



## Ms. Mary Roberson

November 13, 1940 - May 10, 2020

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Vines Roberson was born on November 13, 1940 to the late Willie Vines, Sr and Elizabeth Janie Tyson Taft in Greenville NC.

Mary received her formal education in the Pitt County Public Schools. She became a member of Selvia Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Greenville NC. Where she served faithfully until her health declined.

Mary loved helping others in need. She made it a priority to put others before herself. She loved her entire family. She enjoyed gospel music, reading her bible, and sharing an encouraging word with everyone.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband Leslie Roberson Sr, her father, Willie Vines Sr, her mother, Elizabeth Taft; brothers, Isaac Tyson, Marshall Piper, Gary Vines Sr, and Mark Piper; sisters, Alice Tyson, Daisy Holland, and Parenthia Piper; a devoted daughter-in-law, Annette Roberson.

Mary leaves to cherish her life's legacy five children, Leslie Roberson, Jr of Virginia Beach, VA; Billy Roberson (Warrenda) of Chapel Hill, NC; Phyllis Smith (Perry) of Greenville, NC; Sheila Smith of Winston, Salem NC; and Cynthia Morrison of Greenville, NC; brothers, Don Taft of Hagerstown, MD, Dennis Taft (Mary), John Taft, and Swindell Taft of Greenville, NC, Carlton Taft (Linda Henry) of Philadelphia, PA, Willie Vines, Jr (Linda) of Laurel, MD; sisters, Linda Taft of Greenville, NC, Shirley Piper of Ellendale, DE, Francine Piper of Milton, DE, Darlene Piper of Dover, DE, Sandra Piper-Waters (Ricky deceased) of Milford DE, Shirley Davis of Bowie, MD, Barbara Adams (Jack) of Lancaster, SC; a devoted nephew, Marvin Roberson (Erma); 13

grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Homestead Memorial Gardens

4251 E. 10th Street  
Greenville, NC 27858

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Mary Roberson*

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October 06, 2023 at 05:52 AM



“ *Ruth Hardy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Roberson*



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**Ruth Hardy** - May 16, 2020 at 10:46 PM



“ *Phyllis and Family,*

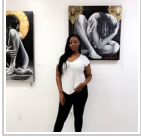
*I just learned of your mother's transition. Please be comforted knowing others are praying for and with you. How blessed you were to be able to take care of your mother and make so many memories together.*

*You will be able to feel again as the numbness wears away. God will sustain you as you begin living down here without your mother's presence. She is with you and the love you shared will be great source of strength in the days to come.*

*Montrose A. Streeter*

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**Montrose A Streeter** - May 16, 2020 at 10:33 PM



“ To the family, “And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong firm and steadfast. I Peter 5:10

*Our hearts are heavy but we rejoice in knowing Mary is in the arms of our Lord. She was amazing, kind, full of wisdom, God fearing and a prayer warrior. We love her and miss her dearly.*

*All our love Gloria, Andre, Joe Jr, Dorothy, Morgan, Taylor and the entire Tyson family from Paterson, NJ. ❤️*

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**Morgan Williams** - May 16, 2020 at 02:35 PM

SH

“ We are deeply sorry for your loss. Sharon, Kernevia & Kierra House - Atlanta, GA.



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**Sharon House** - May 16, 2020 at 12:30 PM

SH

“ Sending our condolences to the family. Beulah Stevenson & Willie Marable.

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**Sharon House** - May 16, 2020 at 12:23 PM

EA

“ Ernest And Edna Adams-Fulton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Roberson



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**Ernest and Edna Adams-Fulton** - May 16, 2020 at 11:20 AM

S(

“ Family, May our condolences bring you comfort and may our prayers ease the pain of this loss. Only God can truly know what you are feeling in your heart now, and only He can restore your spirit. You all are in our prayers.

