and William (Gas) Holmes. Roberta was the youngest of three daughters. She was baptized in her early teens. She was educated in the Newark Public School system where she graduated from Southside High School (Malcolm X Shabazz) in 1953.

Roberta married the late John G. Waters in November 1959, to this union three children born. Roberta was employed for 31 years by New Jersey Bell (Verizon), where she retired from. Roberta was a devoted wife and mother to her children, grandchildren and nephews. After retiring her favorite things to do was play the slots in Atlantic City, which she would jokingly refer to as her job. After living her whole life in Newark, she moved down south to Fortmill, SC, in 2020.

Roberta passed away on January 17, 2023 after a long illness.

Roberta leaves to cherish her loving memories: her son Greg (NJ), Dawn (SC), bonus son Wayne (IL), her grandchildren Kamil (Tinera) (NC), Raheem (NJ), Nakia (VA), Lamar (NC), Naim (NJ), eleven great grands, nephews Jerome (NJ), Kevin (McKeena) (NJ) and a host of other relatives and friends.

Roberta was predeceased by her parents, son Steven Waters, sister Shirley Porter, Dorothy Holmes, and her bonus son Scott Waters.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Recessional

Repast

Galloping Hill Caterers

325 Chestnut St.

Union, NJ

Interment

Hollywood Memorial Park

Union, New Jersey

*Away from earth's worries
Away from all cares
Our loved one is sleeping
Beyond the sun's glare,
Her life's work is finished
So why should we weep?
In God's wonderful garden
She has fallen asleep*

*Humbly, submitted
The Family*



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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