



## Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts

November 16, 1939 - September 3, 2025

ROBERTS, Mrs. Dovie Ann - Age 85, passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at Medilodge of Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 11:30 AM Monday, September 15, 2025, at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Stephen L. Murphy, officiating. Interment, Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30 AM Monday. 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 10:00AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts was born on November 16, 1939 in Dyersburg, Tennessee, the daughter of Garrison and Eldora Collins. Dovie was a long time, faithful member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle. She attended Flint Community Schools, graduating from Flint Northern High School. Dovie started her career at Maas Brothers Department Store, located in downtown Flint as the first African American Salesclerk, where her hard work and dedication advanced her to floor manager. Because of her genuine love for children, Dovie then moved on to work for the Flint Community Schools, as a paraprofessional at Stewart, Potter, Lincoln, Cody and Flint Southwestern Academy. Her love for retail motivated her to work at several other retail establishments until her retirement. After her retirement she worked part time during tax season at H & R Block. She was also a BeautiControl Consultant. Her passion was traveling and going to the casino. Dovie "Lady Dove" was married to the love of her life, Elmer Roberts Jr. for 63 years. Dovie was the sweetest soul you could ever

meet with a heart full of love and kindness. She loved her students and was fiercely protective of her family, especially her grandchildren. Memories of Dovie will forever be cherished by: her daughter, Sherri (Marcel) Tolbert; son, Mark Roberts; grandchildren, Audrina (Jacoby) Roberts-Manns, all of Flint; Robert Simpson III of Woodstock, GA, Elmer Simpson of Flint, Malik Fleming Jr, of Shelby Township, MI, Chase Roberts, Summer Roberts, both of Columbia, TN and Marchelle Tolbert of Flint; 10 great-grandchildren; 3 nieces, DeShon Tolbert, Zavonna Tolbert and Jerri Scott; 3 nephews, Steven Collins, Cameron Scott and Andre Tolbert; 2 aunts, Katherine Tipton and Ruth Gates, all of Flint; special brother/cousin, James Wardlow; and travel buddy, Alicia Pitts, both of Flint; great-nephew, Justice Tolbert (who she assisted in raising) and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her soulmate, Elmer Roberts Jr.; parents Garrison and Eldora Collins; in laws, Elmer Sr. and Laura Roberts; siblings, Myrtle (Jackie) Tolbert, Doris Scott, J.W. Collins, Sammie Collins; best friend Edradean Thorton; 5 aunts; and 7 uncles. The family would like to express special thanks to Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **14**. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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

SEP **15**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle  
930 E. Myrtle Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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SEP **15**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle  
930 E. Myrtle Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall

CW

“ Charles Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Charles Williams - September 27, 2025 at 05:03 PM

GR

“ Drina we are so very sorry to hear of the passing of your sweet grandmother. We will keep you guys in our prayer during this difficult time.



Glynis Rice - September 20, 2025 at 08:37 PM

SS

“ Syble Smith lit a candle in memory of Dovie Roberts



Syble Smith - September 16, 2025 at 02:41 PM

RB

“ Rose M Buggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Rose M Buggs - September 15, 2025 at 04:20 PM

EH

“ Elbert Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Elbert Hicks - September 14, 2025 at 11:39 PM

ET

“ Eugene And Shirley Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Eugene and Shirley Tolbert - September 14, 2025 at 12:43 PM

EF

“ El-Amin Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts.



El-Amin Family - September 13, 2025 at 07:10 PM

EF

“ El-Amin Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts.

El-Amin Family - September 13, 2025 at 07:10 PM

KI

“ Praying for you all Cousins. Kim and Marc Baines (Roberts Family)



Kim - September 13, 2025 at 11:06 AM

PV

“ I remember Mrs. Robert's from Barks Street & her 2 beautiful children Mark & Sherry. I just spoke with your mother recently & I'm so very sorry for your lost. Linda, (Faye), Paula, Morris & (Sherry) Verdun.



PAULA VERDUN - September 13, 2025 at 03:21 AM

SE

“ A Rose for A. Very Special Lady💖



Stacie Ellison - September 12, 2025 at 10:50 PM

MA

“ Margie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Margie Anderson - September 12, 2025 at 12:08 AM

FF

“ *The Robert's were our next door neighbors growing up. They were such kind and pleasant people. They will be truly missed by all that knew them. From-The Fields Family*

FF - September 11, 2025 at 11:15 PM

MW

“ *Mary Wash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



Mary Wash - September 11, 2025 at 08:23 PM

KR

“ *Kimberly Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



Kimberly Ross - September 11, 2025 at 05:43 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



Joan Pointer - September 11, 2025 at 05:41 PM

FT

“ *Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Dovie Roberts*



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**Fra Thomas** - September 11, 2025 at 01:41 PM

CF

“ *Cheryl Campbell & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Cheryl Campbell & Family** - September 11, 2025 at 08:38 AM

PR

“ *Rest in Peace Dear Cousin!*

*You'll be truly missed but never forgotten,*

*Your cousins,*

*Pete & Mattlon Roberts*



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**Pete Roberts** - September 11, 2025 at 01:20 AM

JD

*The family is in my prayers*

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**Julius Dantzler** - September 12, 2025 at 05:27 AM

CF

“ Carol J Foster lit a candle in memory of Dovie Roberts



Carol J Foster - September 10, 2025 at 01:36 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts.

