

Pallbearers

Quinell Roberts
Lionel Roberts
George Bartley

Eric Lanier
Ronald Lanier
Samuel Graham

Flower Attendants

Lewis Memorial AME Church

"Near"

We need but reach a little, to learn that God is near.
We need but pray in whispers, to know that He can hear.
Do we sometimes miss Him because we look too far,
forgetting that His love is with us where we are.

By Helen Inwood

Acknowledgement

We humbly take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone that has shown and expressed any act of kindness to our family in our hour of bereavement. Encouraging words, prayers, cards, or visits. May God bless each and everyone of you.

~The Roberts Family

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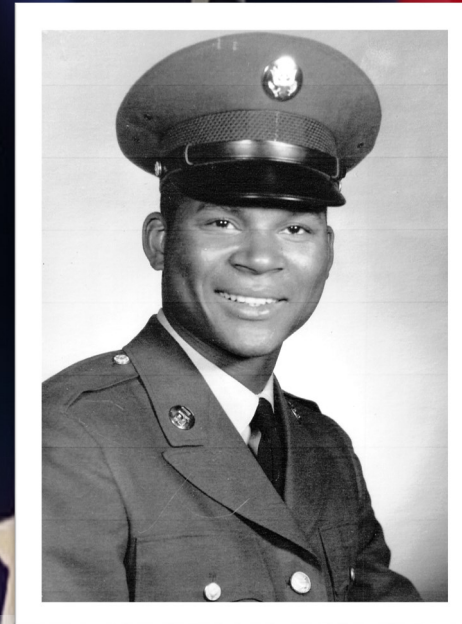


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A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



Elijah Wadsworth Roberts

October 29, 1947 - July 27, 2016

Service

10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 2, 2016

Samuel C. Rogers Jr. Memorial Chapel

4315 N. Main Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Elder Bruce Goodson | Officiating

Obituary

Elijah Wadsworth Roberts was born on October 29, 1947 to the late Rev. Leonard J. Roberts, Sr. and Deaconess Virene M. Roberts, in Jacksonville, Florida. He attended the local schools and completed his high school education in 1967. Elijah grew up with seven siblings, three sisters and four brothers.

In 1965 Elijah entered the military and served in the Vietnam War, upon completion of active military service, he met and married Mary Hutchinson of Brooklyn, New York. To this union two daughters were born, Sharon Roberts Knight and Jacqueline Roberts Johnson. Elijah received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior while serving in the military, he was a member of Lewis Memorial AME Church, under the leadership of Rev. Doris Sherman, Pastor.

Elijah departed this life and entered into eternal life on July 27, 2016. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Leonard J. Roberts, Jr.

Elijah leaves to cherish his memories two daughters, Sharon R. Knight (Ian) of Brooklyn, New York and Jacqueline R. Johnson (Lonnie) of Long Island, New York; two grandchildren, Jared Knight and Jade Knight; three sisters, Jacquelyn Roberts Brown, Pecola Roberts Wiggins, and Idella A. Roberts; four brothers, Howard D. Roberts (Margie), Paul M. Roberts (Shirley), Anthony C. Roberts, and Bertram E. Roberts (Karen); one aunt, Lessie Mason, and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends.

“Free at Last”

Order of Service

Rev. Arbie Clark, Presiding

MusicianMarvin Lanier

Processional“Oh I Want To See Him”

Prayer Mary Clark

Scripture:

Old Testament Jacquelyn Taylor

Psalms 8:1-6

New Testament..... Annie Wiggins

1 Thessalonians 4:15-18

SoloPastor Stephanie Redding

“Alabaster Box”

Reflections Minnie Smith

Resolutions Mildred Brown

Acknowledgments Bertram Roberts

Obituary (*Read Silently*)

Solo Pastor Stephanie Redding

“I Won’t Complain”

Eulogy Elder Bruce Goodson

Recessional “I’ll Fly Away”

Interment

Jacksonville National Cemetery

Repast

Paul & Shirley Roberts Home