

IN LOVING MEMORY

*In tears we saw you sinking. We watched you fade away.
Our hearts were almost broken, you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping, so peaceful, free from pain,
We could not wish you back to suffer so again!*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of Eloise Elps Robinson, pause to express sincere thanks for your expressions of sympathy and many personal services which shall always be remembered in the minds and hearts of each of us. We shall remain forever grateful.

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Homegoing Service

for

Eloise Elps Robinson

Sunrise
May 6, 1950

Sunset
November 19, 2020



Wednesday, November 25, 2020
1:00 PM

Cherry Grove Cemetery
660 Vinson Boulevard
Whiteville, North Carolina

Pastor Larry Cartrette, Eulogist

~ Obituary ~

*To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose
Under the heaven. A time to be born and a time to die. A time
To plant and a time to pluck up that which is planted.*

Eloise Elps Robinson, is one of nine children born to Jodie and Ethel Elps, on May 6, 1950 in Whiteville, North Carolina. God recognized a job well done and called Eloise home ending her earthly cares of this world on November 19, 2020.

The world was truly enriched and blessed by her presence. Eloise possessed multiple God given talents that she shared with the world. Besides being a sensational sister, miraculous mother and a forever friend, she was an elite basketball player, singer, nurse and poet.

Eloise was a gifted student and basketball standout who graduated Class of 1968 from Central High School. Eloise's basketball prowess was such that she was inducted into the Tri County Athletic Hall of Fame in 2009. It was stated that she was the captain of her team but more importantly, maintained a will to achieve that permeated to the rest of the team to excel and win. When in doubt, "Give EL the ball!"

She was also was a member of "The Cousins", a family gospel group who performed for several years. Some of her greatest highlights as a singer was singing on television and sharing the stage with Shirley Caesar.

Eloise shared herself mostly through her profession as a Nurse. Dutifully giving herself for over 30 years as a Licensed Practical Nurse. The majority of those years she graced the halls of Century Care of Whiteville, providing love and care to the elderly. After retiring from direct care she taught Phlebotomy to the next generation of nurses at Bladen Technical College.

Eloise also expressed her personality and infinite wisdom through poetry. Her love of people and will to be great, bled through in her works. One of her poems, COURAGE, explains her view of life;

*Courage does not always roar. Sometimes it's that quiet
Voice at the end of the day, saying,
I made it through without sinking! That makes me stronger to face
Life's turbulent currents of tomorrow.-Eloise Robinson*

A main link of the chain has now been broken. Sadness has certainly fallen on our hearts. She left to mourn her existence on earth, two sons; Rickie Shaw (Jenny) and Darrell Shaw. Three sisters; Crettie Jones and Mary Jamieson (Henry) and Joyce Brown. Four brothers; Claude Burns, Herman Burns (Minnie), Elbert Burns (Juanita), Joseph Elps (Gisela). Seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild and many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

~ Order of Service ~

Opening Selection

"Going up Yonder" Walter Hawkins, Sung by Stacey Alderman

SCRIPTURES

Old Testament.....PSALMS 23- Pastor Tommy Burns

New Testament.....Revelations 21: 1-4- Pastor Tommy Burns

PRAYER OF COMFORT.....Pastor Tommy Burns

REMARKS.....Mechele Smith

SELECTION or SOLO

"Really Gonna Miss You" Smoky Robinson, Sung by Stacey Alderman

EULOGY.....Pastor Larry Cartrette

SERVICE OF COMMITTAL.....Pastor Larry Cartrette



Service of Committal and Interment