

*In Loving Memory of*



*Victoria Roebuck*

*Sunrise*  
July 13, 1937

*Sunset*  
March 30, 2014

Service  
Friday, April 4, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.

**ST. CHARLES BORRROMEO CHURCH**

211 West 141st Street • New York, NY

## Obituary

**Victoria Teresa Roebuck** fondly known as, *Ms. Roebuck, Vikki, Mama and Nana*, was born on July 13, 1937 in New York City. Her parents, Julia and Lauritz Roebuck, gave birth to eight children. *Mama* is the fourth child. Alfred, Anita, Eileen, Leonelle, Donald, Helena and Roland are her siblings. She is survived by all, except her parents and Roland and Anita.

Growing up, *Mama* wanted to become a Nun or a Librarian. Although she enjoyed her solitude, she also was a people-person. When she met Freddy Gibbs they fell in love and had three children together; Nancy, Belynda and Eric Roebuck. Throughout the years, she helped raise her nephew, Don Carlos Toro, as her son. Now deceased, Freddy Gibbs, Eric Roebuck and Don Carlos Toro held a special place in her heart. In 1973, *Mama* became a Bookkeeper/Secretary for Postal Envelopes Incorporated and worked for more than thirty years there. In her employment, she was recognized for her attention to details. As a mother, she was dedicated to her family and sought to give the most sincere love she could offer. As a friend, her generosity was unmatched.

*Mama* would give you the “shirt off her back” if you needed it. She was selfless. She would help anyone in need. She gave so much that she had little left for herself. BUT, she would have it no other way. She was reliable, dependable and always polite. When you saw her, she had a smile and conversation for you. She could talk for hours laughing and enjoying the experience of others. Her strength kept her going, her gratitude kept her grounded and her spirit kept her positive.

In *Mama’s* final days, she was strong, despite the progression of her illness she never complained. Being the captain of her ship, she steadied herself for the final journey. When *Mama* needed control over of her process of dying, she called on God for an easy passage. On March 30, 2014, He then gathered her up in His open arms to be with our Heavenly Father forever. God has welcomed her home!

The void left by her passing, can only be filled by those memories we have of her. Imagine her chatting with the angels while keeping an eye on her loved ones to continue to guide them in happiness. Those who knew her can now look forward to her everlasting love as each day moves us closer to embracing her again in the afterlife. So, thank you, *Ms. Roebuck, Vikki, Mama, and Nana* for all the loving times we shared.

You will be truly missed but, never forgotten by: **CHILDREN:** Nancy Roebuck, Belynda Roebuck; **GRANDCHILDREN:** Michael Watson, Tammy Browder, Saviour Cowan, Eric Browder, Bryan Cowan Chyz Roebuck; **GREAT GRANDCHILDREN:** Michaela Watson, Michael Watson III, Shawn McLaughlin, Jaylen Watson, Madden Watson **FAMILY:** Many Aunts and Uncles; Nieces and Nephews, **FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS:** Far too many to mention here.

**MAY YOU REST IN ETERNAL PEACE!**

# Order of Funeral Mass

Gathering Hymn.....“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Processional Hymn.....“Amazing Grace”

Placing of the Pall

First Reading.....Old Testament: Job 19:1, 23-27

Second Reading.....New Testament: Romans 8:14-23

General Intercessions

Offertory Hymn.....“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”

Communion Hymn.....“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Communion Meditation Song.....“My Faith Looks Upon Thee”

Obituary Reading

Recessional Hymn.....“Blessed Assurance”



**Final Disposition**  
Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York

# Psalm 23

*The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

## *Acknowledgement*

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