



Mrs. Edith Louise Roberson

March 26, 1930 - October 25, 2016

ROBERSON, Mrs. Edith Louise - Age 86, passed away Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, October 31, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Monday. Mrs. Roberson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public viewing during family hour only.

Edith Louise Roberson was born March 26, 1930 in Des Moines, Iowa to William E. Spriggs and Ruth Maxfield Spriggs. She was the youngest of six children and grew up with four brothers and a sister: Thurman Edward, William Henry, Garland Maxfield, Ruth Evelyn and Lacey Daniel.

After graduating from East High School in Des Moines in 1947 she found work as a nurse aide and an elevator operator. She later attended the American Institute of Business and became a secretary in the public school system. In February 1953 she married William J. Roberson and moved with him to Iowa

City, Iowa while he attended medical school. She worked in the registrar's office at the university in the Veterans Service division.

After moving to Washington D.C., she worked for the government as a clerk/stenographer until their return to the Midwest in 1964 to Flint, Michigan where they would soon start a family with a son, Craig and a daughter, Dana. She returned to school, attending Mott Community College where she studied

and lived up to her H.S. yearbook desire of becoming a registered nurse. Edith was committed to working with the non-profit charity organization known as Love Inc. in Genesee County Michigan that partnered with local churches to help the working poor, low income and less fortunate.

She was a lover of good stories and never tired of filling her children's imaginations with tales of her childhood in Iowa and more. In the ever changing age of technology; friends and family could still expect a hand written

letter or card with words of encouragement and love. Quick to say she hadn't mastered card games, she regularly defeated competitors with humor, class and

humility. She enjoyed travel, quilting, reading, gardening and playing the piano. Her compassion, grace and beauty will be missed by many.

She is preceded in death by her parents, older brothers William H. and Garland

M., a younger brother Aaron who died in infancy, sister Ruth E. Turner, and her husband of 52 years, William. She will be greatly missed by her son, Craig (wife

Tara), of Cleveland, OH; daughter Dana Johnson (Joseph) of New York, NY; brothers Thurman E. and Lacey D. and five grandchildren, Schneta Roberson of Dallas, TX; Craig II and Meredith Roberson of Flint, MI; Sophie and Phoebe Johnson of New York, NY, her loving companion Ware Collins and numerous family and friends.

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edith Louise Roberson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences go to your family, and I hope this scripture gives you comfort when needed- (Psalm 34:18)*

Jada - January 23, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss . I hope you can find comfort in knowing that Mrs.Roberson is in the memory of our loving Father who is yearning to bring her along with the works of his hands back to enjoy life on a paradise earth (Psalms:37:9-11).*



Daisy M Boone - October 28, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Mrs. Roberson was a client of mine for over eleven years. She was one of the most sweetest, caring and loving individuals I have known. I loved talking and laughing with her about any and everything. Over the years she became close to me and was like part of my extended family. I will not only miss being her hairstylist but I will miss the friendship we gained through the years. I pray that God help comforts the Family and everybody else who were blessed to know Mrs. Roberson during this time. GOD Bless everyone!!!*

Jacinta Loagn - October 26, 2016 at 04:11 PM