

Don't Grieve For Me

*Don't grieve for me, from pain I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid, you see.*

I took his hand when I heard his call

I turned around and left it all.

I could not stay another day

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way

I found the peace on a sunny day.

If my parting has left a void

Then fill it with remembered joys.

A family shared, a laugh, a kiss

Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I've savored much,

Good family, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seem all too brief

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee.

God wanted me now; From pain I'm free.



Pallbearers

Randy Brigham
The Roberts' Brothers
The Scurry Brothers
Darren Gibson
Mike Imler

Floral Attendants

The Roberts' Sisters
The Scurry Family

God Saw You Getting Tired

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be
So he put His arms around you
And whispered "Come to me."*

*With tearful eyes we watched you
As you slowly slipped away
And though we loved you dearly
We couldn't make you stay.*

*Your golden heart stopped beating
Your tired hands put to rest
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.*

Words Of Gratitude

The family of Mrs. Lola Roberts Gillette wishes to thank everyone who shared our life celebration and for your sympathy and support during our hours of bereavement. We wish circumstances could have been different, but we know God is in control. Special thanks to Pat Williams, mother's home healthcare aide for her love and services. Prayers and blessings for your health and safety.

-The Gillette, Roberts and Cobb Families



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THE HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF

Mrs. Lola Roberts
GILLETTE

Sunrise: February 26, 1950 - Sunset: January 5, 2021



Graveside Service

Saturday, January 16, 2021
3:30PM

Lovett's Cemetery

Sylvania, Georgia

Minister Nick Herrington -Presiding
Bishop Willie Jones, Jr. - Officiating
Gospel Explosion Ministries

Obituary

Lola Roberts Gillette entered into heavenly rest on January 5th, 2021 after a critical illness in Augusta University Medical Center after prior illness at home. She was eighth born February 26, 1950 to the late Rev. John F., Sr. and Lucy Roberts in Sardis, GA. Her parents and five of her twelve siblings preceded her in death; Lonnie, John, Douglas, Dennis Roberts, and Exie Roberts Green. Also preceding her in death was her son, Dimetri and grandchildren Jawannecia, Makalia, and Justina.

Lola was married to the late Charles Gillette, son of Willie and Lizzie Jane Gillette. Five children were born. Being the loving mother she was plenty of love for god-children: Ricky Dixon, Dr. Loretta Jones, Janesha Mason, and Christopher Whitfield.

Lola Roberts Gillette was baptized at a young age in Pleasant Grove A.M.E. Zion Church of Sardis, GA and served from childhood to adulthood. She was an active member on the Usher board, as Church school and children's Bible study teacher, Missionary worker, Lay Council member, Church Secretary, Choir member, and ordained Deaconess until her health failed.

Lola attended the Burke County School system. She worked for Rick Ram Star for years. Later she worked at Jockey's in Millen, GA, her last job was at the Ogeechee Behavioral Center. Lola was known for her kindness, loving heart and God-fearing nature in the community.

She leaves loving cherished memories to her beloved: son, Francoise Roberts, Sardis, GA; her daughters: Japonica Gillette, Waynesboro, GA; Charlinthia Gillette, Martinez, GA; Denise Gillette Cobb, Waynesboro, GA; her daughters-in-law Angel Roberts, Waynesboro, GA, Andrea Freeman, Sardis, GA; siblings: Aaron (Maria) Roberts, California, Catherine Roberts, New Jersey, Marie H. Roberts, Indiana, Samuel (Alfreda) Roberts of California, Eunice Barnes, Augusta, GA, James (Theresa), Waynesboro, GA and Jane Mason, Sardis, GA; sisters-in-law: Gloria Roberts, Maryland and Jackie Gillette, Augusta, GA; grandchildren: Dimetri Jr., Dimetria, Breontay, Mckimberly, Kasaye, Charlexious, Perry, Lamondo, Ancoise, Tyeshia, Francoise Jr, Shatasha, Francisco, Francoise III, Dontorrius, Consorria, Alphonzo, Damian, Key'Aundrya, Jade, Kenichia, Charcoise, Ben, Shanicia, Treone, Ric'Kayiah, Monica, Jha'Nile, Keldrion, Keshon, Tabitha, Crystal, Stanley, Alandra, Yolandra, Altaevius, Ancoise, LaChondra, Shaneka, Daniell, Kenyata, Za'Niyah, Kenteira, and 51 great-grandchildren; a God-daughter; Carol Griffin Free of Girard, GA her best friend Mrs. Evelyn Freeman and a host of other family and friends.



Order Of Service

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PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

Kelly Family Mass Choir

PRAYER OF COMFORT

Reverend Glenda Gunn

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament

Reverend Edward Lyles

New Testament

Reverend Calvin Gunn

REFLECTIONS OF LOVE

(The family appreciates your loving and kind words spoken,
please keep your expressions to two minutes.)

As A Neighbor - Ms. Shemeka Walker

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Read Silently

SELECTION

The Roberts' Sisters

EULOGY

Bishop Willie Jones, Jr.

COMMITAL SERVICE

Lovett's Cemetery

RECESSIONAL

Kelly Family Mass Choir