

In Loving Memory of My Beautiful Mother

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.
We watched you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard-working hands at rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He chose to take the best.
It's lonesome here without you
We miss you more each day.
Life doesn't seem the same
Since you have gone away.
When days are sad and lonely
And everything goes wrong,
We seem to hear you whisper
“Cheer Up and Carry On”
Each time we see your picture
You seem to smile and say
“Don't cry, I'm in God's hands,
We'll meet again someday!”

Arrangements Entrusted To

Davis Funeral Home

89 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury
654 Cummins Highway, Mattapan
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Celebration of Life **LOVE & LEGACY**

Sunrise: September 1, 1935

Sunset: April 10, 2025



Mary Juanita Jacobs

Tuesday April 29, 2025

Davis Funeral Home

89 Walnut Avenue, Roxbury, MA
Celebration of Life Service 11AM
Rev. Robert Gray - Officiating

Life's Reflections

have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 2 Timothy 4 : 7-8

Mary Juanita Jacobs was born to Walter and Dorenda Potts on September 1, 1935 in Washington DC. She disliked the name Mary so she went by her middle name Juanita or Nita/Auntie Nita.

Juanita was the Matriarch of the family after her sisters Catherine Taylor and Lois Walker and her brother Donald Potts left this earth before her. Juanita moved to Boston and married James

Luther Mason in 1954 when she had her one and only child, her daughter Cheryl "Cherie" Mason in 1956. Juanita worked as Secretary at the Roxbury Multi Service Center, the Model Neighborhood and METCO. She worked as Administrative Assistant at the Roxbury

Boys and Girls Club when her brother Donald was the Director. Juanita also worked for the Urban League where she became good friends with Leonard Zakim of which the Zakim bridge was named after. Juanita retired from the Massachusetts - Transportation Authority after years of hard work and dedicated service.

She loved going to the casino and playing her video games.

She was still playing her Intellvision games at 89 years
She will be truly missed by her daughter, Cherie and all of her extended family.

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Mary Juanita Jacobs would like to thank everyone for their sincere condolences, prayers, phone calls and kind gesture shown during their time of sorrow at the transition of their beloved Matriarch.

Although my mother is not here with us we will always carry her spirit in our hearts and mind for she will forever be cherished in our lives.

Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Dennis Montgomery

Invocation

Rev. Robert Gray

Opening Hymn

Blessed Assurance

Prayer of Comfort

Rev. Robert Gray

Scripture Readings

Michelle Brown

Old Testament : Psalm 23

New Testament: John 14 1-4

Musical Selection

Amazing Grace

Poem Reading

Stacey Dozier

Reflections

Family & Friends (2minutes please)

Obituary Reading

Cheryl Mason

Solo "Last Time" by Lonny Berel & Sapphyre Blue

Eulogy

Rev. Robert Gray

Bethel A.M.E. Church

Benediction

Rev. Robert Gray

Recessional

Repast | Fellowship

Carver Den

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