

# Acknowledgements

We, the Roberts Family and the Holy Ghost Tabernacle Church Family, take this opportunity to thank you for your sympathy cards, flowers and prayers. We are deeply touched by your words of condolences and are thankful that you are there for us at this difficult time.

A special thank you to The Ferguson-Rayam Funeral Home for their impeccable and outstanding services.

We Love you with The Love of God,  
The Roberts Family & The Holy Ghost Tabernacle Church Family



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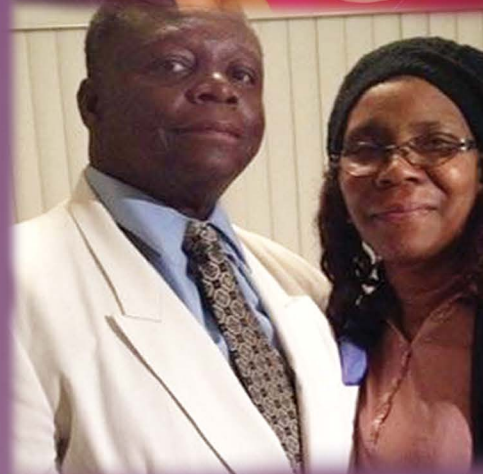
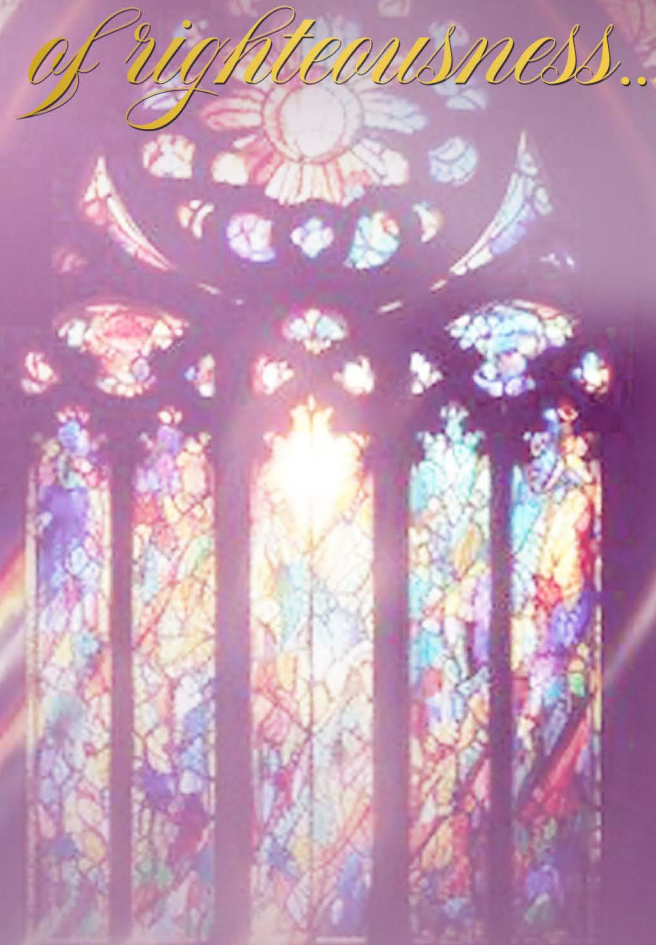
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*I've fought a  
good fight and  
kept the faith...*

