

Acknowledgments

GOD BLESS THE FRIEND WHO SEES THE NEED AND REACHES OUT A HAND WHO LIFTS ONE UP, PRAYS FOR THEM AND HELPS THEM UNDERSTAND. WHO SHARES THEIR SORROW, COME WHAT MAY WHO WILL BE BY THEIR SIDES FROM DAY TO DAY.

THE PASSING OF MRS. ELISE ROBERTS, HAS HAD A PROFOUND EFFECT ON HER FAMILY, BUT YOU, OUR FRIENDS, VISITS, TELEPHONE CALLS, AND THE REMEMBRANCE- WE THE FAMILY, THANK YOU. THE FAMILY ASKS THAT YOU CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR US, PRAY WITH US, AND NOT LEAVE US ALONE. WE WILL CONTINUE TO ASK GOD TO SHOWER YOU WITH HIS BLESSINGS. WITH LOVE, THE FAMILY OF MRS. ELISE SEYMORE ROBERTS.

Expressions of Gratitude

SPECIAL THANKS TO RIVERVIEW HEALTH AND REHABILITATION CENTER, DR. YOLANDA JONES, DR. STEPHEN CORSE, DR. NANCY THOMPSON, MS. WANDA HOBSON, NEW SALEM COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH FAMILY, PASTOR AARON CUMMINGS, SIS. VERA MARCHEL AND THE ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY, CLASS OF 1962 ALFRED ELY BEACH HIGH SCHOOL, THE PINK HOUSE FLORIST, CLASSIC DESIGNS BY J., TRINITY GRAPHICS, MRS. CATHERINE COLEMAN, ACE FASHIONS, AND A VERY SPECIAL THANKS TO AMARI ADAMS AND PASTOR CHARLES O'BERRY OF ADAMS FUNERAL HOME.

Active Pallbearers

BROTHERS OF NEW SALEM COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, INC.

Honorary Pallbearers

SON, SONS IN LOVE, GRANDSON

Floral Attendants

A.E. BEACH HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1962
SISTERS OF NEW SALEM

My Beloved Family...

AS I SIT IN HEAVEN AND WATCH YOU EVERY DAY, I TRY TO LET YOU KNOW WITH SIGNS I NEVER WENT AWAY. I HEAR YOU WHEN YOU'RE LAUGHING, AND WATCH YOU AS YOU SLEEP. I EVEN PLACE MY ARMS AROUND YOU TO CALM YOU AS YOU WEEP. I SEE YOU WISH THE DAYS AWAY, BEGGING TO HAVE ME HOME.
-UNKNOWN

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE
& LEGACY OF

ELISE
Seymore
ROBERTS

Life: June 8, 1944 / Eternal Life: July 26, 2023

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023, 11:00 A.M.
ST. LUKE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
418 W 38TH STREET, SAVANNAH, GA 31401
REV. AARON E. CUMMINGS, SR.,
SENIOR PASTOR

NEW SALEM COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, INC. BISHOP NATHANIEL SMALL, SR., ORGANIZER
PASTOR RAYMOND ROUSE & PASTOR CLARA ROUSE, 115 W. 40 STREET, SAVANNAH, GA 31401

"IN MY DISTRESS, I CALLED UPON THE LORD, AND CRIED UNTO MY GOD:
HE HEARD MY VOICE OUT OF HIS TEMPLE, AND MY CRY CAME BEFORE HIM, EVEN INTO HIS EARS."
PSALM 18:6

Celebrating the Life We Loved *Mrs. Elise S. Roberts*

A Time to be Born

Mrs. Elise Eardell Seymore Roberts was born June 8, 1944, in Colleton County, South Carolina to the Late Mr. Quincey and Mrs. Daisy Seymore. She was preceded in death by four siblings: Earthell; Younner Mae; Willard and Bennie Seymore.

A Time to Love & Share

Mrs. Roberts met the love of her life, her soulmate, Mr. Bobby E. Roberts, Sr., and they shared many happy years in holy matrimony prior to his untimely death. They were blessed with three (3) beautiful children who she loved and supported. Mrs. Roberts loved being a grandmother! She was more than a grandmother to her three grandchildren, but also a best friend and confidante. Her youngest grandchild, Trevon Roberts, preceded her in death.

She enjoyed being in the presence of young people and when given the opportunity, she encouraged and shared her wisdom with them. She made many friends throughout her blessed life who loved and supported her. Her friends loved her candor and her wit. She would always insert her special humor in conversations and when giving advice.

