

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Golden Virginia Roby*

Sunrise: April 16, 1939

Sunset: July 23, 2022



FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2022 - 11:00 AM

**Cotton Funeral Service**

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

*Rev. Dr. Andrea D. Roby, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

Golden Virginia Battle- Roby was born April 16<sup>th</sup> 1939 in Kingston, North Carolina To her late father; Herbert Battle, and her mother; Olivia Kirkman-Battle. She had eight siblings. She accepted Christ, and was baptized at a young age. She was a regular attendee at Mount Zion church in Newark, NJ.

Golden attended Akin High School in Kingston, North Carolina. She later retired from Woodbridge Rehabilitation Center as healthcare tech. She was a manager at K&W Cafeteria, And a seamstress at a local dry cleaning in Kingston.

She met, and married Thomas Roby Jr. December 6th 1956.

Golden had five children, two who preceded her in death; Dexter Roby, And Tyrone Roby and three that will carry on her legacy, Thomas (Cynthia) Roby, Clayton (Andrea) Roby, and Cedric Jones.

The family would like you to know that Golden was a loving person. She loved people, children, especially her grandchildren. She cherished her sons and her sister, Loretta. When music came on, she would always sing and dance. Golden enjoyed getting together with her family for cookouts and just because. Family meant everything to her.

You could catch her every Saturday night preparing food for Sunday dinner. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for you. She would always feed you. She was an avid collector of stuffed animals, magazines and newspapers. Especially jet magazine. One thing for sure, she didn't play when he came to her boys. They could do no wrong in her eyes. They were her pride and joy.

She will live on through her sisters Loretta Ingram, Louis Johnson, and Marion Hazel, brothers Earl Battle and Herbert Jennings, grandchildren Antonio Smith [Deceased], Sitkietha (poochie) Waters, Antonette Roberts, Thomas Earl Johnson, Dexter Roby, and a host of great grands, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Her love and memory will carry on through each and every one of us.

# Order of Service

Opening Prayer - Rev. Dr. Andrea D. Roby

Prayer of Comfort- Elder Nora Hill

The Holy Scripture:

Old Testament - Deacon Clayton Roby

New Testament - Deacon Clayton Roby

Acknowledgement - Jean Wilson

Life Reflection - Read Silently

Solo - Rev. Dr. Andrea D. Roby

Remarks - Ashley Williams

Solo - Rev. Dr. Andrea D. Roby

Eulogy - Rev. Dr. Andrea D. Roby

Solid Rock Baptist Church,

Chesapeake, Virginia

Viewing

Recessional

## INTERMENT

Fairmount Cemetery

620 Central Ave

Newark, NJ 07107

# Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me  
To be a happy one,  
I'd like to leave an afterglow  
Of smiles when day is done.  
I'd like to leave an echo  
Whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times  
And bright and sunny days.  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve  
To dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind,  
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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