

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

*Eugene Johnson  
Barry Green  
Lincoln Granderson  
Adrian Burns  
Herbert Scott  
Jonathan Smith*

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

*The family extends sincere appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy. Your condolences, floral tributes, kind deeds, calls, and prayers were a source of comfort and strength during this difficult time.*

**THANK YOU**

*A special thank you to the dedicated caregivers who brought joy to Edward's life every day – especially Ms. Linda Garrett, Thelma Brown, Renee Ward, and the staff at the Veterans' Hospital, who remained faithfully by his side through his final days.*

**INTERMENT**

*Perry Chapel CME Church Cemetery  
Yazoo City, MS*

**REPAST**

*Perry Chapel C.M.E. Church  
Fellowship Hall*

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**IN LOVING MEMORY OF**



**Edward Allen Roberts, Sr.**

Saturday, April 25, 2026 | 11:00 a.m.

**PERRY CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH**

3306 Perry Creek Road – Yazoo City, MS 39194

Dr. Charles Townsend, Officiating

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Edward Allen Roberts, Sr.

"I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith." | II Timothy 4:7

Edward Allen Roberts, Sr., born February 25, 1947, in Yazoo County, Mississippi, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, leaving behind a legacy of love, service, and dedication. He was the beloved son of Maggie Roberts, who predeceased him in death on October 10, 1988.

Edward accepted Christ at an early age. He joined Perry Chapel CME Church. He graduated from St. Francis Catholic High School in Yazoo City, Mississippi. After graduation, he attended Mississippi Valley State University. Edward graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Education. His life was marked by his unwavering commitment to his country, as he served in the U.S. Army and was honorably discharged on January 1, 1975. He bravely served in the Vietnam War.

After the war, he married Dr. Jo Ann Roberts, and together they raised two children, Edward Allen Roberts, Jr., and Hillary Ann Roberts. His career included roles as a legal editor, real estate investor, and later at Entenmann's Bakery in Chicago, Illinois. He returned to Mississippi to work at Sack & Save, where he found joy in the simple pleasures of rural life – his dogs, cats, and the casino.

Edward will always be remembered for his compassion and the tranquility he found in the rural hills. His gentle spirit and kind heart touched everyone who knew him. He leaves behind a son, Edward Allen Roberts, Jr., and a daughter, Hillary Ann Roberts, as well as many cousins, friends, and family members who dearly loved him. Edward will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all.



The Measure of a Man

Not, how did he die, but how did he live?
Not, what did he gain, but what did he give
These are the units to measure the worth
Of a man as a man regardless of birth.
Not what was his church, not what was his creed,
But had he befriended those really in need?
Was he ever ready, with a word of good cheer,
to bring back a smile, to banish a tear?
Not what did the bit in the newspaper say,
But how many were sorry when he passed away?

Anonymous

ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude ..... Soft Music
Processional ..... Clergy and Family
Musical Selection..... Paul Garner
Scripture Readings
Old Testament ..... Psalm 23 ..... Bishop George White, Jr.
New Testament ..... Matthew 5:3-8 ..... Pastor Rev. Dr. Ben Wallace
Prayer of Comfort ..... Pastor Rev. Dr. Ben Wallace
Solo..... Johnny Roberts
Special Remarks ..... Linda Garrett
Isaiah Roberts
Special Remarks from the Family ..... Dr. Jo Ann Roberts
Expressions ..... Two Minutes Please ..... Family and Friends
Acknowledgements ..... Peggie Smith
Obituary..... Read Silently..... Soft Music
Solo..... Paul Garner
Eulogy ..... Dr. Charles Townsend

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- Recessional ..... Clergy, Family and Friends



Repast

Following the interment, the family invites you to join them in the chapel for a celebration of life, where some of Edward's favorite foods will be served.



Tribute from Cousins

You left quietly the way souls often do, no noise, no shadow,
just a soft untying from this side of life.
Our cousin chain is broken now, a link we can't replace.
Now we hold your memory like a warm light in our hands-fragile,
glowing, guiding us through the ache of missing you.
Rest gently, cousin, your goodness remains, woven into us, forever
Part of our family's story.

Cousins