

In Loving Memory of



Delores Robinson

Sunrise
September 4, 1929

Sunset
June 27, 2012

Service
Monday, July 2, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY

Obituary

Delores Robinson AKA "Dee" to her friends was born on September 4, 1929 in Benoit, MS to the late Anderson and Carrie Robinson. She was the first born of four children. Delores was raised by her grandmother Lula Smith Robinson. She later moved to Brooklyn, New York in 1946 briefly before starting her residency in Harlem, New York, where she started her very own family. Her family included many friends that, in turn also considered her family and still call her family to this very day.

Education is always important, however Dee was born at a time where that was not always possible and what she did not gain from a formal education she was abundantly equipped with in life's education. She was a loving mother who dedicated her life to her daughter Jacqueline and grandson Adam. Dee had a "big heart" which she shared so generously throughout her life.

She enjoyed spending time with her friends and playing her numbers and she got real joy from the visiting of Casino's, Hey! That was Dee.

Delores was also a very dedicated and hard worker, and she held several jobs over her lifetime in the domestic capacity. During her work experience her most rewarding employment was with Alice and Larry Friedland, for whom Delores worked for over 25 years. The Friedland family was more than employers to Dee, they were friends to Dee. During this time a bond of friendship and family began and continues.

Delores was preceded in death by her sister, Louise and brothers, James and Anderson Jr.

Deloris leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted daughter, Jacqueline Robinson Harris; son-in-law, Robert Harris Jr.; son, Willie West; two grandchildren, Tina Terry, and her best man and grandson, Adam C. Bell; sister, Carina Pinkerton; sister-in-law, Theony Robinson; goddaughters, Joanne Bell, Keithia, Davita and Tina Riley; two surrogate daughters, Brenda Howell and Joanne Redd; four nieces, Patricia Brooks, Lena Robinson, Alicia Ford and Jocelyn Van Duyne; nephews, James Robinson Jr., Ronnie Pinkerton Sr., Little Ronnie, Ramon and Terry Frank and Co-Shea Riley. Delores also leaves a host of cousins and special friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements

Remarks

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Kensico Cemetery
Valhalla, New York

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

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The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences
and best wishes during our time of bereavement.



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