



Mrs. Marlesa Berly Robinson

March 18, 1955 - November 10, 2024

Elder Marlesa B. Robinson daughter of the late Myrna Lee Bowles and James Lee Bowles was born on March 18, 1956, in Atlanta GA. Elder Marlesa Robinson professed a belief in the Lord and accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at an early age and joined New Jerusalem Baptist Church where she served in the church office as well as the choir. She later joined the Little Miller Grove Baptist Church where she faithfully served as a minister and the church secretary. Elder Robinson attended Dobbs Elementary School and graduated from Price High School. She later attended and graduated from Georgia State University. Elder Robinson attended several Biblical Schools and was so proud to receive her degree from the Christian School of Theologians with Instructor Dr. Carl Webb. Elder Robinson started her career at the United States Census Bureau, where she was the Regional Director for many years.

On May 17, 1986, Elder Marlesa B. Robinson was united into Holy Matrimony to her loving devoted husband of 38 years, Pastor Michael Lewis Robinson Sr. To this union two sons were born: Michael Louis Robinson Jr. and Matthew Reshard Robinson.

Elder Robinson was a woman of unwavering faith she loved the Lord first throughout her life, she remained a devoted servant not only in church but also within her family. She imparted her faith and values into her children,

raising them to be strong men of faith. As a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Elder Robinson's legacy as a woman of God will forever be remembered by family, friends and the countless lives she touched. Elder Robinson enjoyed traveling, shopping, watching her favorite TV shows and movies. Her spirit was rooted in love and her presence brought so much joy to everyone. One of her favorite things to do was spending time with her grandchildren: Jamari, Cherish, Reshard and Taylor.

Elder Marlesa B. Robinson made her greatest transition into eternal rest on Saturday, November 9, 2024, where she went to be with the Lord to join her husband Michael Lewis Robinson Sr. and son Matthew Reshard Robinson along with her mother (Myrna Bowles), grandmother (Mattie Mae Thomas) and a host of other relatives. She is survived by her oldest son, Michael Louis Robinson Jr. (Zandria). Her grandchildren Jamari Robinson and Aaliyah Woods (Yakini Brown), Cherish Robinson (Jahaziah Davis), Reshard Robinson and Taylor Veasley (Zandria Woods). Her siblings: Reverend Samuel Bowles (Arlene Bowles), Sylvia Stewart (James Stewart), James Bowles (Patrice Bowles), April Bowles, Mrs. Betty Peters, Angela Permenter (Pastor Robert Permenter), Pastor Timothy Robinson (Tonja Robinson). God-mom Elizabeth Heard, God-daughters, Ms. Raven Seamless, Ms. Fallon McClelland, and Ms. Tatayana Redd, An unlimited number of God sons by way of her birthed children and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, God-sisters, God-brothers, and friends.

Elder Marlesa B. Robinson legacy of love, faith and service will continue to live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her. We rejoiced in knowing that she has received her heavenly wings and now rest in eternal peace with the Lord.

Cemetery Details

Melwood Cemetery

5170 East Ponce De Leon Avenue
Stone Mountain, GA 30083-121

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

EH

“ Rest in peace my dear Sister. The kindness person I have ever meet at the Bureau. I will miss our hugs and the love you showed.

Eddie Hines - November 18, 2024 at 08:25 AM

MG

“ Michael - I represent one of many Census personnel who believe your mother was an "angel on earth". Though I've not known Marlesa a very long time, she made me feel like we've known one another for decades. Marlesa personified kindness, gentleness, wisdom, beauty and grace. She made you feel welcomed...and ultimately loved. Thank you for sharing her with us...I will miss her more than I can adequately express...I will remember her always... and I'm keeping her in my heart. I'm keeping the Robinson family in prayer.

Marva Goff - November 15, 2024 at 09:12 AM

KC

“ K. Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marlesa Berly Robinson



K. Carter - November 14, 2024 at 09:20 PM

AR

“ To the Robinson family Elder Marlesa was a Caring and Love person. Every time you meet elder marlissa Robertson she will tell you. I love you and she will mean it from the heart. A very very special prayer warrior. I thank her for everything that she has done and poured into my spirit. Elder Robinson will be missed and I love her. So very much to Michael Robertson Jr. Hold your head up high. God got you Thank you Elder Melissa Robertson. I appreciate you. May you continue rest in peace with your husband, Michael Robertson, senior and Matthew Robertson from Aretha Robertson at Little Miller Grove Church



Aretha Robinson - November 14, 2024 at 08:19 PM

NW

“ As we mourn the loss of Mrs. Marlesa Robinson, we also celebrate the profound impact she had on many at the Atlanta Regional Office. Her legacy will not be forgotten. My heartfelt condolences to everyone touched by this loss.

