



Harold Edward Roberts Sr.

July 11, 1937 - December 18, 2018

Mr. Harold Edward Roberts Sr., peacefully entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at the age of 81 in Richmond, Virginia. Harold was born on July 11, 1937 to the late Norman and Mable Roberts in Goldsboro, North Carolina. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Doris Taylor and son, Harold Roberts, Jr.

He went to elementary school in Goldsboro, North Carolina and attended Armstrong High School in Richmond, Virginia.

At the age of 17, Harold enlisted in the United States Navy. He was stationed on ships from Norfolk, Virginia to Da Nang, Vietnam, and at the Navy Air Stations in Morocco and Antiqua, West Indies. He retired after 21 years of service at the Naval Yard in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

He later married and had 2 children, Rennette and Harold Jr., with his former spouse, Julia Mae Brown.

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Harold was a dedicated member of the Military Retirees Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10654, Richmond, Virginia. He enjoyed the camaraderie of the members.

Harold enjoyed laughter and sharing stories from his past. He never met a stranger. He was an avid lover of jazz music and had a large collection of jazz memorabilia. Harold loved to dress up, swing dance, and travel with his long time partner, Pauline Ruffin.

Harold loved his children and grandchildren. Location did not define the existing bonds that were built, and forever remain. Throughout the years, he was proud to just be around his family.

He leaves to cherish his memory: a daughter, Rennette Isaac of Jacksonville, Florida; a son, Jason Roberts of Hyattsville, Maryland; two sisters, Ellen Cannon of Goldsboro, North Carolina and Wilma Roberts of Richmond, Virginia; 7 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, 7 nieces and 3 nephews; loving companion, Pauline Ruffin; devoted friends, Maya Ruffin, Pauletta Ruffin, and Alfred White. Also a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **26.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

DEC **26.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

DEC **27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
2611 Bells Road
Richmond, VA 23234

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Edward Roberts Sr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Forrest Michael Hamer purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Harold Edward Roberts Sr..*



Forrest Michael Hamer - December 26, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ *Barbara Hall & Morris Burke purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Harold Edward Roberts Sr..*



Barbara Hall & Morris Burke - December 26, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ *My uncle Harold. I enjoy the time that we had together after meeting up again. I love seeing you and been with you. You always say that I was your niece always. Love you forever*

Gloria Brown - December 25, 2018 at 03:08 AM

RJ

“ I send my condolences to the family for the passing of Mr. Harold. May God bring much comfort to your hearts as you mourn and give you the comfort to heal. The bible talks about a time when sickness and death will be no more, and God will wipe away all tears of sorrow. Rev 21:3,4. May you be strengthened by cherished memories of your loved one

Rita Jojhson - December 23, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ 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.

March Funeral Homes - December 19, 2018 at 08:58 PM

SH

We are truly sorry to heard of the passing of Harold (Rob). We have known him for over 20 years and he was a wonderful person. May God ease the pain of the family. Kenneth and Sandra Howard.

Sandra Howard - December 23, 2018 at 03:03 PM

PG

I'm truly going to miss seeing my neighbor of over 29 years ,such a gentleman,just a good person.We had just exchanged words several days before his passing and he shared what he was going through and he told me he was going to be alright ,yes,no more uncertainty for he is in the arms of his Savior Jesus Christ .Amen.Rest In Peace "Rob"

Phyllis Garland - December 24, 2018 at 07:24 PM

BP

To Pauline and to Harold's family. We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your love one and our dear friend Harold. He will truly be missed, he was such a good person. God shall wipe away all tears for He is faithful. Love, Women On The Move.

Brenda Pitts - December 26, 2018 at 12:38 PM

CB

May God ease the pain of the family and give you the strength to endure. I am very sorry to hear of Rob's passing. He has always been a down to earth, compassionate, fun and giving guy to me and my son. Blessings to you all, Cynthia Barbee & Ron Garland II.

Cynthia Barbee - December 26, 2018 at 10:29 PM