*Henceforth there is  
laid up for  
me a crown  
of righteousness...*



*Alpha*

FEBRUARY 12, 1933

*Omega*

NOVEMBER 5, 2023

MOTHER ROBERTS' CHILDREN



MOTHER ROBERTS' GRANDS/GREAT GRANDS



VICTORIOUS HOMEGOING CELEBRATION OF  
SENIOR MOTHER DISTRICT MISSIONARY

**NANCY**  
*Roberts*

FEBRUARY 12, 1933 ~ NOVEMBER 5, 2023

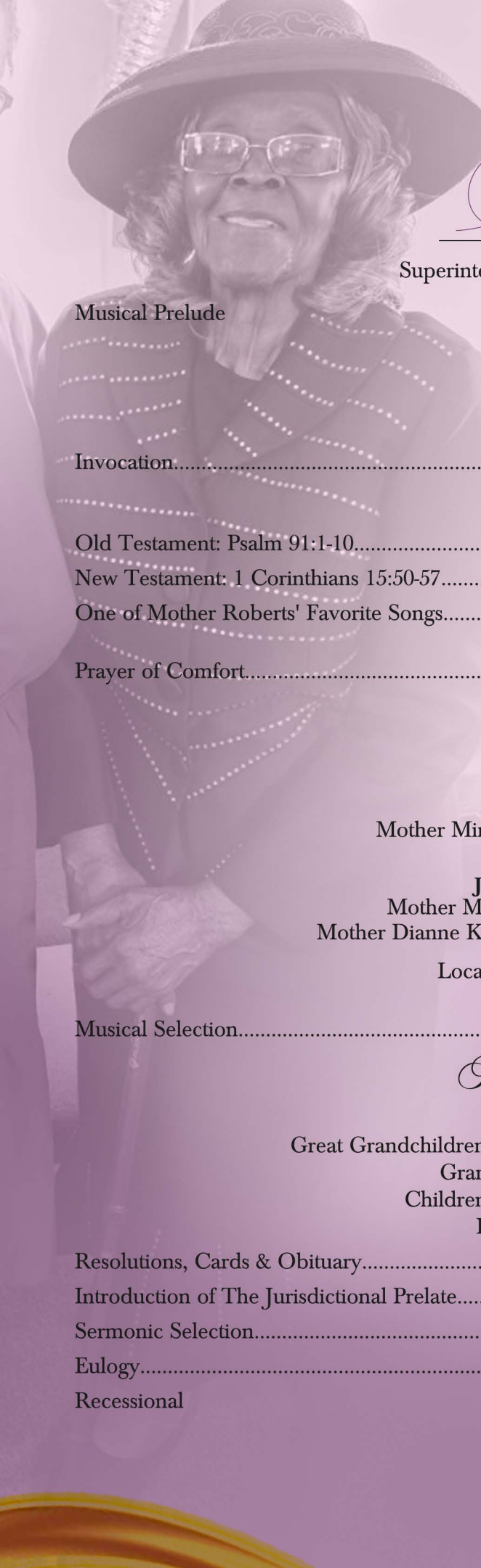
TRIUMPHANT CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023 AT 9:00 AM  
BETHLEHEM JUDAH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP  
83 GALLOPING HILL ROAD, ELIZABETH, NJ 07208

BISHOP ANTHONY W. GILYARD, HOST PASTOR

SUPERINTENDENT GILBERT S. WHITE SR., OFFICIATING

BISHOP WILLIAM T. CAHOON, EULOGIST  
JURISDICTIONAL PRELATE NEW GARDEN STATE JURISDICTION COGIC



# ORDER OF *Service*

Superintendent Gilbert S. White, Sr., Officiating

Musical Prelude

Processional – 9AM  
Bishop William T. Cahoon  
Clergy  
Roberts’ Family

Invocation.....Apostle Dr. Edward D. Roberts

## *Scripture Reading*

Old Testament: Psalm 91:1-10.....Pastor Raymond Mobley

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 15:50-57.....Mother Norma Artis

One of Mother Roberts' Favorite Songs.....Mother Ina White  
*When My Work on Earth Is Done*

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Anthony W. Gilyard

## *Tributes of Love*

(2 Minutes Only Please)

Dr. Helen Mitchell  
Mother Florence Jackson  
Mother Minnie Mobley, Sister Church Rockhill, S.C.  
Mother Betty Wright

### **Jurisdictional Women’s Dept.**

Mother Marie Morgan, Supervisor Dept. of Women  
Mother Dianne Keel-Atkins, Assistant Supervisor Dept. of Women

Local Church – Deacon Lenard Horton  
Clergy

Musical Selection.....Mother Nancy Roberts’ Memorial Choir

## *Mother Roberts Family*

Nieces & Nephews  
Great Grandchildren: Brother Qrshon Roberts / Brother Jawon Roberts  
Grandchildren: Brother Dyone Roberts  
Children: Minister Danny Michael Roberts, Sr.  
Pastor Ulus Mitchell Roberts, Jr

Resolutions, Cards & Obituary.....Sister Sonserae Wilson

Introduction of The Jurisdictional Prelate.....Bishop Anthony W. Gilyard

Sermonic Selection.....Mother Nancy Roberts’ Memorial Choir

Eulogy.....Bishop William T. Cahoon

Recessional

# BRIEF HISTORY OF A GREAT LADY IN THE LORD

District Missionary Nancy Roberts was born on February 12, 1933, in Abbeville, Alabama to the Late Elder Geoge and Mother Mamie Smith. Mother Roberts was the last living of 13 children. She was predeceased by her husband, Bishop Ulus M. Roberts, her daughter, Carolyn Lynette Roberts and son Timothy Lee Roberts.

