



## Mother Dereatha Roberts

July 28, 1917 - February 19, 2019

ROBERTS, Mother Dereatha - Age 101, passed away Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, March 2, 2019 at St John Christian Church, 1525 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Derrick Nolan, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mother Roberts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Mother Dereatha Roberts was born July 28, 1917 in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, the daughter of Samuel and Easter (Beason) Hudson. She was united in Holy Matrimony to Alphonso Roberts in 1942. Mother Roberts moved to Flint, Michigan in 1952 with her husband and children. Mother Roberts attended many churches and settled at St. John Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Ira. H. Jenkins until 2013 when she rejoined Everlasting Missionary Baptist Church until her health no longer allowed her to attend. Mother Roberts enjoyed singing, spending time with family watching her stories and was a huge wrestling fan. She was also the best cook ever. Mother Roberts attended school until the 6th grade at which time she began working in the cotton fields as most did in that era.

Mother Dereatha Roberts leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Kathryn Johnson, Sharon Turner and Pattie (Michael) Cobbin; 2 sons, Floyd Robert of

Belleville, MI and Glenn Roberts; 14 grandchildren, Anthony (Jasmin) Johnson, Tony Johnson, Calvin (Pebbles) Johnson, Camille Johnson, Mashone Johnson, Carey Turner, Telisha Turner, Ishmael Turner Jr., Kateco Roberts, Alphonso (Philisa) Roberts, Floyd Roberts Jr., Glen Vary, Dominique (fiancé, Antuan Taylor) and Mikayla Cobbin; 23 great-grandchildren; 24 great-great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Kathryn Hudson of Cotton Plant, AR; brother, Tommy Roberts of Cleveland, Oh; a host of nieces and nephews including special nieces, Barbara Thornton and Earlene Gathings, both of Chicago, IL; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Frankie Henderson, special great-grandson, Javonta Turner, special daughters, Anne Sims, Pamela Younger, James Ola Hill and Mary McIntosh.

Mother Roberts was preceded in death by her husband, Alphonso Roberts; 5 sisters, Acquila Bass, Alice Collier, Lois Callon, Sara Nell Thornton and Willie Gathings; and 3 brothers, Samuel, Havn and Caesar Hudson; special friends, Sherman and Pearl Boaz, and Mother Minnie Cook.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Yambao and nurse, Jean Buck of Visiting Physicians, Everlasting Missionary Baptist Church family, St. John Christian Church family, New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family, Dr. Sattar, Dr. Perano, her primary caregiver, daughter, Pattie Cobbin Peram.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 1. 2:00 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 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Christian Church  
1525 S. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI

## Service

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MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Christian Church  
1525 S. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Dereatha Roberts*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tanya Turner lit a candle in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts*



**Tanya Turner** - March 02, 2019 at 10:44 AM



“ *Stephanie Nantambu sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts*



**Stephanie Nantambu** - March 01, 2019 at 12:49 PM



“ *Pebbles McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts*



**Pebbles McKinney** - February 27, 2019 at 11:23 PM

SF

“ To the family of Mother Dereatha Roberts...  
may the beautiful moments she shared with  
you'll be everlasting memories !!! Luv you'll !!!



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**Shirley Miller & Family** - February 27, 2019 at 04:33 PM

DR

“ Heaven is all the Brighter Auntie now that you are there. We love  
and miss you but we know we will see you again. Love you Family  
and our prayers & hearts are with you all.

*DeShawn & Gloria Roberts*



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**DeShawn Roberts** - February 25, 2019 at 10:39 AM

AH

“ Andrew & Diane Hall lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Dereatha Roberts

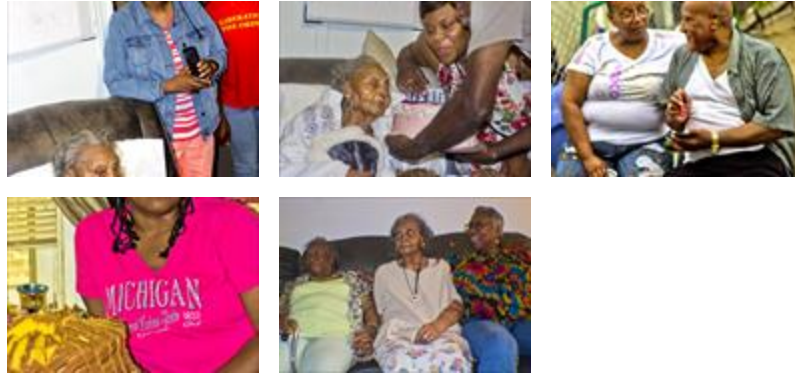


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**Andrew & Diane Hall** - February 24, 2019 at 11:25 PM

AG

“ 6 files added to the album rest



Art Gathings - February 23, 2019 at 06:30 PM

AG

“ 1 file added to the album rest



Art Gathings - February 23, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ Nancy Harper lit a candle in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts



Nancy Harper - February 22, 2019 at 03:12 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Clark lit a candle in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts*



**Kimberly Clark** - February 21, 2019 at 10:16 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts*



**MINISTER PAM** - February 21, 2019 at 08:11 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts*



**MINISTER PAM** - February 21, 2019 at 08:10 AM

AM

“ *Annette & Warren Marks lit a candle in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts*



**Annette & Warren Marks** - February 20, 2019 at 08:13 PM

PA

“ PALL sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts



PALL - February 20, 2019 at 07:46 PM

DC

“ Our mother, grandmother, great grandmother and great great grandmother was a warrior, the strongest person I have ever known God said we had her long enough and it was time for his angel to come home Thank you for all your words of encouragement and gifts of love and prayer they are all truly appreciated Love forever The Roberts family

Dominique Cobbin - February 20, 2019 at 10:25 AM

RC

“ Robyn Cobbin-Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts



Robyn Cobbin-Hall - February 20, 2019 at 08:42 AM

MW

“ Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Dereatha Roberts



Mary & Diane Williams - February 20, 2019 at 08:31 AM



*"Good and Faithful Servant", enjoy your rest!! I will truly miss you!*

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**Art Gathings** - February 23, 2019 at 07:27 PM