*I thank the Lord for Momma Rob, oh what a blessing she has been to me. The natural man in me was sadden to hear this news; but the spirit man in me quickly rejoiced. Momma was no doubt a child of the most high God and filled with love and joy. Anyone who's had the pleasure would agree that she is special. She is home now; in that room in the mansion. I can see that smile on her face as she rests in the Lord. Hallelujah! Love you Momma Rob!*

T & Q

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**Sidney Thomas (T)** - May 16, 2020 at 11:12 AM

MF

“ To the Roberson family I am sorry sorry to hear of the passing of Mother Mary Roberson;I can't find the words to give you in this time. Mother Roberson was a true jewel that we had at Selvia Chapel FWB Church.

*Mother Roberson and my mother share the same first name Mary. We are praying God will give you Phyllis and Billy and Sylvia and the entire family peace through this storm. We are truly going to miss her calling my parent house and they talk for hours on the telephone.*

*Deacon and Mother Ollie and Mary Maye Jr  
and*

*Vincent and Marsha (Maye) Foxx*



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**Marsha M Foxx** - May 15, 2020 at 05:32 PM

SJ

“ *Sylvia Taylor Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Roberson*



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**Sylvia Taylor Johnson** - May 15, 2020 at 04:39 PM

CD

“ *To the Roberson and Taft families, It's never easy to find the right words to share with someone when a loved one has passed away. Please accept my sincere sympathy and prayer during the passing of Ms. Mary Elizabeth. Peace, comfort and blessings be upon you all today and the days ahead.*  
*Chauncey Dixon*

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**Chauncey Dixon** - May 15, 2020 at 12:44 PM

 Vicki Roberts

“ *Vicki Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Roberson*



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**Vicki Roberts** - May 15, 2020 at 09:26 AM

RC

“ *REV DORA COX lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Roberson*



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**REV DORA COX** - May 15, 2020 at 12:10 AM

NN

*Now it is time to go be with her heavenly father. NETTIE Norwood*

**NETTIE Norwood** - May 15, 2020 at 03:31 PM



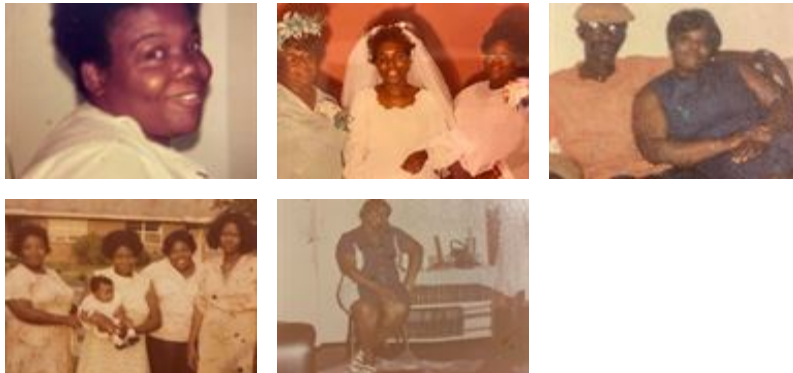
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Roberson.*



May 14, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ *96 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Congleton Memorial Mortuary** - May 14, 2020 at 05:20 PM

DG

“ My prayers for you family --especially Cynthia and Phyllis. I will miss knowing that this sweet, sweet lady (a mothering spirit indeed) is no longer here on earth. But, I rejoice, and pray that you do too, knowing that she is now with her Lord & Savior. We all await heaven...

Sincerely, Darlene Gardner (former neighbor & Koinonia sister (Phyllis & Linda) )

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**dgardner** - May 14, 2020 at 04:01 PM

AB

“ Alice & Broboy purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ms. Mary Roberson.



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**Alice & Broboy** - May 14, 2020 at 03:47 PM

MN

“ I was saddened to hear of Ms. Mary's passing. She was such a genuine person, a gentle and loving soul and sweet spirited. She always let her light shine, never meeting a stranger and always embraced love for her fellow man. I will truly miss competing with her playing "Cookie Jam" on Facebook; she was my biggest competitor. My prayers are with all that are connected with her because she was truly a gem. We mourn her earthly loss but Heaven is truly rejoicing the gain of another angel.



