

*In Loving Memory
of*



Mattie Roberts

Sunrise
March 23, 1958

Sunset
April 14, 2011

Obituary

Mattie Miriam Roberts affectionately known as “Honey”, answered God’s call at 7:25 p.m. on Thursday, April 14, 2011. Mattie fought a good fight of faith. Mattie started her journey on March 23, 1958. She was the middle child of three children born to Shirley Brown and Berisford Roberts.

Some of her early childhood years were spent in St. Thomas where she and her two sisters attended school. Upon their return to New York City, Mattie attended Julia Richmond High School. Mattie was outgoing, free spirited and loved by many. She was known as “Auntie Mattie” in the community that she lived in. She had the ability to interact with the most difficult people and make them smile. Although Mattie could only speak English, she had the ability to reach across cultural lines and communicate with love as her language. This community was lucky that God loaned us an angel, an angel that brought joy to the lives of many. She left us a blue print for caring for everyone no matter how different, a blueprint that was forged with her love. No matter who you were, she had a way of making you feel like you were family. She was the person that would take all of the children in the neighborhood to the swimming pool, the park and wherever she could find adventure. Mattie was a people person who had the ability to fit into any environment.

Mattie will be long remembered for her love of helping others as she left her imprint everywhere she went.

Precious and cherished memories remain with those she loved: daughter, Kiesha Roberts; one grandson, Jewlian Roberts; two sisters, Denise Faust and Elsie Sidney; nieces, Atiya Boyd, Tremira, Tammy, Michelle and Trinesha Alford, Arlett Faust; nephews, Kareem Faust and Henry Alford; great nieces and nephews, Ariel, Ashley and London Faust, Diamond Alford, Darius and Jaelen Hartsfield, Kareem Faust, Jr, Jasaun Alford; cousins, Reese, Rachel, Renee, Kim, Ramona and Rhonda McEwen, Reba Raux, Kevin, Robert and Cassandra Gaddy; and one god daughter, Sharonda Ellis. Mattie also leaves behind a wealth of cousins and other relatives that she loved dearly.

Order of Service

Friday, April 22, 2011 - 6:00 p.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue

New York, New York 10027

Processional

Prayer Bishop Charles Wright

Scripture Bishop Charles Wright

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection Daryl Wright

Obituary Reading Lisa Allen

Solo Atiya Boyd

Eulogy Bishop William Wilkins

Solo Beverly Britton

Committal Bishop William Wilkins

Viewing

Recessional

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

Family and friends are invited for the repast at

Greater Refuge Cultural Center

130-136 W. 124th Street (between 7th and Lenox Ave.)

No Time For Sad Remembrances

There's no time for sad remembrances

Because I'm home where I belong

I've conquered all my battles,

I've even heard the trumpet's song. I've climbed my

highest mountain and I've

reached an even peak, and

I've found that peace and

true reward

That you have yet to seek.

There's no time for sad remembrances for you have a

precious life; So find comfort

in my journey Please don't

bear this pain and strife.

Oh! My Father's house is perfect

Just like He said it would be,

So dry your tears Because I'm home and now I'm free. I am part of all the beauty That your world has

yet to see;

So don't be sad about my journey,

Just be glad that I am free!

-Author unknown



Acknowledgement

The family wishes to express their deep appreciation and sincere thanks for your kindness during a time of sorrow.



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