



Sylvia Coots Robinson

May 25, 1933 - May 6, 2023

Sylvia Estoria Coots Robinson was born in Richmond, Virginia on May 25, 1933, to the late Robert Lincoln Coots and the late Mattie Irene Hamlin Coots.

Sylvia attended Richmond Public Schools and received her BS Degree from Hampton Institute, her Masters Degree from Boston University and her Doctor of Education degree from NOVA Southeastern University.

Her love for education was undeniable as she spent 35 years as a Teacher/Principal in Richmond Public Schools followed by teaching on the college level at both Virginia State University and Virginia Union University.

Sylvia was baptized at an early age at First African Baptist Church. As a young woman, she worked diligently as a leader in Christian Education and later, served on the Deaconess Board. She remained a faithful servant until she was no longer able to attend due to her illness.

She exemplified the true meaning of a Christian woman through her missionary work and her constant love shown to others by mentoring, supporting, and providing shelter to those less fortunate and those in need. In her late 60's she attended Bible College in Albany, New York. It was there she answered the call of the Lord into missionary work, leading her to assignments in Peru, the Ivory Coast, and finally to a year-long mission to

Russia.

Sylvia was wed to the late Curtis R. Robinson of Richmond, on April 25, 1957. This union was blessed with two daughters, Cynthia R. Temple (James) and Donna Robinson Mack-Tatum (Raymond Tatum); 5 grandchildren, Melody Temple, Michelle Mack, Micah Temple, Lawrence Tatum and Marcus Temple; 2 great grandchildren, Alexander Temple and Isaac Mack, and a host of other relatives, friends and the First African Baptist Church family.

Sylvia was an inspiration as a mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, auntie, and friend.

We love you and will continue
to cherish you in our hearts!

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 15. 9:30 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Wake

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

MAY 16. 1:00 PM (ET)

First African Baptist Church
2700 Hanes Ave
Richmond, VA 23222

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Sylvia Coots Robinson.* ”



May 14, 2023 at 09:57 PM



“ *Sincere condolences to Sister Robinson. You will truly be missed. Rest in Peace.* ”

Sister Dolores S. Morris



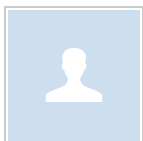
Dolores S. Morris - May 12, 2023 at 10:35 AM



“ *Love, Immanuel Fellowship Church purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Sylvia Coots Robinson.* ”



Love, Immanuel Fellowship Church - May 12, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sylvia Coots Robinson.* ”



May 12, 2023 at 05:05 AM

DW

“ My condolences Sis Temple from Bro. Derick sent with Prayers for you and your Family, with a Big Derick Hug and Smile for You. We know she resting now and in good hands with the Father!



Derick williamson - May 11, 2023 at 01:16 PM

TP

“ 1st Lady Cynthia Temple and Dr. Donna Tatum, it was an extreme pleasure, blessing, and honor working for, taking care of, getting to know, and love on your mother, Dr. Sylvia Robinson. She taught me so many things in so many ways without even knowing it.. Please know, you both and your families are in and will continue to be in my continued thoughts and prayers. I know that this is a very hard time for you all, but find peace and solace knowing that, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord" I know she is resting peacefully with God her Father. GOD, give them peace, understanding, and strength during this difficult time and in times to come. I love you all.

Tamika Pinkins (Caregiver)

Tamika Pinkins - May 11, 2023 at 10:06 AM

JG

“ Dr. Donna Mack-Tatum and family: My condolences to you and your family. May God continue to give peace and understanding during your time of sorrow. God bless all of you 🙏 Your in my prayers. Dr. Joy Goodrich #JMHS



Joy Goodrich - May 10, 2023 at 06:12 PM

SS

“ *Dr. Mack-Tatum, our prayers and condolences are with you and your family during this time.*

The President's Office at Edward Waters University

Shawana D. Scott - May 10, 2023 at 04:11 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 - May 09, 2023 at 03:14 PM