



Orlando Roberts

September 13, 1941 - June 1, 2005

ROBERTS, Dr. Orlando - Age 63, passed away Wednesday, June 1, 2005 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 6-7:30PM Tuesday, June 7, 2005 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Induction into the Omega Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. at 7PM. Funeral service 11AM Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at Foss Ave. Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., Pastor Derrick Aldridge officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 11AM Wednesday. Dr. Roberts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Tuesday. Dr. Orlando Roberts was born in Flint, MI on September 13, 1941, the son of Orlander and Velma Roberts. He attended Flint Public Schools graduating with honors from Flint Northern High School in 1959. He earned his B.S. and D.D.S. degrees from the University of Michigan. After graduation, he entered the U.S. Air Force where he attained the rank of Captain. In 1970, he returned to Flint and established a private dental practice, presently located in the Valley Dental Center on Lennon Rd. Dr. Roberts was a devoted member of Foss Ave. Baptist Church where he sang baritone in the Men's Chorus. He was Chair of the Economic Development Committee at Foss Ave. Baptist Church. He was on the Flint Public Library Board, and a past Vice-President of the Mass Transportation Authority. He enjoyed golf, fishing, and all types of music. Family, friends, colleagues, and patients throughout the community will sorely miss his presence. He leaves to cherish his memory: 1 son, Byron

(Marnise Limbrick-) Roberts; 3 grandchildren, Winston Wade, Shelbey Simone and Greer Gabrielle, all of Canton, MI; parents, Orlander and Velma (Billings) Roberts of Flint; 2 sisters, Marlene Yvonne (Mel) Eubanks of Maplewood, NJ and Beverly June Henry of Flint; two brothers, Russell Roberts-Bey and Lawrence of Flint; 1 aunt, Ora Wilson of Flint; 8 nieces and nephews, Nelson Eubanks, Cheryl Henry, Brian Henry, Mark Henry, Jeanette Henry-Sterling, Wesley Roberts-Bey, David Roberts and Jamil Roberts; 8 great-nieces and nephews; special friend Sanjeanetta Harris of New York City, and a host of Roberts and Billings cousins. The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Tom Belford, Jr., Mabel McGowan, and other members of the Wednesday afternoon Golf League for their exceptional effort, assistance and consolation. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Flint Public Library, 1026 E. Kearsley St., attention: Director.

Tribute Wall



“ *Orlando Roberts*

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“ *My children and I were patients of Dr. Roberts for about fourteen years. He is the only dentist my children have seen. I feel lucky to have known him and to have been under his care. He always had the utmost concern for my comfort and was caring and respectful of my fears. His eyes were always so kind over the mask when I was scared. I will never forget the Easter Sunday I had an emergency and he was kind enough to meet me at his office to care for me. He was a special man, and I thank God that he came into my life. My prayers go out to his family and his staff.*

Janis A. Kangas - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers go out to you, the family. I was a patient of Dr. Roberts from my very first dental appointment as well as my siblings and my father. I am currently 31 years old so that's a long time. As a matter of fact he is the only dentist I have ever known Even though I really didn't like going to the dentist he always made me feel comfortable and was always just a nice man. A couple years ago my younger brother was able to do an internship at the office under Dr. Roberts and the staff. He was nice enough to extend himself in that capacity. Remember, Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.*

Ketesa Allen - June 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM