



Roberta Thompson Pleasant

February 6, 1947 - April 6, 2021

Legacy of Life

Roberta Thompson Pleasant departed this life suddenly on April 6, 2021. She was the sixth child born to the late Hanson, Sr. and Helen Thomas in Henrico County (Varina), Virginia. She was preceded in death by her son, Jacinto Joseph Thompson, Sr.

Roberta accepted Christ and joined St. James Baptist Church of Varina at an early age.

She graduated from Virginia Randolph High School, Glen Allen, Virginia. She worked at the Federal Reserve Bank for the years she lived in New York. Upon her return to Virginia, she worked at Phillip Morris, where she retired after 25 years of service.

Roberta was a loving and kind-hearted person with a big smile and strong-willed in her decisions. She was always concerned about her family. She was the family's very own private doctor, nurse, mechanic, and plumber. She would always lend a helping hand as well as give her advice. We loved and appreciated her advice and at times we joked about it because she had no degree or license in those occupations to practice. But this did not stop her from making follow up "house calls" to make sure her family was following her

advice or just make sure all was well.

After our sister Barbara's devoted and loving care for our mother, Roberta assumed the role of devoted caretaker in her home until our mother passed away.

Roberta loved having a good time with her family and friends. She loved dancing, playing cards, working in her yard, travelling, and spending time with her sons and grandchild. Roberta loved watching karate movies; she even took karate classes when she lived in New York.

Roberta always had a saying that "the man upstairs will take care of any problems". She believed in God's grace and mercy. Therefore, our family believes that because of her faith, this was God's plan to take her peacefully, and suddenly without pain.

Roberta leaves a loving family to cherish her memory, one son, Jarmal D. Thompson; one grandchild, Jacinto Joseph Thompson, Jr. "Tos"; one goddaughter, DeShay Dillard; one brother, Hanson D. Thomas, Jr.; four sisters, Barbara Johnson, Shirley Mansfield, Kay Frazier, and Deborah Thomas; a host of nieces and nephews; best friends, Lucille A. Cephas and Elizabeth Hargrove; other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

APR 16. 11:00 AM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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

Celebrate of Life service with live streaming on the website

APR 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Roberta Thompson Pleasant, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - April 13, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ Roberta Thompson Pleasant

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Hester M Sottile lit a candle in memory of Roberta Thompson Pleasant



Hester M Sottile - April 21, 2021 at 08:36 PM



"Green" for a life well lived and always growing. Roberta and I shared a lot of memories together, from our days here in Richmond, to the lives we shared in New York. She taught me how to drive "in New York" and to be Jacinto's godmother. To loose them both so close together is a lot to bare but with the grace of God I will.

"To the Thomas family and Jamal" may God continue to be your rock each and everyday.

Hester M Sottile - April 21, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta Thompson Pleasant.*



April 14, 2021 at 06:59 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.*

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