



Mrs. Viola Dorothy Roberts

June 15, 1921 - June 23, 2017

In Remembrance Of Our Beloved Viola Dorothy Roberts:

Viola Dorthy Robinson was born on June 15, 1921 in Durham, North Carolina to Hillie and Laura Robinson. Viola accepted Christ at an early age. Viola graduated from Durham Public Schools. She later married Clarence Morgan and of this union two children were born, Clarence Jr. (Junebug) who preceded her in death and Alice (Alma). She soon moved to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania where she worked as a cook and later had three more children, Shirley Ann, George William Jr. and Sedrick Douglas.

In the late 60's, she moved up North to Detroit, put herself through a few college courses and became a certified Physical Therapist where she would later land a job with Henry Ford Hospital. Viola retired after 34 years of service with with the hospital. After retirement, she enjoyed traveling to different states and enjoyed family outings with family and friends in her mobile home stationed in Canada. Viola enjoyed watching baseball, dancing, frequenting the casinos for fun and listening to the blues. When she heard one of her favorite songs playing, she would stop everything and start dancing wherever she was and would ask you to dance along. She loved her family and would never turn her back on anyone. Her door was always open. She was famous for her potato salad, stuffed cabbage, turkey dressing, candied yams, cakes and pies. She enjoyed hosting backyard barbeques and her block club parties

where she would take pleasure in yard sales.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Tribute Wall



“ Mrs. Viola Dorothy Roberts

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“ I loved my Aunt Viola to death. There was nothing I wouldn't do for her. I promised her, I would never leave her alone. I was there with her through the good, the bad and the ugly. She was my guiding light. Whenever I wasn't sure about something, I looked to her for expert advice. She believed in keeping it real at all times which is where I picked up my straight forward attitude. I'm really going to miss her voice when she would call and begin a conversation with, "Just checkin". It was like, am I bothering you at the moment? Aunt Vi, you never bothered me. I looked forward to hearing from you because, it made me aware that you were okay. When you started getting sick, I made a promise, that you wouldn't have to worry about me not coming to visit you. I already went through that with dad, so I already knew exactly how you were feeling. I took great pleasure sleeping along with you by your hospital bed with you knowing, I didn't leave your bedside. Your hands were so warm, it took everything in my soul not to start crying. I enjoyed every moment of you talking to me before you departed this earth. No more sadness, loneliness, or burdens on your shoulder and I'm praying your soul will rest in peace.



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Auntie I'm always missing a you may your soul continue to rest in peace.i love you and I PROMISE to try to continue yo keep this family together it's hard work but I'm never gonna give up rest up baby girl we miss you.

Lisa Robinson - March 06, 2019 at 08:28 AM