



Sallie Ann Robinson

December 11, 1939 - August 17, 2020

Legacy of Love

Sallie Ann Abrams Robinson, the daughter of the late Mabel Johnson Abrams and Jack Abrams was born on December 11, 1939 in Hanover County, Virginia. She returned to Spirit on Friday, August 14, 2020 in the quiet of her home. Born first of three siblings, she was preceded in death by her two brothers, Jack and Harold Lee Abrams.

Sallie Ann Abrams was baptized at the age of 11 at Union Baptist Church in Richmond. She attended and graduated from Armstrong High School. On August 29, 1958, at the young age of 18, she was wed to her teenage sweetheart, William Cheatham Robinson, Sr. Together they raised five children, two sons and three daughters. They opened and ran their business, FatDuck's Grocery Store for over 40 years, and did it together. During their 53 years she enjoyed hosting the best cookouts, dancing in the kitchen, time with family and vacationing anywhere the sun was shining.

Sallie Ann, also lovingly known as Ms. FatDuck, loved to cook and have family and friends over for any good time the kitchen would produce ... and it produced some good times! She enjoyed planning the annual vacations and would always convince the family that the best spots were in Atlantic City and Las Vegas! Ms. Sallie was well loved in the neighborhood too; she was known

as the “Candy Lady” and the “Iceberg Lady” who was always open for business.

Mom and Grandma took her role very seriously. She was proud of her five and displayed tremendous love, amazing compassion and was fiercely protective of all of her beloved children. Taylor and Quincey could always be found playing at Gramma’s house on any given Saturday and when Mansa came along you would catch him and Gramma watching television and snuggling up to one another.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt and friend; Sallie Ann was as dependable as they come and ready to help when and where it was needed. She was a wise woman whose mother-wit attracted anyone whom could benefit from her knowledge. If you didn’t know what to do, she did.

She leaves to treasure her memory her children: Tony Jerome, Kathy Pelham, Ifé Afiya, William Cheatham and Ronika Lafon; three grandchildren, Taylor, Quincey and Mansa; two brothers-in-law, James and Warren (Mary); three sisters-in-law, Verna (Edward), Linda and Marie; and a host of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Walk through Visitation

AUG 20. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Celebration of Life

AUG 21. 1:30 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ *To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Sallie Ann Robinson, Please Click the Link below.*



March Funeral Homes - August 19, 2020 at 01:20 PM

LH

*To the Robinson Family:
The Ancestors rejoice at the coming of Sister Robinson. Please except our condolences for her transitioning and know that our love and prayers are with you all at this time.
Love, Peace and Blessings.
The Hallion Family: Rey, Linda, Gabrielle, Oyari and Langston*

Linda Hallion - August 20, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Sallie Ann Robinson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

RC

“ *Roslyn De Cordova lit a candle in memory of Sallie Ann Robinson*



Roslyn de Cordova - August 21, 2020 at 09:06 PM

MR

“ We were saddened to hear about the passing of Miss Sallie. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and may God comfort you during this difficult time.

Love,
Elnora Timberlake & Family

Margaret Timberlake Royal - August 21, 2020 at 01:41 PM

SF

“ SaReena Freeman purchased the Pink Tribute S pray for the family of Sallie Ann Robinson.



SaReena Freeman - August 20, 2020 at 07:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sallie Ann Robinson.



August 20, 2020 at 06:43 PM

KH

“ William, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of you mom. I offer my sincerest condolences and prayers to you and your family during this time. Hugs, Kissimmee

Kissimmee Henry - August 20, 2020 at 10:28 AM

AS

“MaMa Arlene and Tiffany Smith
We extend our deepest condolences to lfe
"Seshat" and the entire Robinson family.
Here's a poem of comfort.



Life Is Death and Death is Life

She just released herself from this flesh to rize on the other side.

Where life isn't much of a fight nor are there any plights on that side.

*Mortality has nothing on her totality. Yet it was just an experience of
the flesh that had to take a rest.*

Be advised that Life and lfe (love) carry on to the other side.

*It's like a metamorphosis, but I still exist. Just on the other side is
where I reside.*

*So those how are still here, wipe the tears from your eye's. I'll see
you on the other side.*

*Just rejoice in the new life I have here on the other side that can't be
deny.*

Arlene Smith - August 20, 2020 at 03:09 AM

YH

“Sending my condolences to Kathy, lfe, Ronika, Tony and William. I
am so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Yolanda Harris - August 19, 2020 at 11:08 PM

TT

“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Tony, Kathy, Ife, William, and Ronika. Taylor and I will truly miss Ms. Robinson. She will forever be in our hearts.

Terri Taylor-Dark - August 19, 2020 at 11:24 AM

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“ Sending heartfelt condolences to Tony, Kathy, Ife, and William. Taylor and I will truly miss Ms. Robinson. She will forever be in our hearts.

Terri Taylor-Dark - August 18, 2020 at 05:45 PM

AT

“ Sincere condolences to the family. May God grant you peace and comfort.

Ada Taylor - August 18, 2020 at 04:11 PM

SW

“ Ronika, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Sallie. May the LORD bless you and your family through your time of grief. Always here for you for anything.
Love you shugga bugga.
Sonya Williams



Sonya Williams - August 18, 2020 at 07:37 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.

March Funeral Homes - August 17, 2020 at 05:36 PM