



## Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts

April 3, 1949 - March 20, 2018

ROBERTS, Mrs. Delephine Ann - Age 68, passed away Tuesday March 20, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 11:00 Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor Rodney Ellison, Host Pastor, Rev. James Campbell, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Roberts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Wednesday.

Mrs. Delephine Ann (Higgins) Roberts was born April 3, 1949 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Jimmie and Genora Higgins. She was a resident of Flint and a member of Guiding Light Missionary Baptist Church where she served as Church Mother and Children's Sunday School Teacher. Delephine graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1967." She was employed as a Dietician at Genesee Memorial Hospital, Genesee County Jail Kitchen Staff, Sears and retired from Carmen-Ainsworth School District. Delephine enjoyed cooking, singing in the Church Choir, Bluebells Choir, Voices of Mt. Zion, Flint City Wide Choir and Guiding Light Choir. She loved her children, grandchildren and her Honey. Delephine also loved being with family, traveling, visiting her high school classmates and laughing louder than anyone else in the room. She was one of the original members of a group of young girls called the Egyptianettes that started at Emerson Jr. High School which cemented them into a sister hood of uninterrupted friendship through womanhood for the last 54 years. The Egyptianettes will miss Delephine's laugh, her joy and her beautiful spirit greatly.

Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts leaves to cherish her memory: son, D'Andre (LaVonda) Jackson of Flint; daughter, Nikia Stinson of Baltimore, MD; grandchildren, Ay'sha Jackson, Jonathan Jackson, D'Andre Jackson Jr. and Ka'miyah Jackson; step-parent, Joyce Higgins; 2 sisters, Cynthia Higgins and Nicole Berry; 3 brothers, Rev. Larry (Mildred) Higgins, Derrick Higgins, and Lavel Berry; 2 nephews, Myles Higgins and Dennis Jackson Jr.; 4 aunts, Mary Johnson, Rosa Higgins, Dorthy Williams and Inez Bailey; 3 sisters-in-law, Glenda (Bennie) Clayton, Iris Roberts and Robbie Jones; 2 brothers-in-law, Carl

(Lorraine) Roberts and Kent (Margaret) Roberts; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including the many children of the Guiding Light Missionary Baptist Church family tree.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Roberts; father, Jimmie Higgins; mother, Genora Thomas; step-parents, Albert Thomas and Bernice Higgins; sister, Larice Mosby; mother-in-law, Eula Franklin; and father-in-law, Talmadge D. Roberts.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

MAR 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
2109 M.L. King Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

MAR 29. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
2109 M.L. King Ave.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kelcy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Kelcy Williams** - March 31, 2018 at 08:02 AM



“ *On behalf of the Williams family, we send our condolences to Delephine's entire family, especially her son. She was such a sweet lady who loved God, her husband "Honey", and her family. We love you and you will truly be missed. I have the comfort in knowing that you are in Heaven with your "Honey", looking down over us all...R I P.*

**Kelcy Williams** - March 31, 2018 at 08:01 AM



“ *To the family of Delephine Roberts an aquainted friend I grew to know through her husband Henry Roberts who was a coworker of mine. She was known for her loving kind personality. God has surely prepared a place for her and all work is at rest. You are loved and will be truly missed. RIP*



**Patricia Moss** - March 29, 2018 at 07:31 PM



“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Jean Montgomery** - March 29, 2018 at 12:21 PM

AP

“ AI & Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



AI & Michele Parker - March 29, 2018 at 09:20 AM

MS

“ Praying for the family of Delephine that God will comfort and be with you.  
Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
Marietta Ga.



Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Mae Vern Spence - March 29, 2018 at 12:04 AM

LW

“ LaShaunda Warren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



LaShaunda Warren - March 28, 2018 at 09:41 PM

DM

“ David & Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



David & Versie Munerlyn - March 28, 2018 at 08:47 PM

RB

“ Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Rosa Burnett - March 28, 2018 at 07:35 PM

VR

“ Verma Rosborough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Verma Rosborough - March 28, 2018 at 05:06 PM

AH

“ Angela Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Angela Hughes - March 28, 2018 at 04:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts.



March 28, 2018 at 01:21 PM

LI

“ Linda Ireland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Linda Ireland - March 27, 2018 at 09:17 PM

TB

“ Tasha Blanks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Tasha Blanks - March 26, 2018 at 10:40 PM

EH

“ *Elisha Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



Elisha Harrison - March 26, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts.*



March 26, 2018 at 08:18 PM

CM

“ *The Roberts and Clayton family have my sympathy and prayers in your loss.*



Cathi McDowell - March 26, 2018 at 04:18 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



Cherry L. Brown - March 26, 2018 at 01:59 PM



“ *5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel was purchased for the family of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts.*



March 25, 2018 at 06:38 PM

HR

“ Harold & Linda Ryan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Harold & Linda Ryan - March 25, 2018 at 05:02 PM

HR

“ Our deepest sympathy To the Family of Mrs. Delephine A. Roberts, no words seem adequate at a time like this, sorry for your loss. We are here for you and praying with you 🙏🏠

