



Mrs. Melba Laurine Roberson

January 18, 1926 - December 10, 2017

In Loving Memory of Melba Laurine Roberson:

Melba L. Willis was born in Terrell, Texas on January 18, 1926 to Kemp and Lucille Willis (preceded her in death). Melba was the only child born to this union.

She was educated in the Texas Public Schools System. Melba graduated in 1943 from Booker T. Washington High School. After graduating she moved to Los Angeles, California where she performed day work.

Melba married the man of her dreams, Verdell Roberson, in California on October 6, 1946 and together they moved to Detroit, Michigan. From this union a son, Keith, was born.

Her greatest job was not just service but service to her family. She took great pride in the nurturing of her family as a homemaker, devoted wife and mother.

Melba confessed Christ at a young age. She continued her service for the Lord as a dedicated member of Calvary Presbyterian Church in Detroit, Michigan for 57 years as Deaconess, Vacation Bible School teacher, Sunday school teacher, member of Presbyterian women and a faithful member of group 4A.

She loved baking, playing piano and traveling.

Melba was loved and well respected by all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Dec. **17**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Monday, Dec. **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Presbyterian Church
19125 Greenview
Detroit, MI 48219

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Melba Laurine Roberson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the sumlin family May the Lord strengthened you in your time of lost 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

frances martin-chambers - May 01, 2020 at 10:24 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Tuffy - December 25, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *When death strikes , the pain and sorrow can be intense. God promise that the dead will live again,that is the hope. Isaiah 26:19.*

Evelyn Hunter - December 15, 2017 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Melba Laurine Roberson.*



December 12, 2017 at 01:08 PM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - December 12, 2017 at 08:46 AM