

Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life of
Janet E. Roberts
"Sissie"



Sunrise
September 10, 1948

Sunset
August 7, 2015

Service

Monday, August 17, 2015 - 10:00 a.m.

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Pastor Richard Lord, Sr., Officiating

Latasha Jordan, Soloist

Obituary

Janet Edna Roberts (affectionately called Sissie) was born September 10, 1948 in Harlem, New York to James (Snow) Roberts and Alma Roberts.

Sissie attended Wadleigh Junior High School and graduated from Dodge High School.

In her early years, Sissie was a Brownie, Junior and Senior Girl Scout which sparked her interest in sewing. She later used her sewing talents to make beautiful dresses for her daughters and their dolls.

Sissie then met her true love, Leroy Watson, Sr. and from that union they had three beautiful children, Celeste, Janetta, and Leroy, Jr. For many years Sissie devoted her life to Leroy and their three children. There was nothing she didn't do for her family.

Sissie worked in the community as a social worker with the Rheedland Foundation and QCPC Downstate. However, she spent most of her working career as an exceptionally qualified customer service representative in the Textile Industry. During her tenure in the Textile Industry she worked hard and built working relationships that turned into lasting friendships. Sissie retired from Blank Textiles in September 2014.

Sissie was dealt with a tough obstacle with the passing of her husband, Leroy. With this, that didn't stop her from raising her three children. Throughout the years Sissie's main focus was going to work and leaving work to go straight home to cook dinner. She went above and beyond to make sure her children had the best in life and laid a strong foundation. She was not only mommy, she was their best friend. Although Sissie only gave birth to three children, she also had Shanon, her niece who she loved dearly and took care of as one of her own.

Sissie had a special bond with her son-in-law, James, that could never be broken.

Sissie will be definitely missed for her cooking, her holiday gatherings, and decorating skills (especially Christmas). Sissie succeeded with building a house of love that extended past her three children. She was "Ma" to many.

Sissie will be greeted by her true love, Leroy, Sr.

Sissie leaves to celebrate her memory: her beloved children, Celeste, Janetta and Leroy, Jr.; son-in-law, James; niece/daughter, Shanon; sister, Delores; brothers, Kenneth and her twin, James (Junior); god-daughter, Tatum; nieces, nephews, and a host of family and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Readings.....Renee Burdette
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3:1, 2
New Testament - John 14:1-6

Prayer.....Pastor Richard Lord, Sr.
Bethel Gospel Tabernacle

Remarks.....Delores Roberts

Solo.....Duke Hargrave

Praise Dance.....Eishelle Tillery

Obituary.....Diane Warner

Acknowledgements.....Diane Warner
"Message To Mommy"

Solo.....Duke Hargrave

Eulogy.....Pastor Richard Lord, Sr.

Interment
Mt. Rest Cemetery
Butler, New Jersey

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

Mother's Message From Heaven

I see you my darlings, all the time,
I know everything you do.
Would you believe, my dearest children
I'm even closer now to you!
I can see inside your minds,
Indeed, inside your hearts,
I even know you better now,
Than I did before, sweethearts.
I've always loved you – you know that,
But maybe now I love you more,
I love the adults that you've become,
Just as I loved the child before.
I know how much you miss me,
Well, I surely miss you, too.
I miss our talking and our laughing,
And all we used to do.
Whether you are six or sixty,
You'll always be my precious child.

You're the babies that I carried And the adults that helped me smile.
What you need to understand, Though death has taken me away,
Is that I've not left you, my darlings. I am still with you today.
My family, I could never leave you;
God, of course, would not want that.
Physically, we are apart, But our hearts are still attached.
I love you all the time, You cannot get away from me.
That's the way a Mother is Right until eternity.
Every day I'm with you I see you from above,
And I want for you to know
How very much you're dearly loved.

Message To Mommy

Mommy, we know you are listening from the heavens above. There's nothing that we value more, than your love. No matter where we are or what we are doing, your memories will always keep us smiling. We know you are up in heaven dancing with Daddy again. We will continue to make both of you proud. We promise to never break the bond we have between us. Now we know why everyone calls Heaven so beautiful because it has our Mommy. We will miss you and love you always Mommy!!

Love You Beyond Eternity,
Your Babies

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