Harold & Linda Ryan - March 25, 2018 at 04:55 PM

SF

“ Sandy T Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Sandy T Neal and Family - March 25, 2018 at 01:47 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Yvonne Tidwell - March 25, 2018 at 01:31 PM

LF

“ Dandre we love you. And yet praying 🙏 for you and the family. I was just lost for words when I heard of the passing of your Mom. Now she with Honey smiles. Love ❤️ you D and Cynthia. God will give you strength that you need. Blessings 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Lane Dorsey and Family - March 25, 2018 at 06:21 AM

EF

“ Elaine Dorsey Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



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**elaine dorsey family** - March 25, 2018 at 06:11 AM

DK

“ Doris E Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



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**Doris E Keels** - March 24, 2018 at 09:58 PM

DA

“ Debra Auten lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



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**Debra Auten** - March 24, 2018 at 08:48 PM

DA

“ I will miss this beautiful Woman so much.I worked with her at the middle school for many years,Her heart was bigger than anyone i have ever met.Her laugh was so full of joy.when i heard her laugh,all i could do is laugh with Her,even if i didn't know why She was laughing.I will always have a special place in my heart only for Delephine.

Love You always Delephine  
Debbie Auten

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**Debra Auten** - March 24, 2018 at 08:47 PM

EJ

Parkland, Emerson and Northern... Through it all God kept Us..Brother Larry keep The Faith in Jesus Name.

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**Elder Keith Jones** - March 28, 2018 at 08:18 AM

DF

“ Dr. Carolyn D. Davis And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis and Family - March 24, 2018 at 08:32 PM

SF

“ Sheri Kirkland And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Sheri Kirkland and family - March 24, 2018 at 05:53 PM

AC

“ Praying for the family she was a sweet women her son is married to my cousin I am keeping them in my prayers



Ameshia C - March 24, 2018 at 05:24 PM

TH

“ Thalles Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Thalles Howard - March 24, 2018 at 04:37 PM

KG

“ Keisha Gates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Keisha Gates - March 24, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *Melissa Merchant Jernigan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Melissa Merchant Jernigan** - March 24, 2018 at 03:17 PM

M&

“ *Mr.Roy D. Cummings &family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Mr.Roy D. Cummings &family** - March 24, 2018 at 02:30 PM

LR

“ *Linda A. Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Linda A. Ryan** - March 24, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Sharon Mixon** - March 24, 2018 at 09:06 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Jean Durrett** - March 23, 2018 at 11:44 PM

JR

“ *Jerome&Deborah Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Jerome&Deborah Relerford** - March 23, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JS

“ *Jerrel & Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Jerrel & Dorothy Sanders** - March 23, 2018 at 05:03 PM

BM

“ *To the entire family of Delephine, I was so sad to hear of her homegoing. She and I were classmates, graduating from Flint Northern Class of '67. Keep looking to the hills, knowing that all your strength cometh from the Lord. WEEPING may endure for a night, but surely JOY will come in the morning. Praying with and for the family. B-MOE*



**Barbara Moore-Clifton** - March 23, 2018 at 12:33 PM

TF

“ *Tony And Tonya Fountain And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Tony and Tonya Fountain and Family** - March 23, 2018 at 09:09 AM

PR

“ *Pearl M Robbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Pearl M Robbs** - March 22, 2018 at 08:19 PM

TJ

“ My cousin you will be truly missed! I will always remember that laugh that made everyone else laugh. I miss you already ❤️ Love Tara



Tara Johnson-Claxton - March 22, 2018 at 07:27 PM

JR

“ John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



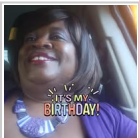
John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - March 22, 2018 at 11:53 AM

TT

“ Deepest sympathies, you're in our prayers.



Tina Thompson - March 22, 2018 at 10:15 AM



“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Sharon Mixon - March 22, 2018 at 07:29 AM

LA

“ LaVonia Alston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



LaVonia Alston - March 22, 2018 at 07:13 AM

LC

“ Lennon & Elaine Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Lennon & Elaine Cole - March 22, 2018 at 12:25 AM

TC

“ Trina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Trina Campbell - March 21, 2018 at 10:29 PM

TF

“ Trina Campbell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Trina Campbell Family - March 21, 2018 at 10:28 PM

AR

“ Abigail (Gail) Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Abigail (Gail) Reaves - March 21, 2018 at 09:44 PM

A(

“ Abigail Reaves (Gail) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts



Abigail Reaves (Gail) - March 21, 2018 at 09:36 PM

BE

“ *Belinda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Belinda** - March 21, 2018 at 12:04 PM

SM

“ *Era in the loss of your mother my heart and love will always be with you and your family. Shari Miller*

**Shari Miller** - March 21, 2018 at 10:58 AM

JJ

“ *Joann Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Joann Jordan** - March 21, 2018 at 03:32 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Barbara Moore** - March 20, 2018 at 06:17 PM

RK

“ *Russe & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



**Russe & Diane Kirksey** - March 20, 2018 at 04:31 PM

DM

“ *Dr. Cecilia A. Miller-Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Delephine Ann Roberts*



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**Dr. Cecilia A. Miller-Sims** - March 20, 2018 at 02:38 PM