



## Dorothy Roberts Ransome

April 25, 1937 - January 22, 2020

"In my Father's house, there are many dwelling places...I go to prepare a place for you and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself." John 14:2

Dorothy Roberts Ransome returned to her heavenly home on Wednesday, January 22, 2020. She was born on April 25, 1937 to Lemuel and Susie Roberts in Richmond, Virginia.

Dorothy loved her family. She enjoyed cooking and loved to fellowship. She worked as a Professional Cake Decorator at Thalhimers for 37 years. Dorothy was a devoted member of the Trinity Baptist Church for over 50 years and served with the Properties Committee and the Hospitality Committee. One of her joys was teaching children how to decorate cakes in Vacation Bible School.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Eddie and Lemuel Roberts; sister, Shirley Roberts; and sons Ronald Dillard, Hampton Dillard, and Robert Dillard Jr. A host of grandchildren also preceded her in death.

Dorothy was blessed with a large and loving family including her husband Geore Ransome; her son Reggie Dillard; daughter Zobia Mahmood; twin sister, Edith Braxton; grandchildren, Dr. Genesis Bowen, Telecia Harris, Coby

Dillard, Veronica Dillard, Kenya Jones, Usman Mahmood, Qaiser Mahmood, Robert Dillard III; seven great-grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Trinity Baptist Church  
2811 Fendall Ave  
Richmond, VA 23222



# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Roberts Ransome*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Momma is what I called you when I met you. You was the best present God gave me moving next door to you. You will be greatly missed. When I need to talk you was always there. I love you always.*



**Paulette** - January 29, 2020 at 04:43 PM

QM

“ Dear Yaami,

*Although I am devastated that you had to depart this life so soon, I am content with the fact that you have met eternal peace. Thank you for always being there as a caretaker, shoulder to cry on, best friend and many other things. When I was a baby you thought that I didn't like you because I would cry every time you held me and that is so ironic because look at how close we became! We spent most of my childhood days together and looking back, many of those days are among my favorite of all time. You taught me how to bake and I helped you make so many different baked goods for numerous events. You taught me how to iron clothes so I would never leave the house looking a mess. You taught me so much. I will forever be grateful for the impact in which you have had on my life and your community. As a child, watching you be the hardworking and determined woman you were helped guide me on a path of success that I am continuing to walk upon. You were very strong and overcame so much diversity that many people haven't dealt with and I commend you for that. As a very serious woman, you also knew when to be humorous whether it was in berating or casual conversation. You always kept it real no matter what. As I got older, I treasured our special relationship and was always ready to help whenever you needed it just as you were with me. Those grocery store trips, various events, and doctor's visits that you thought annoyed me are all cherished in my heart. I'd be more than happy to keep doing them while I'm home. From diapers to college, we were always at each other's side. Before you passed, I was contemplating staying home instead of going to London so I could spend as much more time with you as I could. You told me to go abroad and continue growing personally. I didn't know this moment would come so soon, but I know that I am doing what you wanted me to do. You told me not to cry over you, and though I am shedding tears writing these words, they are less of sorrow and more of joy as I know that you are in the Lord's safety and no longer in pain. I will continue to channel your light in all that I do, keeping you close in my heart.*

*I love you so much and farewell,*

Qaiser

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**Qaiser Mahmood** - January 27, 2020 at 08:36 PM

CB

“ *For your eyes maybe filled with tears and heartwith sorrow but is not our will but thine will be done so we asking now Lord for healing of the Heart and open mine to understand your will father God please leave a seed of comfort for this family that they may be able to wipe away their tears and see the blessings Beyond her transition* ”



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**Cleo Berry** - January 27, 2020 at 04:37 PM

MH

“ *Marcella L. Hamilton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Roberts Ransome.* ”



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**Marcella L. Hamilton** - January 25, 2020 at 01:43 PM

GJ

“ *GERLDINE JACKSON purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Roberts Ransome.* ”



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**GERLDINE JACKSON** - January 25, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 24, 2020 at 12:51 PM