



Mother Geraldine McCoy Roberts, the 8th child of the late McKeever and Mary E. Willis McCoy was born on December 16, 1939 in Marion County, South Carolina and entered into eternal life on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 in Dillon County, South Carolina.

Mother Roberts was educated in the public schools of Dillon County, South Carolina and the school of life. She held several positions of employment during her life-time to include: child care provider and machinist. She was an entrepreneur and owned her own restaurant, The Homestead for several years fulfilling her dream and allowing her to operate in her gift of cooking. She was known in the community for serving meals to her sick and shutin family members and many others.

Mother Roberts was a loving and caring homemaker. Her life fulfilled the Biblical principle that declares that a virtuous woman's children will rise up and call her blessed. This could be seen in the many acts of kindness that they performed to make her happy.

Mother Roberts married John D. Roberts on May 16, 1954. A marriage that would span six decades and produce eleven children. John D. took his responsibilities seriously and took exceptionally good care of her and made sure that she did not want for anything.

Mother Roberts building on a strong spiritual heritage was a born-again believer in Jesus Christ. She joined the Outreach Family Fellowship in 1985 and was a faithful and devoted member. She served well on the mother's board, kitchen committee and Intercessory Prayer Team. She was a prolific songwriter who wrote several worship songs. Her song "Cross of Calvary" was recorded by Elder Rebekah Baker and appears on her CD, "The Father Seeks." Committed to prayer and intercession, she opened her home for the last twelve years every Monday evening for prayer. Prior to that she hosted morning prayers for several years. Many lives were changed as a result of her desire to lift others in prayer.

Mother Roberts was preceded by her parents; one grandchild: Tenisha Alford; siblings: Mary E. Watson, Lessie Lane, McKeever McCoy Jr., Rhodgy McCoy, Annie Ruth White and Minister Jacqueline McNeil.

Mother Roberts leaves the following to cherish her memory and extend her legacy ~ her faithful and loving husband: John D. Roberts; children: The Honorable Reverend Gwendolyn (Reverend William) McNeil of Andrews, SC, Evangelist Gloria (Prophet David) Barr of Georgetown, SC, Elsie Jackson, Denice Baines both of Latta, SC, Ronnie McKeever (Ruth) Roberts, Annette (James) McDowell all of Dillon, SC, Gregory (Jolene) Roberts of Fort Washington, MD, Minister Jackie (Minister Anita) Roberts of Long Beach, CA, Elder Gearl (Elder Valarie) Roberts of Quinby, SC, Lisa Roberts of Georgetown, SC, Gail Roberts of Marion, SC; twenty-seven grandchildren, two of whom she reared as her own: Sagrick Roberts of Marion, SC and Seneca (Jan'Reqa) Baines of Barnwell, SC; thirty-five great grandchildren; siblings: Shirley Battle of New Britain, CT, Deacon James D. McCoy (Minister Elizabeth) of Plainville, CT, Florine Williams of Florence, SC; sisters-n-law: Mary Funchess of Jersey city, NJ and Clara Lee Bethea of Latta, SC; one brother-n-law: Willie Fred (Barbara) Roberts of Winston Salem, NC; friend and prayer partner: Mother Hattie McCoy and a host of other relatives and friends.