Nicole Wynn - November 14, 2024 at 10:15 AM

GJ

“ Marlesa you may be gone but memories of you will live with each of us forever. You touched so many lives here at the office with your kindness and generosity. Words will never express how much we will miss you. Rest in peace our dear friend. To God be the Glory! Love always, Greg

Gregory Jackson - November 13, 2024 at 07:45 PM

CA

“ Coworkers that become friends that become family in a short period of time personifies Marlesa. My heart is feeling the loss of my sisterfriend. Over the last 25 years we shared so many memories. Marlesa you will FOREVER be a part of me and my family. And I promise you we will continue to check on your earthly family. We always ended our conversations with you saying I love you “T” and me saying I love you too Marlesa! Forever in my heart!!!❤️

Catyna - November 13, 2024 at 06:27 PM

SM

“ Words can never fully express the feelings we gather for family. In life we have multiple families outside of the one we are birthed into. Life gives us family members through shared experiences, and I say that I will miss Ms. Marlesa, from the day I started working with her at the Census until the last day that I was blessed enough to see her return recently, she was a blessing to all who she greeted. I will miss her smiles, her greetings, her laughter, and her pleasant way of handling even difficult tasks. As certain as I am that she will be, I am certain that she will enjoy her angel wings. I pray that the family be blessed with the peace that passes all understanding, knowing that she lived a life well done and that you can carry on and honor her in the life you live. Be blessed all that are mourning. She is absent here but present always in spirit.

Sherise E. Mobley - November 13, 2024 at 04:42 PM

HF

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of such a kind and beautiful soul. From the moment we met, she welcomed me warmly and made me feel like part of a family here at the Census. Her kindness and warmth were truly special, and she will be greatly missed. My thoughts are with everyone who was fortunate enough to know her.

Horace Greely Fulton - November 13, 2024 at 03:55 PM

DF

“ *Deepest Condolences, Your SDAC Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Marlesa Berly Robinson.*



Deepest Condolences, Your SDAC Family - November 13, 2024 at 02:28 PM

MA

“ *My heart is so heavy right now for Mr. Michael L. Robinson Jr., his children and extended relatives. My deepest condolences to you all.*



Ms. Shawn Alexander - November 12, 2024 at 10:17 PM

TB

May the Lord bring peace and comfort to the many loved ones I am grateful for shared moments over these past years with Mrs. Marlesa. Her phone calls and interests in assisting with our neighborhood projects was always a joy and she loved to encourage our efforts to beautify our community and keep it safe. I will miss her and her husband greeting us in the neighborhood coming from church. Always willing to support her fellow neighbors and lend a hand in the community. The friends and neighbors will miss Mrs. Marlesa.

The Berciers - November 13, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JB

I am grateful to have met. You made it possible for me to make it through my struggles when I needed it the most. I will always remember you. You will never be forgotten.

Javid Benson - November 13, 2024 at 03:34 PM

DS

We will be forever grateful for having the opportunity to get to know Marlesa as a neighbor, friend and god mother to our daughter. May the Lord provide you the family comfort and strength during this very difficult time. The beautiful memories of both Michael and Marlesa will forever live in our hearts. Blessing

James and Deborah Searles

Deborah and James Searles - November 13, 2024 at 06:31 PM

EH

Words cannot express how I'm feeling right now. Your warmth and kindness will be within my heart forever. Thank you for the memories we shared throughout the years. You will truly be missed. May the peace of our heavenly father be with your family.

Eric Hall

Eric Hall - November 14, 2024 at 08:08 AM

DA

I first met Marlesa in 2017 when I attended ACS training in Atlanta. She was gracious, welcoming, reassuring, knowledgeable and always helpful. I have continued to have interactions with her throughout my time at the Census Bureau as a Field Supervisor since 2018, and, as a staple of the ACS team in the Regional Office, she was my go-to person. I am greatly saddened by her passing and will miss her. My sincere condolences to her family and all who knew her.

Diane Ables and Team 7554

Diane Ables - November 14, 2024 at 11:12 AM

AN

Memories of meeting Malesa goes back many, many years as I worked my first Decennial Census and later joining the ongoing surveys. What a blessing that meeting proved to be! Marlesa has always been a joy to work with and a willing support for our efforts in the field. So approachable. What a tremendous loss, yes what a loss of her wealth of knowledge and experience. We appreciated her listening ear and guidance. Marlesa will truly be missed.

Andrea Nix and Team 7551

Andrea Nix - November 14, 2024 at 02:50 PM

MW

Michael We will miss your mother and that loving and warm spirit that she had she was truly a friend and sister to me. Rest well my sister in Christ Dr. Maxine Ferguson Williams Little Miller Grove Baptist Church.

MAXINE FERGUSON WILLIAMS - November 15, 2024 at 10:17 AM

MH

*Where do I begin?
I have known Marlesa and her Family for over 50 years.
We met at New Jerusalem Baptist Church.
Marlesa Loved the Lord, her Family, and those she met along the way.
She had such a Sweet Spirit, and an Anointing in her life.
I pray that you are resting well, in the arms of the Lord.
Well done Servant of God.
May these Words bring Comfort and Peace to the Family and Love Ones, in Jesus name, Amen.*

Martha Hatcher - November 15, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ *Red Rose Half Casket Cover was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marlesa Berly Robinson.*



November 12, 2024 at 05:21 PM