



Mrs. Emma Roberts

June 13, 1938 - September 26, 2013

ROBERTS, Mrs. Emma - Age 75, passed away Thursday, September 26, 2013 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Family hour 11:30 a.m. Friday, October 4, 2013 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 711 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. The Rev. Barbara Cavin, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11:30 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Roberts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday during family hour only.

Mrs. Emma Jean Roberts was born June 13, 1938 in Decatur, Alabama the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Judge and Wyley Broughm- Lewis. She moved to Flint, Michigan in 1950 with her family and attended Flint Community Schools graduating from Flint Northern in 1956. In that same year she was united in Holy Matrimony to John O. Roberts III where they shared 55 enchanting years together. She loved to spend time with her family and to play bingo. Emma Roberts worked at The Fair Store for several years where she shared her love for fashion with many.

Mrs. Roberts was a member of Christ Episcopal Church which later merged with St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Her church service included, Gospel Choir, Chancel Choir, and the Altar Guild. She was also a member of the Tuesday Lunch Bunch.

Mrs. Emma J. Roberts leaves to cherish in her memory, 1 daughter, Velevia Ford of Grand Blanc, MI; 3 sons, Damaris Roberts of Detroit, MI, Lemire(Tony) Roberts of Fort Worth, TX, and Jerrod Roberts of Flint, MI; 5 grandchildren, Quiara, Myia, Jelevia, Lauren, and Seth; 2 great-grandchildren, Maleah and Erynn; 6 sisters Gerldine Hobbs, Mattie Ross, both of Flint, Elizabeth (Thomas) Rowland of Memphis, TN, Waniece (Leon) Smith of Grand Blanc, MI, Donna (Larry) Brown; sister-in-law, Laura Mitchell, all of Swartz Creek, MI, and Eugina Love of Decatur, AL; 5 brothers, Floyd Lewis of Carlyle, IL, Edward Lee Lewis, Marcus (Berthetta) Lewis, all of Flint M, Rodney (Carolyn) Mitchell of Las Vegas, NV and Tony Mitchell of Ishpeming, MI; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other relatives.

Mrs. Roberts was preceded in death by her husband, John O. Roberts III; parents, Judge and Wyley Lewis; brothers, Judge W. Lewis III, Carneal Lewis, David Lewis, Dennis Mitchell, and Willie Mack Lewis.

Cemetery Details

CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

Previous Events

Family hour

OCT 4. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Pauls Episcopal Church
711 S. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 8502

Service

OCT 4. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Emma Roberts*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Shari, Jim, Kathy, Don and I wanted to send our condolences on your loss of Emma. She was such a great lady and a good friend. We were also sad to see that your father had passed also. We never heard. Just know that we are all thinking about you and sending our love.*

The Kelly family

Barbara Kelly - October 07, 2013 at 02:20 PM



“ *To Demaris Roberts: You have my sincere condolences in loss of your mother, I remember you from Garfield Elementary School and Emerson. Earth hath no sorrowh that heaven cannot heal.*

*Regards, Dr. Keith C. Dill
contact me: kcdill@aol.com*

Dr. Keith C. Dill - October 05, 2013 at 07:39 PM



“ *To My Adopted Family. May God keep his loving arms around you during such a hard time. Jesus said he was going to prepare a place for us. For in his Fathers house their are many mansions. Mom and Dad are dancing in their mansion and smiling on all of us. Let us stay strong and stay together through all. Love you all*

julie Perry - October 04, 2013 at 10:03 PM

DM

“ Our sincerest condolences to the Roberts Family . Emma and John were very nice people . We hadn't known that John had passed away. There are many good memories from our days at Christ Church. Don & Barb Kelly (Traverse City) also send their condolences to the family.
Margit & David Miller

David & Margit Miller - October 04, 2013 at 09:04 AM

PB

“ *PATRICIA BARKER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Roberts*



PATRICIA BARKER - October 01, 2013 at 07:36 PM

BH

“ *To my family, you have my prayers, cousin Emma love us as much as John, she was always supported of our family in good and sad times. She was always there with cousin John. She is in Heaven waiting with all our others enjoying her rewards rest in peace Emma.*

Brenda Hardy - October 01, 2013 at 10:01 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Abraham Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Roberts*



Sheila Abraham Drake - September 30, 2013 at 12:52 PM

NW

“ *Norma Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Roberts*



Norma Wells - September 29, 2013 at 06:14 PM

NE

“ *Dear Family, I am deeply sorry for your loss. In our time of need, Almighty God Jehovah (Psalm 83:18) cares for us and surrounds us with His love and fills our hearts with peace. (Psalm 55:22)*



Neighbor - September 28, 2013 at 07:22 AM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Roberts*



Doretha Phillips - September 27, 2013 at 04:15 PM

PL

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family. When someone we love dies its very painful. But the Bible talks about God doing away with pain at Rev 21:4. May the God of comfort provide solace to your family at this time.*

Peggy Land - September 27, 2013 at 04:02 PM

LI

“ Dear Roberts Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - September 27, 2013 at 09:22 AM

RM

“ Mrs. Roberts, "grandma" will surely be missed! Love and blessings to my family!

Rafeal McDaniel - September 27, 2013 at 08:16 AM