

Order of Service
Reverend Jonathan Douglas, Presiding

Processional ----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Scriptures:
Old Testament----- Reverend Charles Murphy
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church
Lugoff, SC

New Testament----- Reverend Stanley Ladson
Ladson Chapel Missionary Baptist Church
Hopkins, SC

Prayer ----- Reverend Perry A. Williams
White Oak Baptist Church #2
Ridgeway, SC

Musical Selection ----- Mr. Emmett Phillips

Reflections ----- Elder Jeff Scott
Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
Columbia, SC

Deacon Ricardo James
St. Thomas Baptist Church
Camden, SC

Words of Comfort----- Pastor Alvah Lawson
Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
Columbia, SC

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Committal Rites and Presentation
Private Burial
Shady Grove AME Cemetery
Blythewood, SC

Floral Bearers

Mariela Jeter
Jessica Roberts
Patoshia James

Janina Johnson
Dr. Jackie Norton
Shanel James

Pall Bearers

Rodney Chatman
Raymond Jeter, Jr.
Xavier Jeter

Tracy Goodwin
Jaylon Jeter
Tony Miles

Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words that any friend could say. Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts....**WE THANK YOU!**

The Family of the late Leonardo E. Roberts, Sr.

I Earned My Wings

Don't ask me why I left today,
Instead remember what a glorious life I led
The beautiful times we shared together
Don't ask me why I left today,
Instead wish me safe passage on my new venture
Be strong for me, remember all I was:
A devoted husband that needs you to carry on
It was my time to go, of that I am certain
Know that I am at peace and didn't suffer
Know that you all meant the world to me...
I earned my wings.

**PAPI,
TU SIEMPRE SERAS MI AMOR, MI CORAZON, MI VIDA -
TU Y YO, PAPI, TU Y YO. I LOVE YOU SO HARD.**

SIEMPRE MAMI! (Your wife)



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Ridgeway, SC 29130
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*In loving
Memory*



Mr. Leonardo Eduardo Roberts, Sr.

May 31, 1972 – September 2, 2020

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020
12:00 Noon**

**Bible Way Church of Atlas Road
2440 Atlas Road
Columbia, SC 29209**

**Pastor Darrell Jackson, Sr, Pastor
Reverend Jonathan Douglas, Officiant**

Obituary

“The righteous perish, and no one takes it to heart; the devout are taken away, and no one understands that the righteous are taken away to be spared from evil. Those who walk uprightly enter into peace; they find rest as they lie in death.” Isaiah 57:1-2

The life of Leonardo Eduardo Roberts, Sr. began on May 31, 1972. He was born in Panama City, Panama. He is the son of Leonardo Alfonso Roberts of Panama City, Panama and Dorotea (Patsy) Cunningham Jackman of Columbia, SC. On September 2, 2020, he entered into eternal rest at Providence Hospital in Columbia, SC.

Leo had a heart of gold. He was humble, selfless and tried his best to make sure everyone around him was happy. His first love was God, and he showed that through his service to people. He enjoyed coaching youth basketball through Elite Fundamentals, working in various ministries throughout the church, spending time with his family and he was an avid reader. Those who knew him knew he was a die-hard fan of the Duke University Blue Devils and would never complain if you gave him a pork chop!

Leo was a graduate of Wingate High School in Brooklyn, New York. He also took classes at Midlands Technical College. Although he held several jobs, he could not and would not stay away from Sub Station II – Parklane in Columbia, SC. He was well known for his dedication and loyalty to the customers and always provided service with his beautiful smile.

He moved to Columbia, SC after high school and eventually joined the Bible Way Church of Atlas Road, where his Kingdom building mission officially began. He later joined St. Thomas Baptist Church in Camden, SC where he became an ordained deacon.

Those left to cherish his memories and to continue to honor his life are his wife, Kimberly Williams-Roberts; three sons, Leonardo Jr., Michael and Joshua Roberts of Columbia, SC; one daughter, Kiya Williams of the home; two granddaughters Leah and Leilani Roberts of Columbia, SC; his parents; two brothers, Miguel (Indira) Roberts and Samuel Roberts of Columbia, SC; three sisters, Mariela (Raymond) Jeter of Columbia, SC, Liliana and Zachira Roberts of Panama City, Panama; two sisters-in-law, Cheryl and Kim Roberts of East Hartford, CT; and a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

