



Mr. Melvin C. Roberts

January 4, 1940 - August 28, 2013

ROBERTS, Mr. Melvin C. - Age 73, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, September 7, 2013 at Greater Galilee Baptist Church, 4418 Industrial Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12 noon. Pastor Latrelle Holmes, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Roberts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Melvin C. Roberts was born January 4, 1940 in LaGrange, Georgia, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie and Cora Roberts. He has been a resident of Flint, Michigan for the past 57 years. Mr. Roberts was a retiree of General Motors. He was also the proud owner of Roberts Excavating and Classic Charter and Tours. He was a member of Greater Galilee Missionary Baptist Church. Mr. Roberts was the true definition of a workaholic in every sense of the word. He loved operating all types of machinery and working on difficult excavating plans. Mr. Roberts was a good hearted man and would go out of his way to help his fellow man. In his past time he loved cooking and his family loved eating the different dishes he would prepare.

Mr. Melvin C. Roberts leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted wife of 32 years, Deborah A. Roberts; daughters, Catherine D. Roberts of Flint and

Sharon D. (Felix) Owens of Charlotte, NC; sons, Andre' D. (Mary) Holloway and Eric (Patrice) Holloway, both of Flint; grandchildren, Jorona Richardson, Kimshasa Green, Cherrelle (Merrick) Cotton, Chantell Jones, Ashley Roberts, Marshall (Tarina) Green, Joy Bell, Nicole Bell, DeAndra Holloway, Andre' Holloway II, Dre'Von Holloway, Amari Holloway and Adarien Holloway; great-grandchildren, Jacquese Richardson, Keosha Nash, Ke'Aiyshia Nash, Gabrielle Green, Sydney Green, Jeremiah Harris and MaKayla Green; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy (Thomas) Hargrove of Raleigh, NC, Viola (Merle) Pratt of Ypsilanti, MI and Juanita Adams of LaGrange, GA; brothers, Freddie (Dollene) Roberts of Flint and Ralph (Gwen) Truitt of Ypsilanti; aunt, Janie Hardnett of LaGrange, GA; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, including special cousin, Bobby Roberts who was like a brother and Frankie Truitt; longtime friend of 50 plus years, Billy Brown and many others.

Mr. Roberts was preceded in death by son, Melvin C. Roberts Jr.; grandson, Nickolas M. Roberts; parents, Cora Roberts and Eddie Roberts; Katie Ogletree and Mary Gladys Roman; and brothers, Eddie Roberts, John Roberts, Willie Roberts.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
4418 Industrial Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Galilee Baptist Church
4418 Industrial Ave.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Melvin C. Roberts*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tell everyone I said hi*



Patricia Herbert - December 08, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Thank you for giving me a job when I needed one It helped me even to this day luv ya Cheryl E*

Cheryl E. Leith St - May 23, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Gwen Denise Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin C. Roberts*



Gwen Denise Smith - December 12, 2015 at 08:41 PM



“ *Man to one of my mentors and good friends. Melvin I am going to miss you. I only knew you for a couple of years but the time that I had with you are priceless. You have given me so much information and knowledge about life. I will never forget you. To the Robert's family, my prayers are with you. Will surely miss the phone calls from Melvin. He used to call me his bodyguard. I would go check on his properties to make sure they were ok. but now he is watching over all of us in heaven. No more pain no, no more suffering. My you rest in peace. Marcell Williams*



Marcel Williams - September 21, 2013 at 10:16 PM

BG

“ *"Praying for the family. "*

Barbara Graham



Barbara Graham - September 12, 2013 at 07:11 PM

CV

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I often assisted Mr. Roberts at the Secretary of State downtown branch with transactions and information pertaining to his buses. He was a very pleasant and kind person and always had a smile.*

Keeping the family in my prayers.

Connie

Connie Vaughn - September 12, 2013 at 12:34 PM

LO

“ Know that our love and prayers are with you at this time, may God comfort you and grant you His peace. Louis and Dee Perry



Louis - September 09, 2013 at 12:40 PM

EG

“ Evans, Allens, Culpeppers Lagrange Ga lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin C. Roberts



Evans, Allens, Culpeppers Lagrange Ga - September 06, 2013 at 07:10 PM

BD

“ Betty Evans Dallas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin C. Roberts



Betty Evans Dallas - September 06, 2013 at 02:09 PM

BD

My Love goes out to my family. Wish I could be there with you but my prayers and thoughts are there with you. Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal. I Love all of You. your Cousin Betty Jean (Dallas)

