



## Mr. Charles Hemphill Roberts

November 3, 1939 - October 4, 2022

Charles Hemphill Roberts, affectionately known as “Road Island Red” departed this earthly life and entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at the Lexington Medical Center, Columbia South Carolina. Born in Columbia, South Carolina on November 3, 1939, he was the youngest of twelve children born to the late Ruth Hemphill and Abraham Roberts. Educated at St. Martin De Porres Roman Catholic School, he attended Booker T. Washington and graduated from St. Martin De Porres High School. He was a life-long member of St. Luke Episcopal Church, where he served as a Crucifer. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and was a Paratrooper. After his military tenure, he re-located to Queens New York, where he was a self-employed truck driver and mechanic. In the mid-sixties, he met the love of his life, Geneva Jones and on September 10, 1970, they were united in Holy Matrimony. To this loving union, twin sons, Richard and Anthony and daughter, Tameka; and created a loving family. He and his wife shared over fifty four years in marital bliss, happiness and togetherness. In his spare time, he enjoyed motorcycles, speed racing, and just having a good time!

In addition to his parents and siblings, he was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Roberts.

He leaves to cherish precious memories, his beloved wife and partner; Geneva Jones Roberts; a son, Richard, his wife Gwen McCann of Middleton, New York; a daughter, Tameka Thomas of Columbia, South Carolina; 12

grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; sister, Ruthine Shiver of Columbia, and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## LINKS Homegoing Ceremony

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church  
1300 Pine Street  
Columbia, SC

YOUTUBE:<https://youtu.be/2iBH2fJ64Xw> FACEBOOK:<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1490019998092467>

## Funeral Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Luke Episcopal Church Memorial Garden  
1300 Pine Street  
Columbia , SC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Hemphill Roberts*

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October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us  
everday...unseen, unheard, but always near, still love and very dear.  
To Geneva, and the Roberts family. My deepest condolences. May  
God give you peace and comfort during this time and the days and  
the weeks to come.*

*Mrs. Dennie Foster, Queens, New York*

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**Dennie Foster** - October 09, 2022 at 06:39 PM