



Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts

May 8, 1955 - February 16, 2018

FLEMING-ROBERTS, Evangelist Denise Marie - Age 62, passed away February 16, 2018 in Savannah, GA. A musical memorial concert will be held at 7:00 PM Friday, March 2, 2018 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd.

Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts was born May 8, 1955 in Detroit, MI and adopted by Lucius and Annie Beatrice Fleming. She was raised in Flint, MI at 722 E. Lomita St. in the home her father built by hand along with his brother Quincy. Her parents loved her greatly and afforded her everything a child could need, want, and even dream of. So much so that she was often referred to as the “spoiled little rich girl.” Denise was reared to trust and fear of the Lord. She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior and was baptized at the age of seven at the Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Tabernacle.

From an early age Denise showed great promise in the music and arts arena. She was a child prodigy; attending the Interlochen Center for the Arts each summer for eight consecutive years as a child. Denise attended Jefferson Elementary, Bryant Middle School, and was a proud graduate of Flint Northwestern High School (Home of the Wildcats) in 1973. She was an adopted daughter and star pupil of the late great Annie Mae Simpson where she studied and mastered the art of music composition, choir accompaniment, and direction. Almost immediately Denise’s anointing and gifts began to take

form. She began playing the piano and directing choirs at the age of eight. She would stand up on the director's box (traditional Baptist folk know this box-LOL) and direct and sing. Her musical career and legacy spans nearly five generations. As a musician at Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Tabernacle, Denise served as musician and directress for: the Blue Bells, (who would become the Voices of Metropolitan), the Gospel Chorus, Senior Choir, and the Youth Choir. The Voices of Metropolitan and the Youth Choir were known throughout the city for their powerful and anointed singing. Denise went on to impact music ministries across the city of Flint, and ultimately Erie and Meadville, PA, and Savannah, GA. Those ministries include: The New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Ebenezer Ministries, Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, Canaan Baptist Church, Gethsemane Baptist Church, Detroit Street Church of God, First Union Baptist Church, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, King Solomon Baptist Church, St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, Foss Avenue Missionary Baptist Church, Vernon Chapel AME Church, and Eliezier Church-Apostolic Faith, Thankful Missionary Baptist Church, Living Hope Community Church, Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, and the Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church.

She also impacted the Flint Community School District through her work with the Chapter One Children's Choir that performed with greats like Stephanie Mills and made appearances at the Michigan State Capital in Lansing, MI where they sang in the State Rotunda. Denise was not only a singer but a songwriter; penning the popular song (He Giveth More Grace) recorded by the late great James Cleveland. Denise worked with some of the greatest in Gospel Music during her lifetime and God favored her to be in the company of the likes of late greats like Bishop Odis Floyd, Andre Crouch, Richard Smallwood, Mattie Moss Clark, Charles Nicks, and Dorothy Bloat. Likewise she has worked alongside of other greats like Kurt Karr, Allison Jeffrey

LaValley, and Dorothy Norwood.

On December 21, 2014, God made a union that would take Denise's life to a height that was matchless outside of her relationship with Him. That union has created and fostered a happiness and a joy next only to her love and devotion to Christ! On that day she wed the "love of her life" (Denise, 2014) in the person of James Kelsey Roberts, Jr. The ensuing 3 + years were the best she experienced in her 62 years! (Her words). She was a proud member of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of her husband. She was also a member of the Savannah Interdenominational Ministers Wives and Widows (SIMWW), and the founder of the Word Walking Women Ministry where the study of the scripture and its application to daily life was paramount and something she enjoyed greatly.

She leaves to cherish sweet memories, her husband: Pastor James Roberts. Three sons: General Overseer Dartanyan (Darty) Jamerson (Wife Shawnte), Willie (JJ) Jamerson (Wife Marquita), and James K. Roberts, Jr. Adopted Sons: Charles (Chuckii) Montgomery (Wife Javonda), Eric Sanders (Wife Darcia), and Robert Matthews. Five Daughters: Tiyanna Cummings (Husband Jeff), Jene' Small (Husband Terrick), Tomisha (Kelvin Woods), Dakima Bridges, and Tasha Bridges. Ten Grandsons: Justin (Rudy) Nettles, Dartanyan (Buster) Jamerson Jr., Christian Smith Jamerson, Torrien Roney, DeAndre Elerson, Shakeem (Man Man) Grubbs, Jeffery Cummings, Terrick, Tyler, and Jordan Small. Seven Granddaughters: Jasmine (Lil Denise) Nettles, Jarielle (Red) Nettles, Shakeria Grubbs, Mariah (Mo Mo) Jamerson, Jania Cummings, Jayden Small, Tyler Rucker, and Kiana (BB) Brown. One Great-Grandson: Aaron McAdoo.

Special family members: Leon Berrien, Kimberly Green, Ralph and Deborah Bridges, Brenda Floyd, Taran and Nikki McZee, Tony and Jamise, and Jarel

and Bionca Floyd, Jackie Chaney (Husband Dunell), Anna and Craig Johnson, Cherry Brown, Gwen Harvey, Jethene Ross, Claudette Brandon, Quanetta Anderson, James (Uncle Jim) Jarrett, Sr., Marisa Jarrett, Derrick Coney, Carmen Drake, Jeffrey and Arjetta LaValley, Willie Jamerson Sr., Carolyn Jamerson-Lewis, and Rita Jamerson.