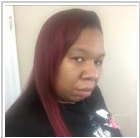


September 10, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts.

September 10, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ Charlene Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Charlene Smith - September 10, 2025 at 08:03 AM

MW

“ I want to extend my deepest condolences to the Roberts family during this incredibly painful time.

*Mommy is heartbroken and has expressed how much Mrs. Roberts meant to her as a true friend and colleague. She shared, “Dovie was such a good friend and an important part of our Stewart School Lunch Buddies.” This group held special memories as they got together during their retirement.*

*Please know that our hearts are with the family, and they are in our prayers. ~Melissa Waller on behalf of Roberta Waller and the girls*

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**Melissa Waller** - September 10, 2025 at 07:41 AM

JS

“ Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



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**Jacqueline Scott** - September 09, 2025 at 10:08 PM

JF

“ John/Lessie Rhymes Praying Mightily Fo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



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**John/Lessie Rhymes Praying Mightily fo** - September 09, 2025 at 08:00 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Peggy Stribling** - September 09, 2025 at 06:13 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Carletta Evans** - September 09, 2025 at 01:35 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye L Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Jimmye L Maxwell** - September 09, 2025 at 12:52 PM

RB

“ *Rhonda Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Rhonda Benton** - September 09, 2025 at 11:54 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



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Aileen Spence - September 09, 2025 at 11:33 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



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Aileen Spence - September 09, 2025 at 11:33 AM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



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Aileen Spence - September 09, 2025 at 11:32 AM

CW

“ My sincere condolences to the family, my prayers are with you all. 🙏



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Crystal Wynne - September 09, 2025 at 10:05 AM

AP

“ *My sister, friend, traveling buddy and confident. I am going to miss her more now.*

**Alicia Y. Pitts** - September 09, 2025 at 09:48 AM

AP

“ *Alicia Y. Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



**Alicia Y. Pitts** - September 09, 2025 at 09:46 AM

ML

“ *Ms. Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



**Ms. Gina Lee** - September 09, 2025 at 07:11 AM

MP

“ *Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



**Michele Parker** - September 09, 2025 at 07:09 AM

PB

“ *Paula McDill Booker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



Paula McDill Booker - September 09, 2025 at 06:37 AM

JP

“ *John Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



John Pitts - September 09, 2025 at 03:32 AM

SC

“ *Dovie and I worked together at AC Spark Plugs, a Very Nice Person, and I'm so Glad I got to know her. RIH! 🙏 for The Family!*



Sylvia Vickers Cabell - September 09, 2025 at 01:28 AM

DS

“ *Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



Dixie Smith - September 09, 2025 at 12:03 AM

VR

“ *Van Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Van Roberts** - September 08, 2025 at 08:02 PM

LS

“ *Always joyful and pleasant with a never ending smile. A virtuous woman who genuinely Loved from the heart... My sincere condolences to her family in their time of bereavement 🙏*

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**Larry Smith** - September 08, 2025 at 07:15 PM

KN

“ *Kenneth And Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Kenneth and Barbara Nesbitt** - September 08, 2025 at 06:34 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Betty Tipper** - September 08, 2025 at 04:33 PM

CL

“ *Colleen Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**colleen Lyons** - September 08, 2025 at 02:36 PM

CB

“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Cassandra Burks** - September 08, 2025 at 02:35 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Christine Brown** - September 08, 2025 at 01:37 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Leake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Barbara Leake** - September 08, 2025 at 01:26 PM

LS

“ *Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Larry Williams Sr** - September 08, 2025 at 01:16 PM

CT

“ *Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Cynthia Tipton** - September 07, 2025 at 10:57 PM

CS

*You all in my prayers love you Auntie Dovie*

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**Cameron Scott** - September 08, 2025 at 02:31 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Nellie Bacon** - September 07, 2025 at 07:37 PM

PP

“ PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



PJ & Glenda Pointer - September 07, 2025 at 04:23 PM

TR

“ Tureia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Tureia Roberts - September 07, 2025 at 07:43 AM



“ Zay Brew lit a candle in memory of Dovie Roberts



Zay Brew - September 06, 2025 at 11:37 AM

GH

“ Gail Lee Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Gail Lee Henry - September 06, 2025 at 10:35 AM

LP

“ The family of Mrs.Dovie I'm praying that our God give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Rest Up Mrs. Dovie



