

children to their union, Deitra Sheree in 1978 and Arthur Duane in 1979.

After moving to Warner Robins, GA, he was a neighbor in the Jody Town community, a neighborhood whose neighbors shared common needs, interests, and values. Within the Jody Town neighborhood, he organized and became a Boy Scouts Master and prepared boys for community service and character development. From within the group of Boy Scouts, he organized and managed the Warner Robins Jets. Marvis led the Warner Robins Jets to become a Semi-Professional Baseball Team that traveled and played competitive baseball throughout Georgia and surrounding states.

Marvis was preceded in death by two children, Gathen and Reginald Roberts, two sisters, Ruby Roberts Reese and Deotha Parsons, and one brother, William Roberts.

He leaves to cherish his memories: A loving and devoted wife, Delores, and six children: Shirley McMinnis, of Avon Park, FL, Marvis (Chevy) Roberts, Jr. of Warner Robins, GA, Mershell (Michael) Terry of Lawrenceville, GA, Arthur (La'Kea) Roberts of Locust Grove, GA, Deitra Sheree (Gordon) Jacobs of Warner Robins, GA, Dianne (Pierre) Pilorge, of Atlanta, GA, nine grandchildren: Tiffanee (Terry) Price of Lithonia, GA, Taneesha (Benjamin) Hargrove of Lithonia, GA, Destiny Hamilton of Warner Robins, GA, Antonio (April) Roberts of Alexandria, VA, Ashley Roberts of Austell, GA, Gabriel Jacobs of Warner Robins, GA, Daniel Leonard, Avon Park, FL, Keith Montoya, Canton, MI, and Shaneque Samone (Zhivez), Lovett, Atlanta, GA, several great-grandchildren, a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, friends, and a beautiful Goddaughter, Savannah Renee' McKinney.

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS
Warner Robins CME Trustee Board

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
The Original Warner Robins Jets

FLOWER BEARERS
Warner Robins CME Stewardess Board

I'm Free

By Anne Lindgren Davison

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free, I'm following the path
God laid for me. I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all, I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play, tasks left undone must
stay that way. I've found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void, then fill it with remembered
joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, ah yes, these things
I too will miss be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full,
I've savored much, good friends, good times, my loved one's
touch, if my time seemed all too brief, don't lengthen it now
with undue grief. Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Roberts family would like to say thank you for the cards, flowers and kind expressions of sympathy shown following our loved one passing. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all of the family. May God continue to richly bless each of you.

~ The Roberts Family



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Celebration of Life

IN LOVING MEMORY OF



MARVIS
Roberts, Sr.
JULY 30, 1933 | MAY 25, 2024

Thursday, May 30, 2024
11:00 AM

WARNER ROBINS C.M.E. CHURCH

200 Othal H. Lakey Cir.
Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

~OFFICIATING~
Rev. Lindsey P. Napier, Sr.
Pastor, Warner Robins CME Church

A Life Lived Well...

Marvis Roberts, Sr. was born July 30, 1933, to the parentage of the late Plenty and Maggie Lane Roberts in McRae, Georgia. He was a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, and friend.

Marvis attended Telfair County High School and graduated from Beach High School in Savannah, Georgia. During the Korean War, he joined the United States Army and proudly served his country. After leaving the Army, he began his civilian career at Robins Air Force Base. He retired from civilian service in May 1989 after having served 34 years.

The heart of Marvis's life was always encouraging and helping our youth to become their best. Because of his love for sports and passion for helping youth, he joined the Warner Robins Recreational Department team as a youth leader and baseball umpire. During the last part of his working years, he joined the team at Specialty Services as a delivery service man and later retired after serving many years.

Marvis spent most of his recreational life relaxing and boating at his beloved lake house on Lake Sinclair. He was also an avid Atlanta Braves baseball fan.

Earlier in his life, Marvis joined the Central Valley Baptist Church in McRae, GA, and he later joined with his family at the Warner Robins CME Church, where he was appointed to the Steward Board and the Trustee Board. He served actively and faithfully as his health permitted.

In 1974, he united in Holy Matrimony with Delores Tuft. They later added two beautiful



Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional..... Led by Rev. Lindsey P. Napier, Sr.
Pastor, Warner Robins CME Church

Final Glance

Closing of Casket Bier

Musical Selection..... Warner Robins CME Choir

Invocation..... Rev. Raymond D. Ford, Jr.
Warner Robins CME Church

Scripture Reading:

Old Testament Rev. Dr. Donald R. Jordan
Presiding Elder, Macon/Barnesville District

New Testament..... Rev. Dr. Rutha Jackson
Warner Robins CME Church

Solo Lady Sharon P. Garman

Expressions & Reflections (3 minutes, please):

Special Friends to the Family:

Rev. Dr. Stevie D. McKinney, Deborah, & Savannah
Brother Alton Mattox

Family Members Benjamin Floyd
Marvis Roberts, Jr.

Reading of Obituary Silently

Musical Selection..... Warner Robins CME Choir

Eulogy Rev. Lindsey P. Napier, Sr., Pastor

Acknowledgments Nelson's Mortuary Staff

Musical Postlude

Recessional

INTERMENT

Magnolia Park Cemetery
205 S. Pleasant Hill Rd, Warner Robins, GA

REPAST

Warner Robins CME Church Fellowship Hall