

Ida Bell Robertson Sunrise: April 21, 1938 - Sunset: November 9, 2021

Service Thursday, November 18, 2021-11:00 A.M.

HERBERT T. MCCALL FUNERAL HOME

984 Prospect Ave • Bronx, NY 10459 Rev. J. Loren Russell, Officiating

Order of Service

Organ Prelude
ProcessionalClergy and Family
Invocation
Selection
Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament
Acknowledgements
Selection
Reflections 1 minute please
Obituary
Selection
Eulogy
Committal
Benediction
Recessional

<u>Entombment</u> Woodlawn Cemetery Bronx, New York

Obituary

Ida Bell Robertson was born on April 21, 1938 to the late Julius Hudgeson and Marie King. She was raised in Harlem, New York and attended Elementary, Junior High School and High School in Harlem. She met Robert Robertson and after a courtship, they later married and had five children; four boys and one girl; sons Leroy, Leon, Bobby and Isaac and daughter Inell.

She was a housewife until Isaac turned the age of sixteen. She then got a job working for the Board of Education as a School Aide. She enjoyed her job and never missed a day of work. She loved her paychecks every two weeks. Ida would run to the record store every weekend and we would have new music to listen to. She loved dancing, arts and crafts, and decorating for events. She then became a gamer. She had every handheld game console, notably a Nintendo, and was the first in the family to have one. We gathered at her house almost every weekend playing other consoles such as Play Station, and Wii. She loved it all.

At the age of sixty-five she became a widow and had her own apartment for the first time. Ida continued to strive as a strong independent woman. She played her video games until she was eighty. We are so proud of her. Unfortunately, sickness took its toll on her. She was a very happy, fun loving Mom and just an all-around good person.

She was predeceased by her two sons, Leroy and Bobby.

Ida leaves to cherish her memories: her sons, Leon and Isaac and daughter Inell; twelve grandchildren, many great grands and a host of other relatives and close friends.

We will miss her dearly. She was the last of her generation.

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, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've now found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah 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, and 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 and He set me free.

Acknowledgements

The family of **Ida Bell Robertson** wishes to express their sincere gratitude for the support, prayers, expressions of sympathy and acts of love and kindness during their time of bereavement.

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