

Celebrating The Life of
Mother Edna Roberts

December 10, 1935 - April 2, 2022





Service Information

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 2022

Viewing: 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Service: 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

188 Orawaupum Street 188 Rev. Dr. Lester, Cousin Way,
White Plains, NY 10606

Rev. Erwin Lee Trollinger, Pastor
Elder John E. Harris, Eulogist
Elder Richard Lacey, Moderator

Interment

White Plains Rural Cemetery
White Plains, NY

Repast

Theodore D. Young
32 Manhattan Avenue
White Plains, NY
(Parking lot available)

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Processional

Moderator..... Elder Richard Lacey (Brother)

Invocation.....Elder Christopher Brown

Solo.....Sheridan Habersham

Scripture.....Charles Lovelady

 Old Testament Psalms 23:1-3

 New Testament.....2 Timothy 4:6-8

Prayer of ComfortElder Chris Harris

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Felice Harris

Solo.....Debbie Richardson

Reflections.....Family & Friends (2 minutes)

Selection.....Family Choir

Eulogy.....Elder John E. Harris

Committal

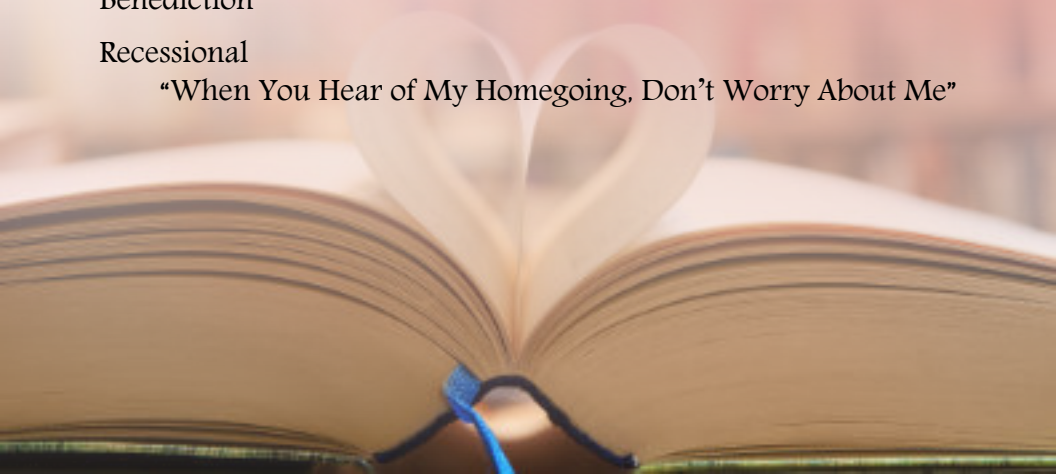
Final Instructions..... Eternity Funeral Services Directors

Passing Glimpse

Benediction

Recessional

 “When You Hear of My Homegoing, Don’t Worry About Me”



Obituary

Edna Lacey Roberts was born, December 10, 1935, in Lexa, Arkansas to Nathan and Fannie Lou Lacey. She was educated in the public school system and graduated from Lake View High School in 1956. Immediately after graduating from high school, Edna moved to Westchester County in New York State. She became a member of the First Church of God in Christ under the pastorate of Elder Oliver Chambers. She did domestic work for several years. Edna gained employment at Westchester County Medical Center as a Nurse's Aide in 1967, where she worked tirelessly for 32 years before retirement. Edna is the mother of two daughters, Shireen Lacey, and Queen Esther Lacey, whom she raised in White Plains, NY. She was wedded to Robert Roberts in 1983. After her retirement, she was not only active in the church, but she was a faithful participant in the Seniors Program at the Theodore D. Young Community Center.

During her adult life while residing in New York, Edna also worshiped at Faith Temple Church of God in Christ under Elder Fetson Leak, and White's Memorial Church of God in Christ under Elder Jacob Stukes. She became a member of New Calvary Church of God in Christ, under the pastorate of Elder John E. Harris in 1995 and served faithfully for 27 years until her passing. She was quite the personality, and affectionately called Aunt Edna by many. She was the president of the Nurse's Unit, a member of the Mother's Board, and she worked in the Missions Department. But Aunt Edna, was always ready with her tambourine, cymbals, or washboard, a good old time devotional song, a welcome address, or anything that was needed to keep the service moving. She was even known to blow her whistle in celebratory moments.

Aunt Edna did whatever she could to help others, and make sure that everyone was taken care of. If you happened to mention that you needed something or was looking for something, Aunt Edna was very likely to go and get it from the “trunk of her car”. Aunt Edna was also well known in her local neighborhood and church dining rooms everywhere for her homemade ice cream, sugar cookies with nuts, and no-bake cheesecake cups.

Aunt Edna fought a good fight and finished her course. The Lord called her home on April 2, 2022, with her daughter and grandchildren at her bedside. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, brother John Brown, brother Nathan Lacey Jr., sister Louise Richardson, sister Willie Mae McClinton, sister Francis Lovelady, and sister Dorothy Richardson. Aunt Edna leaves to cherish her memory, a brother and two sisters, Richard (Eleanor), Loretta, and Betty, her two daughters, Shireen, and Queen Esther, grandchildren, Wanika, Robert, David, Terry (Tee Jay), Tay-Asia Shireen, great-grandchildren, Ne’Shan, Samirah, Malachi, and a host of nieces, nephews, extended relatives and friends.

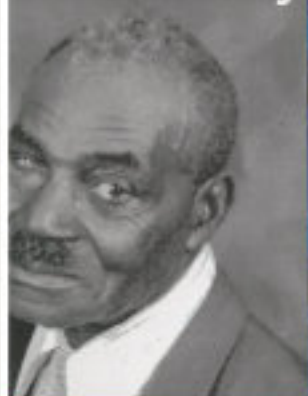
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of saints. Psalms 116:15



Precious Memories



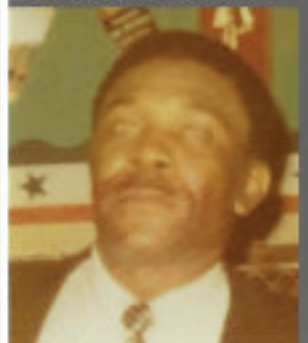
our Grandfather
Nathan Lacey



Uncle Richard



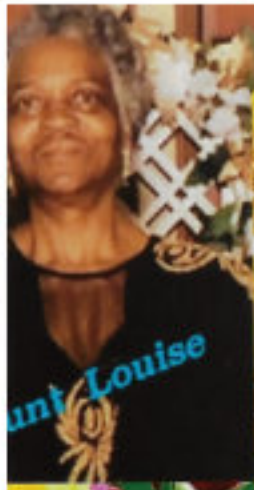
Uncle John



Uncle "June"
(Nathan)



**Our Grandmother
Fannie Lacey**





Acknowledgement

*The family of **Mother Edna Roberts** acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness, sympathy and love extended to us during this time of bereavement.*



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