



Ms. Deborah Roberts

August 22, 1958 - March 31, 2024

Deborah Roberts departed this earthly life for her heavenly home on Sunday, March 31, 2024, at Prisma Health Richland in Columbia, South Carolina. Born in Jamaica Queens, New York on August 22, 1958, she was one of four children blessed to the union of the late Henry and Sarah Johnson Roberts. Deborah was educated and graduated from the New York public school system. She worked at numerous places in a variety of positions throughout New York City. After several years she decided to relocate going to South Boston, Massachusetts, Lynchburg, Virginia, Ambridge, Pennsylvania, before finally coming to South Carolina and finding her permanent home in Camden. Although she suffered from a long-term illness, it never hindered her outlook on life, people or love. Deborah found joy in everything. She was a jovial person whenever you spoke with her. Deborah would always tell you what you needed to know “with love”. She had a strong sense of family and was always concerned about the welfare of each and every member. Deborah was also a very generous person; she would have given you her own heart if you needed it.

She accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior in 1997. She loved the Lord and loved serving in His name. She joined the Praise Holy Church of the Living God in 1999. She stood by her Pastor, (Overseer, Karen Davis Reynolds) and encouraged her all the way to the end. Her favorite church song was always “I Won’t Complain”.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Sharon

Roberts and one brother, Larry Roberts.

Deborah leaves to cherish precious memories her sister, Celestine Simon of New York City, New York; a great aunt, Joyce Simmons of Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina; Aunt Ula Christopher of Florida; Uncle Ismail Abdul-Qadir of Jamaica, New York and a cousin, Karen Davis Reynolds of Elgin, South Carolina, whom she spent most of her years with and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews and many wonderful friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel
1200 Fontaine Place
Columbia, SC 29223

Lie in State

APR 10. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Homegoing Celebration

APR 10. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Live Streaming

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Live Streaming of Ms. Deborah Roberts service will be available through the Palmer Memorial Facebook page at the following link: https://m.facebook.com/PalmerMemorialChapelInc?locale=fr_CA

Interment

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Greenlawn Memorial Park
Columbia, SC

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Thomasina Rice lit a candle in memory of Deborah Roberts*



Thomasina Rice - April 10, 2024 at 11:24 AM

PL

“ *Paula Lott lit a candle in memory of Deborah Roberts*



Paula Lott - April 09, 2024 at 04:18 PM

VC

“ *Life has its ups and downs but one thing I know for sure Ms. Deborah didn't let nothing stop her from doing anything she wanted to do not even her illness. I admire her passion and drive, her love for the Lord was real. Nothing could break her smile, she will always live in my heart and I will always remember the conversations we had. Love your Beyoncé (LMC EXTENDED CARE) Veronica* ☐☐



Veronica Clark - April 09, 2024 at 02:44 PM

PS

“ *Pastor Sapp sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Roberts*



Pastor Glenda Sapp - April 09, 2024 at 12:52 PM

BS

“ *Bishop Sapp lit a candle in memory of Deborah Roberts*



Bishop Dr.Lionel Sapp - April 09, 2024 at 02:44 AM