



## Mary Francis Smith Robinson

May 5, 1924 - June 7, 2016

Mary Frances Smith Robinson was born on May 5, 1924, in Richmond, Virginia and was called home to the pearly gates of heaven on June 7, 2016. She is preceded in death by her parents, beloved husband, Joseph Herbert Robinson, Sr. and a son, Samuel Smith.

She received her formal education from the Richmond Public School system. At an early age she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Mary received her spiritual blessings from attending Cedar Street Baptist Church.

She was formally employed by the East View Nursing Home as a nurse, where she later retired. After her retirement she focused much of her time and energy interacting with her friends and family, especially her grandchildren.

Mary and her husband reared eight children together. She was very instrumental in blessing others in need. Mom as she was known, was dedicated to her family and very active in her community. She enjoyed cooking and being a homemaker, making sure that the home was always clean and neat. No matter whether she fussed at you, you knew that she loved you unconditionally.

Mary was also known for her energy and enthusiasm, her good will, laughter and her desire to lend a helping hand. Her family was very proud of her spirit

and understanding that it epitomized one of her many heartfelt lessons, “people know you for what you have done, not what you plan to do”.

She leaves to cherish her memory four daughters, Marie Woods (Will), Evelyn Hamilton (Frankie), Mary Ann Knightner and Joanne Robinson; three sons, Harvey Smith, Joseph Robinson (Arlene) and Charles Robinson; 20 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 12 great great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and caring friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

JUN 10. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

JUN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Francis Smith Robinson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We send much Love and condolences to the Smith Robinson Family. May you find much comfort in knowing that God's Word is forever with you. May her loving memories forever dwell in your souls. God Bless!*

*From the Late Mildred Vaughan Family,  
Delores, (Lolo) Lisa and Willie Wood*

**Lisa W. Cofield** - June 10, 2016 at 10:20 AM



“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family. May the MOST HIGH GOD comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. (Psalms 55:22)*

**T.Parker** - June 10, 2016 at 05:34 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Mary Francis Smith Robinson. May you find comfort in knowing that soon our enemy death will be a thing of the past.*

*1 Corinthian 15:26*

**L. H.** - June 08, 2016 at 06:35 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** - June 07, 2016 at 12:52 PM