Denise was preceded in death by her parents, Lucius and Annie Beatrice Fleming. Special Nephews: Quantrell Jamerson, Sr., and Leonard Lamar Floyd.

The Roberts and Jamerson family would like to thank primary care physician, Dr. Regina Buckley-Dandy, as well as the surgical and nursing staff of St. Joseph's Hospital for their excellent care of our beloved Denise. The family also thanks the Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, Living Hope Community Church, Fellowship City of Praise, Bishop William H. Murphy, Jr. and the New Mount Moriah International Church, Bishop Joseph W. Walker III and the Full Gospel Baptist Church Fellowship International, Bishop Paul S. Morton, Bishop Simon Gordon, Bishop Bobby McCarter, Bishop Edward Stephens, Bishop Lester Love, Bishop DeVay Myatt and the State of Michigan.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sharon (English) Owensby lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Sharon (English) Owensby - March 09, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sending love & prayers. Chris & Kim Miller*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - March 08, 2018 at 05:49 PM



“ *Odessa Hearn lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Odessa Hearn - March 02, 2018 at 08:51 PM

OH

“ Odessa Hearn sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Odessa Hearn - March 02, 2018 at 08:50 PM

MB

“ Mo Brenda Owens, Josh & Bethany,NMM lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Mo Brenda Owens, Josh & Bethany,NMM - March 02, 2018 at 07:06 PM

PS

“ Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Peggy Stribling - March 02, 2018 at 04:23 PM

DB

“ Doris Barnett lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Doris Barnett - March 02, 2018 at 04:55 AM

DK

“ *Doris E Keels lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Doris E Keels - March 01, 2018 at 08:35 PM

HC

“ *Hettie Collins lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Hettie Collins - March 01, 2018 at 03:39 PM

OC

“ *Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Otis & Debra Cheatom - March 01, 2018 at 02:38 PM

RB

“ *Ricki Brooks lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Ricki Brooks - February 28, 2018 at 07:37 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts* ”



Jacqueline Scott - February 28, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Charles Brown Jr. lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts* ”



Charles Brown Jr. - February 28, 2018 at 09:38 AM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts* ”



Rodney Richardson - February 28, 2018 at 07:41 AM

GL

“ *Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts* ”



Gina Lee - February 28, 2018 at 01:47 AM

ML

“ *Ms. Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Ms. Gina Lee - February 28, 2018 at 01:20 AM

TP

“ *Tonya & C. Michelle Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Tonya & C. Michelle Price - February 27, 2018 at 11:17 PM

FW

“ *To the family of Evangelist Denise Fleming Roberts.....from Jefferson Elementary to Northwestern High School, home of the Wildcats, Denise has always been an evangelist, with a kind word, a beautiful smile, a side joke, or a invitation to speak at one of her Bible Studies. Praying God's comfort and strength. Faye, Kaye and Raye and the Williams Family*



Faye Williams-Armstrong - February 27, 2018 at 11:01 PM

PT

“ *Pastor Kevin Thompson lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Pastor Kevin Thompson - February 27, 2018 at 10:44 PM

RC

“ *Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*




Rahsheem Covington - February 27, 2018 at 10:35 PM

LR

“ *Lynn Harden Roach lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



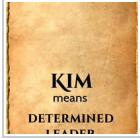
Lynn Harden Roach - February 27, 2018 at 09:11 PM


Beverly
Gamble

“ *Beverly Gamble lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Beverly Gamble - February 27, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *Kim Turner lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Kim Turner - February 27, 2018 at 08:57 PM



“ *DeLano Mills lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



DeLano Mills - February 27, 2018 at 08:12 PM



“ *Mother Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Mother Mary & Diane Williams - February 27, 2018 at 08:07 PM



“ *Jackie Webster-Williams lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Jackie Webster-Williams - February 27, 2018 at 07:51 PM



“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Sharon Mixon - February 27, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Linda Chilton - February 27, 2018 at 05:29 PM



“ A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



A Jeffrey LaValley - February 27, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ Gail Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Gail Ross - February 27, 2018 at 04:38 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Sandra Payne - February 27, 2018 at 03:51 PM

SJ

“ Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Shirley Jones - February 27, 2018 at 01:05 PM

FR

“ Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



Freda Ratliff-Williams - February 27, 2018 at 10:21 AM



“ T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts



T Marie Marshall - February 27, 2018 at 09:30 AM

CT

“ *Cleo Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Cleo Thompson - February 27, 2018 at 12:28 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Rosalind Smith - February 26, 2018 at 10:56 PM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - February 26, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Wanda Baker - February 26, 2018 at 08:52 PM

LP

“ *Lisa Payton lit a candle in memory of
Evangelist Denise Marie Fleming-Roberts*



Lisa Payton - February 26, 2018 at 07:48 PM