



Robena Richardson

July 31, 1918 - March 25, 2009

Robena Richardson departed this life at age 90 on March 25, 2009. She was born Robena Williams on July 31, 1918 just before the end of World War I in Baltimore, Maryland. Her parents were Josephine Williams and Julius Robinson. There were two children from this union, she and her beloved younger brother, Edward Williams (Deceased). She was married to Charles Richardson; and she had two children, Annette Hoff (deceased) and Claudette Williams. Her daughter Annette and husband Nathaniel Hoff (deceased) had nine children: David Hoff (deceased), Victoria Forbes, Annette M. Hoff, Yvette Hoff- Boschulte, Nathaniel Hoff Jr., Ronald Hoff, Yvonne Bell, Christopher Hoff and Kevin Hoff. Her daughter Claudette had three children: Deborah Jacqueline Lee Olup, Edward (Tony) Lee and Michael Lee. Her nine great-grandchildren include Michael Lee Jr., Tomez Lee, David Lee, Brian Lee, Jessica Lee, Brian Bell, Brent Bell, and Bradley Boschule. Her five great-great grandchildren include Tezia (Baby Doll) Lee, Anthony Lee, Marcus Lee, Kaden Lee and Payton Boschulte. She had four grandsons-in-law, James Forbes, Bernard Boschulte, Troy Bell and Len Olup; two granddaughters-in-law, Roxanne Lee and Toya Lee; and two great-great granddaughters-in-law, Kim Lee and Anja Lee. Also included in her extended family were Jeb and Blue Olup. Robena attended Baltimore City Public Schools and graduated from Douglass High School. She attended Howard Community College in her later years but was unsuccessful in acquiring a degree. That never deterred her from learning all she could. She loved reading about all kinds of subjects:

current events, biographies, African-American history, science, National Geographic, and political science. She lived a rich life. She lived through the Great Depression. She knew first hand about slavery from stories told to her by her grandmother. She lived through segregation and saw when it changed. She was a union worker in the garment industry until her retirement at age 65. Robena's most memorable moment was the recent election of Barack Obama. She was so excited to see the first Black American elected for President of the United States in her lifetime. She was independent and lived alone. She loved going anywhere with her family even if it was just for the ride. Her hobbies included watching soap operas, knitting, word-puzzles and expeditions to Dover Downs. She loved listening to music especially Marvin Gaye. She wrote journals. Her special treats were Hershey's kisses and Manishevitz. She was loved by many and will be missed by many more..

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“ Robena Richardson

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“ Hello ! Richardson's !May I would love to send my condolences to you all.It hurts to have your circle of life broken after 91 years. Living is great as the bible say at 90:10, "Some person will to be 70 years and others 80 years because of speical mightiness". It will be wonderful when sickness and death are no more,Isa.33:24, Rev.21:3-5. I am so looking forward to that and I know you all are too. May all the many many percious and cherish times with Ms. Robena help to support you all in the days and months ahead and years.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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“ May the God of all comfort be with you in this time of sorrow. Living so long, I can imagine how much she enriched your lives with her wisdom and stories of all the decades she lived through. Now she sleeps on in God's memory until he awakens her from the sleep of death. Keep these words of our saviour, Christ Jesus close to your hearts found at John 11:25. He promises, "I am the ressurection and the life." "He who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." May your precious memories of happier days spent with Robena help you to endure until that glorious day when she will come to life again.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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“ Please know that I am thinking of your family. May your fond memories bring you comfort and solace.##imported-begin##Barbara Varga##imported-end##

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“ Find peace in your precious memories and remember, Jesus will never leave you nor forsake you--look to him for strength.##imported-begin##Arthur Paul##imported-end##

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“ Jacki, May you smile when you remember her. Peace.##imported-begin##Rain##imported-end##

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“ You were and are still an incredible person with an amazing spirit--we will truly miss you more than you could ever know. We will always remember you as the sweet yet nurturing, caring, loving, strong woman you are--you will always remain in our hearts forever. Love you always##imported-begin##Brian and Kimberlee Lee##imported-end##

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“ I will always love you##imported-begin##dj olup##imported-end##

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“ With our heartfelt sympathy, may GOD continue to cover you and yours.##imported-begin##The Hux Family##imported-end##

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“ I never had the pleasure to meet Robena in person, but I have had the pleasure of knowing of her from her grandson, Tony Lee. From what Tony has shared with me about her, it is clear she has touched and enriched his life and the lives of her relatives and friends. Although she has passed on, her influence will remain in the hearts of minds of those whom she touched. May all who knew her take comfort knowing that in this way, she will always be with them in spirit.##imported-begin##Joe Wessels##imported-end##

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“ I will grieve not for Though you may be gone, Your spirit shall forever live on In the hearts that you touched And the memories you have left behind. And I will smile because I know You are the sun, you are the wind, you are the earth You are forever with us.##imported-begin##Jess Lee##imported-end##

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“ My loving Grandmother - I love you very much and may you rest eternally in peace.##imported-begin##Tony Lee##imported-end##

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