A Time to Be Educated, Create Friends & Work

Mrs. Roberts was educated in the Savannah-Chatham County Public School System. She attended several primary schools and graduated from Alfred Ely Beach High School. She loved that Blue and Gold as well as her classmates! She maintained a relationship with and continued to fellowship with her beloved Bulldog Classmates. She looked forward to the many activities organized by her classmates and was an active participant and even served as class secretary until her health began to decline.

She attended Savannah Technical School, now Savannah Technical College. Upon completion of her studies, she began her work career at Chatham Nursing Home, now Riverview Health and Rehabilitation as a cook and was later promoted to Dietary Manager. She served in this role, until her retirement, ending a 34-year career. While working in the nursing facility, she encouraged and inspired many workers, especially the younger generation. As a resident at Riverview, she served as unofficial ombudsman to her fellow resident peers. She was a vocal advocate for her peers and was a blessing to many. Also, she was often the resident who shared her resources or made certain that nurses and aides assisted residents who could not reach the call button.

A Time to Worship

Mrs. Roberts accepted Jesus and was baptized at an early age and was a member of First Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Rev. L. S. Aiken. She remained her membership there until February 1999. On February 21, 1999, being lead of the Holy Spirit, she became a member of New Salem Community Fellowship Church, under the leadership of Pastor Nathaniel Small Sr., now Bishop. It was there, she recommitted her life to Jesus Christ and was rebaptized. Mrs. Roberts loved her church and her church family. She was actively involved and enjoyed checking-in on her fellow saints. She was proud Pearl (Senior Saint) of New Salem.

A Time to Depart

On Wednesday, July 26, 2023, this Mother, this Grandmother, this sister, this Aunt, this Pearl, this Godmother, this cousin, this friend, this church member said: she "Wanted to see Him, to Look Upon His Face, Cares Are Passed, Home at last, Ever to Rejoice!"

She leaves memories of love to all those who knew her. She will be deeply missed by her family, her church family, her many dear friends, her classmates, and those whose lives she touched and made a difference. She leaves with love and gratitude to her two daughters, Mrs. Grayzel Ellison (Eric), Mrs. Nicole Hunt, (Tijuan) and her son, Mr. Bobby E. Roberts, Jr.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Wanda Hill; three grandchildren, Nicholas Roberts (Courtney), Tijana Roberts and Erica Ellison; two great-grands Lillian Lucas and Laila Rose Roberts. Two sisters, Mrs. Grayzel Jenkins, Philadelphia, PA, Mrs. Carolyn Oliver (Bugie) and one brother, Mr. Willie J. Seymore (Rosaling), and one sister in love, Mrs. Jacqueline Seymore. She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, and many cousins and friends!

Always in our thoughts. Forever in our hearts. We love you Mommy!



My Sisters Don't Cry for Me

*I'm no longer in pain, nor agony. The Lord has rescued me.
You know I love you dearly and treated you like you were mine.
Don't cry for me, I will be waiting for you and Grace, to join us in
the by and by.*

*Take care of yourself. I know you will take care of Grace,
as the two of you continue to run this race.*

*On Tuesday night, we both said I love you and goodbye.
Your response was, "I will see you tomorrow." I couldn't wait.
I had to depart, though I know it broke many hearts.*

*Stay strong my sisters. Keep the faith, you must still run this race.
And one day we will be together again;
together, we will behold His face!*

*I love you, my sisters, though Momma and Daddy called me Elease.
Don't cry for me my sisters!*

Legacy of Love



Order of Service
 PRESIDING, PASTOR CLARA ROUSE
 NEW SALEM COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, INC.

Processional

Selection.....New Salem Community Fellowship Church Choir

Scripture

Old Testament.....Rev. Collins J. Arkwright

New Testament.....Lady Jacqueline B. Small
 New Salem Community Fellowship

Prayer of ConsolationPastor Sheri Rouse-Mainor
 The Embassy Church

Solo.....Ms. Huxie Scott

Remembrances

From the heart of the Bishop.....Bishop Nathaniel Small, Sr.

As her Church Member.....Mother Rita Hall

As a Classmate.....AE Beach C/O 1962

As a Co-Worker/Friend..... Ms. Wanda Hobson

Solo.....Ms. Tiyana Roberts

Obituary.....Read Silently

Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Sis. Clara Stone

Selection.....New Salem Community Fellowship Church Choir

Eulogy.....Pastor Raymond Rouse

Recessional

*A wife, a mother, a grandma too,
 This is the legacy we have from you
 You taught us love and how to fight
 You gave us strength, you gave us might.
 A stronger person would be hard to find,
 And in your heart you were always kind.
 You fought for us all in one way or another
 Not just as a wife not just as a mother.
 For all of us you gave your best
 And now the time has come for you to rest.
 So go in peace, you've earned your sleep,
 Your love in our hearts we'll eternally keep.*

-Unknown

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