



## Mr. Joseph Roberson

November 25, 1929 - March 25, 2021

In Lieu of flowers please make a donation to The Now I Am Nia Foundation.

Joseph Roberson born on November 25, 1929, and he was called to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 25, 2021 at his home full with the love of his family.

Joseph was born in Williamston, North Carolina, the eldest child of the late Mary Gladys Williams Roberson and James Roberson, Sr.

On January 11, 1954 he married Alma Marie Bennett and their union produced 4 children. Joseph Roberson, Jr., Alice Roberson, Terrence Roberson, and Valerie Roberson-Edwards.

Joseph loved his home, Williamston. He was always proud to bring his children and grandchildren on tours about the old days in town and out in the "country." In 1960 he relocated his family to Connecticut, and spent some years living in Massachusetts. He spent most of his career as a machine operator for Colored Films and retired in 1994 from Arnold's Bakery in Greenwich, Connecticut.

Joseph LOVED his family! He loved fellowshiping as a family by eating dinner together, singing songs, and watching the news. He was unable to be

formally educated so he was a huge advocate for education. He attended all of his family's academic and social events; he went out of his way to celebrate and bond with everyone. He was adored and he knew it! He enjoyed being spoiled by his family and appreciated when they would bring him French Vanilla Coffee with a coffee roll.

Joseph loved God and thought it was important to serve God through helping others and the church. He was a devoted member of Union Baptist Church in Stamford, Connecticut where he served as an usher, singer in the men's choir, and as a Deacon. He was a member of Chapel Hill Church until his passing.

He is predeceased by: His beloved grandparents, Cain and Aurelia Williams; His parents: Mary Gladys Williams-Roberson, James Roberson, Sr.; Brothers MacArthur, Earnest, James Jr., Aulander, John Lester, and Thomas; Sisters, Pauline Brodie, and Gladys Hudson. Adopted son, Richard Knight.

Joseph leaves to cherish his memories: His beloved Siblings: Shirley Howard, Betty Spruill, Benjamin Roberson (Gloria), Joyce Roberson, Rev. Janice Brodie, and Rev. Dr. Russell Roberson (Shirley). His wife of 67 years, Alma Marie Bennett-Roberson. His 4 children: Joseph "Ray" Roberson, Jr., Alice Roberson, Terrence Roberson, and Valerie Roberson-Edwards (Stefan). 8 Grandchildren: Gerald Roberson (Lashanda), Joseph "Jupiter" Roberson III, Jacquelyn "Lavone" Roberson, Jasmin Roberson, Ivory Roberson (Trei), Jayme Roberson-Mackey, Brittney Cobb, Paxton "PJ" Cobb, Jr.; 7 Great Grandchildren, and 3 Great-Great Grandchildren. Special Family and Friends: Jackie Roberson, Eurine and Aurine Pervis, Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, Cousins, In-Laws, and Friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

299 W Pine Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Congleton Funeral Home and Cremations Chapel  
304 West Liberty Street  
Williamston, NC 27892

## Celebration of Life Service

APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Holy Church Of Deliverance  
611 Warren Street  
Williamston, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Roberson*

October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *It was great to have known you Joe. I pray you are at peace and resting with God.*

*Martha Wallace & Family*

**Martha Wallace** - April 06, 2021 at 01:30 AM



“ *Our condolences to Rev. Dr. Russell Roberson and family. We are praying that God will allow you to feel His presence during this time of sorrow. Love from Thomas & Nancy Chavis Family*



**Thomas and Nancy Chavis** - April 01, 2021 at 09:18 PM



*Thanks, God bless you*

**Dr, Russell Roberson** - April 04, 2021 at 09:12 PM



“ *Our condolences goes out to the Roberson family, praying that God will give you strength and peace in the time of sorrow and praying that he will continue to take care of you at this time and the time to to come.*



**WILLIAM AND MILDRED LITTLE** - April 01, 2021 at 07:30 PM



“ 186 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Congleton Memorial Mortuary - April 01, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Roberson.



March 31, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Roberson.



March 30, 2021 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Uncle Jr. I'm Going To Miss Our Talks.  
I Know You Are Resting In The Arms Of JESUS.  
May GOD Continue To Comfort And Strengthen Our Family* ❤️

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**Evangelist Gwen Hudson** - March 26, 2021 at 01:29 PM

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*To the Roberson family my sincere condolences and prayers are with you all may God grant you all peace,comfort and healing in this time of sorrow. My CST Family. Rest In Paradise Mr. Roberson*

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**Joyce Minor** - March 31, 2021 at 05:39 PM

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“ *Congleton Funeral Home and Staff wishes to express our sincere condolence on the passing of your love one. We light this candle in their.*



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**Congleton Funeral Home and Staff** - March 25, 2021 at 11:36 AM