



Donna Roberts

January 21, 1920 - September 3, 2008

ROBERTS, Mrs. Donna Marie - Age 88, passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2008 at Hurley Medical Center. Jehovah Witness Memorial Service 6PM-7PM on Thursday, September 11, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. A Celebration of Life Service will be held 1:30PM Friday, September 12, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, with funeral commencing immediately at 2PM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Friday. Mrs. Roberts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday with the Jehovah Witness Memorial Service from 6PM-7PM. Donna was the eldest of six children and completed all her formal education in the Longhorn State. She moved to Chicago, Illinois in 1944 and later married the late Hubert L. Roberts. Mother was the proud parent of ten (10) children. In 1959, Mother moved to Flint, Michigan. Prior to Mother Robert's historic activities in the Flint community, she was a community advocate in Chicago Illinois. While in Chicago she was 1st President of the Daniel Hale Williams PTA and President of Roosevelt School PTA. Upon relocating to Flint, the family joined the Greater Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church where she attended until her baptism into the Jehovah Witness. Mother Roberts was always active in the community in which she lived. She was blessed and gifted to possess a strong spiritual presence, of which was exemplified when speaking and singing. While a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church she directed the

Youth Department, as well as, hosted and broadcasted live on WAMM Gospel Radio Station for years. In 1960 Mother Roberts began her career in education for Flint Community Schools. In 1976 she retired, but continued to mentor young adults and became a strong active community leader. Mother Roberts was a graduate of the 2nd Class Flint Leadership, the Travel Log IMA, and the Mobil Unit Health Department, Senior Liaison for Valley Area on Aging, the Widow and Widowers Club, a longstanding member of Hasselbring Center Member. She was an original member of COMPACT (formerly known as GCCAA-Genesee County Community Action Agency) now know GCARD where she served as one of the first on the Advisory Board for the Senior Employment Pilot Program and the Senior Food Program. She was a member of Transition Team for Roosevelt/Williams School. She was selected by the late Dr. Manly to head up local Community Education Programs, member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church Board of Directors, a founding member of the AARP Group Chapter 4657. She also served as an advisor for the Flint Neighborhood Improvement Preservation Project (FNIPP) known as CDAC, Holmes Middle School Cultural Diversity Program, GCCAA Head start's Advisory Council, Gundry PTA Chairperson, and a member of Grand Parent Association at Christ the Liberator. Mother Roberts's culmination was being a ministerial servant of Bellaire Woods Congregation of Jehovah's Witness of Flint Michigan. Mrs. Donna Marie Roberts' greatest accomplishment was being a Mother, a Grandmother, a Great Grandmother, a Great Great Grandmother, a Sister, a Friend and loving care giver to any and all that harkened to the tone of her voice. Mother leaves in God's care: Children; Condy (Mary) Johnson of Chicago, Illinois, Grace E. Wright of Houston, Texas, Donna M. Martin of Flint, Michigan, Johnny (Karen) Washington Jr. of Detroit, Michigan, Nylar (Charles) Jupree of Flint, Michigan, Hubert (Sandra) Roberts of Flint, Michigan, Vanessa Terrell of San Monica, California, Nadine Roberts of Flint, Michigan, Darryl Roberts of Atlanta, Ga. and Renee Craighead of Flint, Michigan; 35 Grand Children, 41 Great-Grand Children, 15 Great-Great Grand Children; Sisters, Mrs. Easter Burns and Mrs. Ernestine

Armstrong of Los Angeles, California; Sister In Law, Mrs. Sylvia Wardrop of Flint, Michigan and many special nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews; a host of other relatives and close friends including, special family friends: Mrs. Agnes White, Mrs. Lula Johnson, Mrs. Bobbie Collins and Family, Mrs. Marjorie Bowers, Mrs. Hope Smith, Mrs. Bernadette Tolliver, Mrs. Veronica Nickens, Sister Kelly, Mrs. Roslynn Banks, The Boone Family and Mrs. Gathins and special friend Mr. Edward Thrash of Flint, Michigan. Husband, Hubert L. Roberts Sr., father, mother, sister and brother proceeded her in death. The family would like to express a special thanks to Hurley Hospital ICU Dr. S. Iyier, the Jehovah Witness Bellaire Wood's Congregation, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and to all that loved our Mother, Mrs. Donna M. Roberts. May God bless each of you. The family of Donna M. Roberts.

Tribute Wall

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“ Ohhh Grandma im missing you like crazy!Tears just wont stop!!! want and need you sooo bad here in the flesh.i know you are watching me i smell white diamonds, sing paper dolls or red sail.i always thought you made up those songs until i was in jail asleep and a end of the movie played that red sail.i have to say its been almost 18 yrs and it seems like yesterday when you yold me that you had to leave for me to get it together.That was your dream and i day by day remind myself that this is for you my love i dont care who doesnt believe.You and God know best ,just keep in your arms close to your heart .Come to me more often ...im so ready to be with you imagine me Grandma fighting still to right my wrongs before my body and mind waste away to this monster (Cancer) I can never be you but by your example of leadership im proud to say Grandma I changed /daily ,smiling can actually say Your Santee ,i love you dearly and miss you greater!???Why didnt you take me with you?? Pleaseee come back and get me its i hate it here without you...please

santee roberts - June 11 at 01:18 PM



“ Donna Roberts

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

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“ Santee lit a candle in memory of Donna Roberts



santee - May 10, 2021 at 09:47 PM

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“ *Nylar & Family*

I was so sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. Please no that you have my deepest sympathy. I trust that the day will come when you think of your mother a smile will come to your face instead of tears from your eyes.

Barbara Smith - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Donna/Nylar and Family, may beautiful memories of a life lived to its fullest linger and the shadow of pain be lessened each passing day.*

Your grief is shared, your heartache known by Him who calls you as His own. Your grief is shared by others, too...others that love and care for you.

Praying for renewed hope and strength. God bless you at this difficult time.

With deepest sympathy, Peggy Stribling

Peggy Stribling - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *We will miss your wisdom, honesty and kindness.
Love You Much*

The Scales Family

Gary A. Scales - September 03, 2008 at 12:00 AM