Leola Page - September 06, 2025 at 09:53 AM

CB

“ Sherry & Family, so sorry to learn of Dovie's transition. May God bless, keep & strengthen you during this time & always. Many fond memories I hold deep in my heart growing up with entire Collins Family.  
Hold tight to the memories to help the healing, Love, Cherry Brown

Cherry L. Brown - September 06, 2025 at 12:27 AM

CH

“ Rest Angel. Thank you for a babysitter job with your children's. I live across the street on Barks st. Hartfield family will pray for your family



Cheryl Hartfield - September 05, 2025 at 10:37 PM

LP

“ Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Lynda Pitts - September 05, 2025 at 09:23 PM

PW

“ Sherri & Mark so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was always such a beautiful and sweet lady when we all grew up on Barks street  
Love you both sending hugs and prayer



Pam Williams - September 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM

OG

“ Ondria Kirksey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Ondria Kirksey Gillespie - September 05, 2025 at 06:48 PM

MA

“ Melinda Mosley Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Melinda Mosley Anderson - September 05, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JW

“ Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



janice Williams - September 05, 2025 at 05:31 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Joan Pointer** - September 05, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Betty Tipper** - September 05, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Debra Jackson** - September 05, 2025 at 04:25 PM

MT

“ *Praying for the family as you go thru this difficult time, May God bless and lift you up.*



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**Marshall & Bev Tolbert** - September 05, 2025 at 03:38 PM

RU

“ Ronald Urquhart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Ronald Urquhart - September 05, 2025 at 03:33 PM

ST

“ Stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



stephanie tipton - September 05, 2025 at 03:02 PM

JP

“ Rest in Eternal Peace ma Dovie Dove 🙏🕊️



June Smiley Perkins - September 05, 2025 at 09:50 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Dovie Roberts



Anita Harris - September 05, 2025 at 09:19 AM

YC

“ Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Dovie Roberts



Yolonda Cross - September 05, 2025 at 08:46 AM

MH

“ Deepest condolences... Ms. Dovie was such a sweet sweet lady...  
💜🙏💜

MS RENEE HILL-SYKES - September 05, 2025 at 04:57 AM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Sheila Johnson-Toins - September 04, 2025 at 11:23 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Cynthia Higgins - September 04, 2025 at 10:28 PM

VD

“ REST IN GOD'S ETERNAL HEAVENS MY BEAUTIFUL AND LOVING COUSIN YOU ARE TRULY ONE OF THE BEST PEOPLE I'VE EVER KNOWN AND THAT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE MY COUSIN BUT IT'S BECAUSE THAT'S WHO GOD CREATED YOU TO BE...I LOVE YOU DOVIE ANN AND I ALWAYS WILL ❤️❤️



Virginia Dantzler - September 04, 2025 at 10:17 PM

VD

“ I love you Dovie Ann and my you REST FOREVER IN GOD'S ETERNAL HEAVENS... VIRGINIA SANDERS 💖



Virginia Dantzler - September 04, 2025 at 10:13 PM

VD

“ I love you cousin and I cherish the memories that I have of you I remember every year around Christmas time how you and Myrtle use to take us younger children through the neighborhoods in Flint Michigan to see how beautiful people had decorated their homes in celebration of Christmas. I also remember y'all taking us to the various carnivals that we would have. You are the one cousin who I have never heard anything negative about I love you so much and I'll miss you even more because I know that you loved me too ❤️❤️

Virginia Dantzler - September 04, 2025 at 10:10 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Janice Williams** - September 04, 2025 at 09:56 PM

JA

“ *May God comfort the Roberts family during this difficult time of loss. May peace ,understanding , strength and precious memories of Ms Roberts touch your heart. My sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Jerome & Sheila Adams** - September 04, 2025 at 08:02 PM

VS

“ *Vernecia Spivey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Vernecia Spivey** - September 04, 2025 at 05:14 PM

IR

“ *My condolences to the family*

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**Iris** - September 04, 2025 at 05:13 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Maggie Williams** - September 04, 2025 at 03:35 PM

MH

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Mr. & Mrs. Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker** - September 04, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TS

“ *Trina Renee Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Trina Renee Stewart** - September 04, 2025 at 12:40 PM

TS

“ *Trina Renee Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts*



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**Trina Renee Stewart** - September 04, 2025 at 12:39 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Wanda Harrison - September 04, 2025 at 12:15 PM

RM

“ Rosie M Murchison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Rosie M Murchison - September 04, 2025 at 11:42 AM

RC

“ Rahsheem J Covington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dovie Ann Roberts



Rahsheem J Covington - September 04, 2025 at 10:55 AM

JT

“ Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Dovie Roberts



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - September 04, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to Sherry & the entire family. I remember Mrs. Dovie for her bright spirit & energy and just a sweet little lady. May God comfort you all, hold to His unchanging hand, He will see you through. Love you Sherry.*



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**Kimberly Hall-Miller** - September 04, 2025 at 09:52 AM