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**Maggie Burnett, Durham, NC** - May 14, 2020 at 01:33 PM

VF

“ To Phyllis and the entire family, you have my sincere condolences. Please know that you all are in my daily thoughts and prayers and will continue to be in the coming days. I am so grateful for the time I've had to spend with and get to know Ms. Mary these last few years. She truly was a beautiful person inside and out and an absolute joy to be around. She will be missed, but I will cherish the laughs and the memories made with her and your family. Much love, Vickie F.



Vickie F - May 14, 2020 at 01:31 PM

ST

“ Sylvia Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Roberson



Sylvia Taylor - May 14, 2020 at 10:41 AM

SS

“ Sharon Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Roberson



Sharon Smith - May 13, 2020 at 09:02 PM

SE

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Roberson family. She was a sweet spirited woman of God and a very good friend to my Mom. She will always be remembered. May God richly bless all of you during the loss of your loved one!*



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**Sondra Early** - May 13, 2020 at 05:40 PM

JA

“ *Our Deepest Condolences to the Family of Mary E. Roberson.*

*No matter your age, it is never easy to lose a parent - especially your Mother. Hold close the precious memories of her in your hearts. For in your hearts is where your Mother will forever be.*



*Our prayer is that the Lord will keep you in His embrace and give you the peace and understanding that you seek. May the love and support of family and friends comfort and strengthen you now and in the days ahead.*

*With Sympathy,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Harris and Family  
Washington, D.C.*

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**James** - May 13, 2020 at 02:35 PM

TF

“ *The Harris Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Mary Roberson.*



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**The Harris Family** - May 13, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DN

“ *Doris and Albert Jones of Fayetteville nc purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Mary Roberson.*



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**Doris and Albert Jones of Fayetteville nc** - May 13, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Roberson.*



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May 13, 2020 at 09:34 AM

MJ

“ There are no words to express how I feel right now. Mary (Mae Lizbeth) has always been there for me and my daughter. Family was everything to her and she saw to it that we were a part of that family. I've shared confidential conversation with her and she gave me heartfelt answers. I've cried on her shoulders and she always encouraged me to stay strong. I've eaten a many meals at all three of her houses and was always invited to family gatherings. My last message from her was via Facebook messenger wishing me a happy Mother's Day. Phyllis, Billy, Sheila, Jr. and Cimp, I've sat where you are sitting now and I pray the comfort of God to surround you and keep you during this season of your lives. She will be missed and I will treasure the memories that I have. Love you all and thanks for sharing your mom with me over the years!

Muriel Jones - May 12, 2020 at 09:57 PM

LW

“ Ms MaeLiver as she was fondly called was certainly a part of my village. Junior, Billy, Phyllis, Sheila and Cynthia are like family. You all have my thoughts and prayers as Ms MaeLiver's memories remain in our heart. Love.



Laura Carmon Woodard - May 12, 2020 at 08:20 PM

CS

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



Congleton Funeral Home and Staff - May 12, 2020 at 04:12 PM

AG

*To mae Elizabeth family's, she was a beautiful person, her smile will put a smile on your face. I still hold her cookbook that was given to me at a family's cookout, that how I will remember Ms. Mary. Dennis Taft sister-in-laws, alice and broboy*

Alice Gardner - May 13, 2020 at 07:16 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ms. Mary Roberson.



May 12, 2020 at 04:01 PM

BA

“ Beatrice Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mary Roberson



Beatrice Atkinson - May 12, 2020 at 03:43 PM

EH

“ I Know That OUR GOD Will Comfort The Roberson Family.

Evangelist Gwen Hudson - May 12, 2020 at 07:36 AM

MB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you (my family), during this sad time. I will always remember Mary Elizabeth fondly. She was truly a beautiful, genuine, woman of God who loved her family. I pray the family will all be a great source of comfort and support to one another. I love you all!!*



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**Mary Baker** - May 12, 2020 at 01:15 AM