

Celebration of Life for Pinkie E. Roberts

Sunrise
May 17, 1934

Sunset
January 20, 2016



Monday, February 1, 2016 - 12:00 Noon

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

72 Carroll Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Alexander McDonald, Officiating

David Rudolph, Organist

Reflections of Life

Pinkie Ethel (Couch) Roberts was born on May 17, 1934 to the union of the late Walter Richard Couch and Edna (Lawton) Couch in Atlanta, Georgia.

After graduating from the Atlanta, GA School System, she met her lifelong love, Willie Roberts Sr. They decided to make their union permanent and wed in 1954.

Through this union came two daughters, the late Anganita Nix of Pompton Lakes, NJ, Diane (Odom) Williams of Columbia, S.C, two sons the late Willie Cleveland Roberts and the late Harold Roberts of Paterson, NJ.

In 1960, she relocated to Paterson, New Jersey. Pinkie was employed at the Bergen Pines Hospital for many years as a Nurse's Aide, after leaving there she worked in the private sector until she retired.

She was a member of Second Baptist Church of Paterson, New Jersey. Her main goal was always to please the Lord. In her spare time, Pinkie enjoyed traveling and spending time with her loved ones. She was a beautiful soul who was always there to lend a helping hand for anyone in need.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Roberts Sr., parents, Walter and Edna Couch, one brother, Luscious Jackson, two sisters, Chaney Mae Wilson and Frances Young. One daughter, Anganita Nix, two sons, Willie C. Roberts, Harold Roberts, one granddaughter Quashima Shipman and one grandson, Jamaine T. Roberts.

On Wednesday, January 20, 2016, Pinkie Ethel (Couch) Roberts departed this life.

She leaves to cherish her memories, one daughter, Diane (Daniel) Williams of Columbia, SC, four nieces, Edna and Elaine of Atlanta, GA, Margaret of Panama City, Florida and Willie Mae Robert of Paterson, NJ, two sisters-in-law, Anna Roberts of Paterson, NJ and Marilyn (Johnnie) Holmes of Sylvania, GA, one daughter in law, Patricia Roberts of Passaic, NJ, one son in law, Donald Nix of Pompton Lakes, NJ, 17 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren; devoted friends Ms. Annette Hopkins and Carol Robinson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

*"...in His favor is life: weeping may endure for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning." Psalm 30: 5*

MUSICAL PRELUDE

SCRIPTURE

Old TestamentPsalm 27:1-4Minister Ann Addison

New TestamentPhilippians 4:11-13..... Minister Andrew Sims

PRAYER OF COMFORTReverend Janet Sims

MUSICAL EXPRESSION....."I'm Free"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

& RESOLUTIONS.....Reverend Beverly Pearson

REFLECTIONS OF LIFE.....Reverend Beverly Pearson

FAMILY REFLECTIONS

MUSICAL EXPRESSION...."May The Work I've Done Speak For Me"

EULOGYReverend Dr. Alexander McDonald III

RECESSIONAL

(There Will Be No Viewing During The Recessional)

Interment

Cedar Lawn Cemetery

Paterson, New Jersey

**A repast will be served in Holcutt Fellowship Hall
immediately following the interment.**



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.

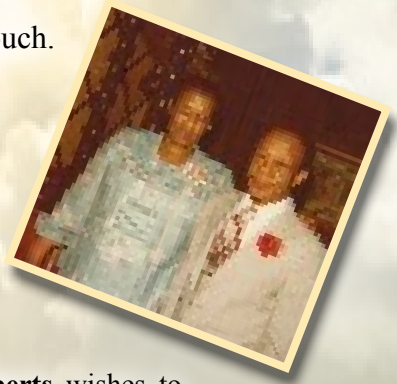
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.



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



Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Pinkie E. Roberts** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!

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