Betty Evans Dallas - September 06, 2013 at 02:15 PM

CE

“ *Mr. Roberts was a pleasure to serve. He held a business license with the City of Flint. Everytime he came in to renew his license, he always had a big smile and a kind word to say. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

Carletta E. Evans - September 05, 2013 at 01:15 PM



“ *Blessings and Love as I Pray your Strength from the Lord!!!.Deepest Heartfelt Sympathy.... We have Precious Memories of times Pursey and I shared with Melvin...Mr.Roberts is a~ Living Legacy~..."Business Man" Top..Successful Black Entrepreneur...and Awesome..Grill Master...!! We Love YOU!!! From My Entire Family~TEXAS~*



Janice Smith-Polite - September 05, 2013 at 09:15 AM

KA

“ *I am so sorry to read of Melvin. I just cried. You were the best neighbors my parents ever live next to. He was such a character, such a joy. May God's love provide you with the strength and comfort you need now.*

Love ones don't leave us, they just go before us.

Phil. 1:3

Korie Accardo - September 03, 2013 at 09:11 AM

KF

“ To the Roberts Family! The Harris, Dixon, Bryson, & Jones Families would like to express our deepest sympathy to the entire family. We know that we are family too but we also know that it is your family who is feeling this great loss the most. Cousin Debra and the children we are here if you need anything. We love you and we are here to support you. May God give you the strength that you need during this sad time. Melvin will be missed, but never forgotten. May God Bless You!



Karen (Harris) Dixon & Family - September 03, 2013 at 07:03 AM

BW

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Roberts family and others who mourn the departure of our dear beloved friend. Melvin was a true friend and extended kindness to so many over the years. My memories are of a good hard working business and family man. He will be missed and remembered fondly but with a sad grieving heart. I am praying God's peace and comfort in this sad period. Rest in Peace!
Belita Wyatt and family



Belita Wyatt - September 03, 2013 at 03:44 AM

BE

“ R.I.P.

I hadn't seen Melvin years but I do remember how funny and how much fun he was. My prayers go out for his family & friends.



Beverley - September 02, 2013 at 12:29 AM

SI

“ *Siri lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin C. Roberts*



Siri - September 01, 2013 at 09:49 PM



“ *Our loved ones we hold so close in memory and smile thinking of the good and bad times of the past. Please know that God also holds them in memory as well and promises to restore life to all who have died in order to reunite families. His promise is that all humans be able to live forever with no fear of death again. As our loving Creator sees your pain, please know he is pained as well as we read 1Peter 5:7 as it says he cares for us all.*

D - August 30, 2013 at 05:25 PM

VW

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, God can heal all sorrow. Trust and believe in him because he will see you through. My prayers are with the whole entire family..*

Vanessa Williams - August 30, 2013 at 11:06 AM

MC

“ *Marjorie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin C. Roberts*



marjorie chapman - August 29, 2013 at 11:31 PM

DO

“ Dorothy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin C. Roberts



Dorothy - August 29, 2013 at 04:31 PM

MB

“ Ms. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin C. Roberts



Ms. Brown - August 29, 2013 at 03:46 PM

MC

“ Montrell Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin C. Roberts



Montrell Cannon - August 29, 2013 at 01:46 PM

MC

May God bless you and keep you during this most difficult time! Praying for strength and he will be greatly missed, but never forgotten.

Montrell Cannon - August 29, 2013 at 01:48 PM

LG

“ I just want to say that this is still very hard to believe that god takes away the best, My uncle was a very hard working, good man who helped everyone, What I'm going to really miss is seeing him at McDonalds he was there almost daily, before his sickness occurred, another thing I'm going to miss is this big barbeques at his house, if there was a contest in barbequing hogs, oh he would win 1st place no doubt about it! One thing I can say about us Roberts is that we don't play when it comes to family because we may not see each other as often as we need to but we are all family oriented and we all love each other, Uncle Melvin is in a good place now, and Its going to be hard, but he will always live in our hearts. My sympathy goes out to all the family, Love Nikki, Shanks oldest granddaughter.



LaTrice Greene - August 29, 2013 at 12:48 PM

MG

“ MARSHALL GREEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin C. Roberts



MARSHALL GREEN - August 29, 2013 at 01:39 AM

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 - August 28, 2013 at 08:02 PM

NI

Praying for you and your family.Love you.Nita

Nita - August 29, 2013 at 11:44 PM