

In Loving Memory
of
Muriel Roberts

Sunrise
February 15, 1935

Sunset
October 9, 2016



Saturday, October 15, 2016 - 9:30 a.m.

UNION GOSPEL TABERNACLE
756 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Order of Service

Minister Eleanor Weeks, Officiating

Organ Prelude.....Mr. Rex Hill, Organist

Processional.....Clergy/Family

Opening Hymn.....Union Gospel

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalms 77:1-14

New Testament - 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder Lenore Artis

Musical Selection.....Union Gospel

Acknowledgements / Obituary.....Ms. Patricia A. Epps

Reflections.....Friends and Family
(Two Minutes Per Person)

Solo.....Mrs. Nailah K. Taylor-Hill

Eulogy.....Elder Ricardo Jones
Pastor, Union Gospel Tabernacle, UHCA

Recessional.....

INTERMENT

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey 07036

Immediately following the service family and friends
are invited for a repast at
Union Gospel Tabernacle, UHCA
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Obituary

Muriel "Tootsie" Roberts, daughter of the late Willie Lee and Ambrose Conover, made her transition on Sunday, October 9, 2016 at Rutgers University (NJ) Medical School in Newark, N.J.

Muriel was born in Newark, New Jersey on February 15, 1935. She was educated in the Newark Public School Systems. "Tootsie," as she was called by relatives and friends, married James Hannah, who later preceded her in death. However, from their union, two children were born, Selma Hannah (Oddie) and James (Dino) Hannah Jr.

Tootsie was a very strong and ambitious woman who as a widow continued to provide for her children. She took pride in being financially independent so, after completing a medical training course in the late 60's, she landed her first job with United Presbyterian Hospital (United Hospital) in Newark. In her job she helped to care for children with special needs. She was always a very loving and dependable person. Tootsie took pride in the job she did, loving those children as her own.



Tootsie

After several years of employment, Muriel married David E. Roberts Sr. on August 23, 1967. From this Union, a son was born, David Dewitt Roberts Jr. In early 1976, Tootsie and her family moved from the Hayes Home Projects on 17th Avenue in Newark, to High Street, (Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Blvd). After being employed for more than fifteen years, she wanted a change and was hired by the Foster Care Program on Clinton Avenue in Newark. Her late sister Dorothy M. Lewis also worked there as the bookkeeper.

In her passing she leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: her daughter Selma (Oddie), son David Jr. (Skeet) and daughter in-law, Marlene Roberts. Grandchildren Tieheshar Selma Monique Hannah, Tosha Varner, Hamid Sharif Evans, Julius Hunter Sanders-Roberts, Amir and Mikal Germaine. Two sisters, Rosetta Williams and Margaret Derricotte. Sisters in-law, Mammie Conover, Irene Edmond, Silvia Washington, Donna, Brenda, Lashonda, Clara, Elaine, Ruth and Jane E. Roberts. Brothers in law, David Edmond, Bobby Washington, Dewitt Jr., Eugene, Harvey D., Gregory, Sylvester, Calvin, Nathaniel 2nd Roberts. Muriel was predeceased by three brothers: Jerome, James and Robert Conover, two sisters: Dorothy M. Lewis and Selma Conover, son James Hannah Jr. and grandson Hassan Sharif Evans. Tootsie was loved by all and will definitely be missed by a host of family members: nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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Don't Cry for Me

Don't cry for me my time grew near..
I loved, I danced, I smiled, I dreamed...

I felt the sun against my face...

GOD gave me love I couldn't replace.

I saw Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.

Don't cry for me, I got it all...

You will miss me dearly but now I am Free..

From making decisions on what should be..

So don't cry for me GOD called my name,..

And I answered peacefully when HE came.

Don't cry for me...

Acknowledgement from the Family

The family is sincerely grateful for the many fine deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy showed during their bereavement.

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