

*A Celebration of Life  
In Loving Memory of  
Geraldine Roberson Alza  
1947-2015*



Saturday, August 22, 2015  
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM – Farewell Viewing  
-10:30 AM – 11:00 – Echoes of Memories  
Limit to 2 minutes, PLEASE  
Celebration Service - 11:00 AM

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey  
*Pastor James Bailey, Officiating*  
*Vineyard Baptist Church*

## Obituary

*“For we know that, if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens”*

### **My Life**

On, October 26, 1947, in Rocky Ford, GA, John Arthur and the late Gertrude Roberson was blessed with a gift from God, a baby girl, Geraldine. She was one of three siblings. Her two brothers, Jimmie Roberson and John Calvin Roberson who preceded her in death.

In 1955, she, her brother John and her parents relocated to Miami, Florida. She attended the Dade County Public Schools and graduated from Miami Northwestern Senior High School in 1967.

After graduation she met and married Javier Alza in 1969. To this union they were blessed with a daughter Letticia and a son Javier. In 1972, she and family moved to Newark, NJ. She was employed at the Newark Board of Education and after 25 years of loyal service she retired.

After her retirement in 1998, she moved back to Miami to assist with the care of her parents. When her health continued to fail she moved back to Newark in 2014.

Geraldine was a double time mother, awesome grandmother, caring daughter, sister, auntie, confidant and a mentor to a host of love ones. She also was a very out spoken person. To know her you could only love her for the person she was and she always offered her support to anyone that needed it. Geraldine loved her only nephew Kori Roberson so very much. She was proud of the man he has become and for giving her 2 great grand nieces, Taylor and Bellodgia Roberson and one great grand nephew Kori Roberson Jr. While living in Miami she became a faithful member of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend George McRae. She would attend Sunday morning worship at Mt. Tabor if she felt good or bad and just leaned on her faith to carry her through.

On Friday, August 14, 2015, God in His infinite wisdom whispered to Geraldine, “Job well done My child, it’s time to come Home”. Her journey was over and she has no more pain because she is now resting the arms of the Lord. She is glowing of happiness because she is reunited with her mother and brothers.

Geraldine’s memories are kept in heart where physical presence can be no more by: her Father, John Arthur Roberson; Daughter, Letticia Alza: Son, Javier Alza: 2 Granddaughters: Talia Juanita Alza, Brelyn Brown Terry: 2 God Children, Tiffany Smith, Antoine Desmith: AND A HOST OF LOVING RELATIVES AND CARING FRIENDS.

*“Again, Jesus spoke unto them, saying; I am the light of the world. He that followed me shall not Walk in darkness, but shall have the light of the world”.*

*Order of Celebration*

PROCESSIONAL.....THE FAMILY

SCRIPTURE READING.....MINISTER  
Old Testament - PSALM 91:1-2  
New Testament - JOHN 14:1-3

PRAYER.....MINISTER

POEM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

SOLO.....JESSIE LAWRENCE

WORDS OF ENLIGHTENMENT

FINAL VIEWING

RECESSIONAL MEDLEY.....JESSIE LAWRENCE

**CREMATION**  
Rosedale Crematory  
Montclair, New Jersey

***Repast***

*The family will fellowship with relatives and friends immediately following the Crematory at 728 Hunterdon St., Newark, NJ 07108.*



*Pallbearers*

Cotton Funeral Home Staff

*Appreciation*

The family of the late **Geraldine Roberson Alza**, extends our profound gratitude to each of you for the solace you provided during our time of bereavement. Your generosity, kindness and prayers will always remain in our hearts. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and we shall pray God's continual blessings upon you.

*Special Thanks*

All angels are not as we image. Their wings and halo's are not always visible. Geraldine was fortunate that God sent her earthbound angels to assist her in the journey Home. We, the Family extend our sincere gratitude to the following angels and it is our prayer that God continue to bless you to do His work.....Michele White, Delores Rappa, Annette Smith, Brenda Browne, Alicia Wynn and Family, Lakiesha Washington, Terry Eason, Judy Blakey and Family special thanks to her personal aide, Mafanta Sanoa and The Cotton Funeral Home Staff

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