Mother Roberts was the wife of one husband, the Late Bishop Ulus M. Roberts, Sr., for sixty-seven (67) years, mother of eight (8) children, grandmother and great-grandmother of forty-two (42) plus grandchildren and great-grandchildren, also a great-great grandchild on the way.

Mother Roberts was the First Lady of Holy Ghost Tabernacle COGIC for over sixty-five (65) years wherein Bishop Roberts founded Holy Ghost Tabernacle on the corner of McWhorter and East Kinney Streets, Down Neck, Newark, New Jersey. She was also an Evangelist, Church Mother, former Sunday School Superintendent under the late District Superintendent Abraham Houston and District Superintendent Henry Pringle, former Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher at local church, Prayer Warrior, former YPWW Teacher, President of Missionary Board at local church, former Assistant President of YWCC. She does whatever her hands find to do. She is the former State Executive Chairperson of Finance and State Chaplin for the State Women’s Department of the New Garden State Jurisdiction.

When Bishop Roberts was working two (2) sometimes three or more jobs to support his family, Mother Roberts held down the fort for Holy Ghost Tabernacle. Sometimes it would only be her and the children praising God. Mother Roberts never missed an opportunity to give God the Praise and the Glory. She traveled from church to church in support of the ministry.

Her testimony was a blessing to all who listened. She often spoke about how God came into her life at the tender age of 13, saved her and sanctified her and filled her with his precious Holy Ghost in the hills of Alabama. She remembered wearing a pink dress gathered around her waist, however, after the Lord delivered her, the dress was no longer pretty or pink. Her favorite saying was “I’m on my way to heaven and enjoying the trip.”

She met and married the Late Bishop Roberts at the tender age of 21. Superintendent Roberts was in the U.S. Army at the time, and they moved to the San Antonio, Texas Army base.

In her community she served on the Board of Elections. She was never too busy to visit the hospitals, homeless and shut-in to lend a helping hand whenever she could. God has allowed Mother Roberts to mature in age wherein she was unable to get around as she once did and would like to; however, know that her prayers went out to each and every one daily. In her community she was affectionately known as “Nana” or “Mama” by children and adults in the community.

We have heard the expression “Just Call Me, I’ll Be There” too often said but seldom ever carried out. For this Great Lady in the Lord, there was never a task too small, nor too great for her to do with the help of the Lord. She made every effort possible to be there whenever called upon. Whenever Mother Roberts could not be there, she sends her support in prayers and finances. Her liberality and generosity in expending her finances goes far beyond the call of duty. She was a giver.

Her loyalty, faithfulness, sacrifices, commitment and diligence in the service of God and to the church is commendable, but too often went unrecognized.

Some praise money, positions, accomplishments, but like Mary, this Christian worker chose that good part which will not be taken from her, and that is to know Christ and to serve and worship Him with her whole heart. Measured by the value of Jesus, this is the greatest and best accomplishment of all.

Mother Roberts entered Overlook Medical Center on October 16, 2023. A few days later she was placed in hospice at Overlook Medical Center. As family and friends gathered around her, she prayed with everyone who came to visit. She reiterated to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, her desire for them to be saved and filled with the Holy Ghost. She prayed upon waking and upon going to sleep. She continually praised and thanked God for all that he had done in her life. She even had one of her grandsons on his knees beside her hospital bed praying for God to save him.

Mother Roberts truly believed in the power of prayer and taught her children and grands to pray.

On Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 1:13 a.m. God called her name, and she was ready to answer the call. Well Done!!!

Mother Roberts leaves to cherish her memory, Danny M. Roberts (Martha- deceased), Nancy L. Roberts, Nanette Roberts, Wynonia J. Wilson (Jillie- deceased), Ulus M. Roberts, Jr., Ramone Roberts, forty-two (42) grands and great-grands and one great-great grand on the way and a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren and friends.

That’s why today, the Roberts Family and Holy Ghost Tabernacle Church Family salute our Mother and First Lady for a job well done. We Love You Mother and First Lady.

Rest Mother, You are in the Bosom of the Most High God