

In Loving Memory of



Muriel C. Roberts

Sunrise
June 7, 1920

Sunset
July 4, 2012



GIRL SCOUTS

Wednesday, July 11, 2012 - 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE INCARNATION

68 Storms Avenue • Jersey City, NJ

Obituary

Muriel Cecelia Roberts came into this world on June 7, 1920 the second child of Gladys W. and Clarence H. Burt.

She and her siblings Gladys, Clay, Louie and Clinton spent their early years growing and being educated in Jersey City. Muriel attended Public Schools 29 and 15 and graduated from Henry Snyder High School.

At the age of 10 Muriel joined the Girl Scouts, an organization she would be a part of until her passing onto Heaven on July 4th, 2012. In 1942, she became a member of The Church of the Incarnation where she remained until her passing.

Muriel was a Patriot and when The United States entered World War II she set aside her aspirations to become a dancer and served her country by taking a job at Solar, a defense contractor, in Bayonne. While there she met a South Carolina native and World War II veteran named Thomas A. Roberts, in 1948 they married and from this union were born Thomas A. Roberts, II, Frank Burt Roberts and Muriel Dorothea "Dee Dee" Roberts.

Mrs. Roberts spent her life being a model wife, raising her children, helping with grandchildren and guiding and inspiring girls and young women to achieve all that they possibly could as she served the community as a Girl Scout Leader. "Mrs. R" or "Miss Muriel" as she was affectionately called by her scouts went beyond the call of duty, not only shaping many young women but including the family in the Girl Scout experience.

The work of Muriel C. Roberts as a pillar of the Jersey City community brought her recognition in 1979 when she became a Jersey Journal Women of Achievement awardee. This award was a testament to her strength of character because in 1960 Muriel lost her eyesight to eye disease. She did not let this dampen her enthusiasm for life...there was too much yet to accomplish. After a period of adjustment Miss Muriel was back taking charge and making the world a better place. She was leading Girl Scouts and served in a number of capacities with the organization including : Neighborhood 8 Chairperson, Liaison to 17 troops in the Pavonia Girl Scout Council.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: Children: Muriel D. Roberts and Thomas A. Roberts, II, Esquire and his wife Yvonne C. Belefanti-Roberts. Grandchildren: Frank C. Roberts, Chantey P. Roberts, Nicole M. Roberts, Nisa A. Roberts, Thomas A. Roberts, III, Andrew B. Roberts, Oliver B. Roberts, and Murleve C. Roberts. Great Grandchildren: Joshua C. Roberts, Sydney C. Yakubu, Alex J. Yakubu, Michaela M. Roberts, Joseph A. Liveo, Jr., Jordan A. Roberts, Joshua A. Roberts, Elian T. Roberts and Laila N. Roberts. A host of relatives and friends. She was predeceased by her beloved husband Thomas A. Roberts and devoted son Frank Burt Roberts. And a host of relatives and friends.



Interment

Rosedale Cemetery
Orange, New Jersey

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

*When I come to the end of the
road and the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free?
Miss me a little-but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that
we once shared,
Miss me-but let me go.
For this is a journey that we all must
take, And each must go alone.
It's all part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.
When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Go to the friends we know.
Laugh at the things we use to do
Miss me-but let me go.
-author unknown*

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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