



Adolphus "Robie" Roberts

October 14, 1925 - February 4, 2012

SPRINGFIELD-Adolphus "Robie" Roberts, 86, died on Saturday, February 4, 2012 with his daughters and clergy at his side. He was born on October 14, 1925 in Barbados, West Indies, son of Alfonzo and Maude (Straughn) Roberts. Robie was educated at Roebucks Street School. After school, he joined the British Army. In 1956, he moved to New York and then to Springfield, MA where he met and married Ida Roberts. He was employed by American Airlines as a skycap at Bradley International Airport and remained there for 25 years. Very much an outgoing person, he loved his duties at Bradley and it was very natural for him to enjoy parties, Calypso and Jazz music and dancing. Western movies were a favorite. Robie is survived by his wife of 57 years, Ida Roberts; three daughters, Marlene Baksh of Springfield, MA, Junior Reid, of Warrington, PA, and Sonia "June" Restall, of Boston, MA; 6 grandchildren, Carmen, Helena, Taj, Ashley, Steven and Jason; 4 great grandchildren; niece Yvonne Clarke and many other nieces and nephews. Robie also leaves two brothers, Felix Straughn (Naomi) of Springfield, MA and Fredrick Straughn of the United Kingdom. Robie had many friends and family who will miss him very much. The viewing will be held on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 11:00AM at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA. The funeral will be at 12NOON with The Reverend Barbara Schenk officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. For directions and expressions of sympathy please visit www.nefcc.net. We love you, Dad. Rest in peace with your heavenly Father until we meet again.

Tribute Wall

HE

“ You will Always be in my thoughts, I miss you, Grandpa, very much.\r\nLove You

Helena - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

NL

“ Extending sincere condolences to the entire Roberts family.\r\n\r\nThe staff at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC

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JU

“ We will miss you, but we knew you loved us, and you knew we loved you. You always spread joy and love to all. \r\nYou'll be in our hearts forever.

junior - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

GJ

“ Sonia and Family,\r\n\r\nKnow that you are loved very much and in our thoughts and prayers.\r\n\r\nGail & Tarik

Gail Johnson - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

LB

“ We're both deeply saddened to hear about your loss. We'll keep your family in our prayers during this difficult time. \r\n\r\nWith all Christian love and sympathy, \r\n\r\n-Lenny & Jodi Bower-

Lenny & Jodi Bower - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

MA

“ Dear Junior, Marlene, June, Ida and families,
Heartfelt condolences to all the families. We all have loving, fond memories of our dear Robbie. He brought joy and laughter during his many visits to Bermuda. I always loved to watch him work at the airport as he poured the love and laughter all the persons he met. He loved his family and his job. May his love continue to strengthen you all.
Love from Marcille, Lionel, Krisia, Melissa and grandson Leo

Marcille - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

MB

“ To Sonia, sisters and mother,
My sincere condolences to you on your loss of your father/husband. May your memories of him always be sweet, and your love for him continue to fill your hearts. One day your joy will be full again, as God's plan encompasses all of us - He wants us in His family always, and therefore we will be with one another again. That better time knows no crying, sorrow or death - just joy everlasting.
Sincerely,
Michelle R. Bottella

Michelle R. Bottella - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM

MI

“ You were such an amazing man. I don't have words to express how grateful I am to have had you in my life. As well as to have you love me and my son, the way you did. It was an undying love, a love I never knew existed. And I will forever hold a very very special place in my heart for you. You meant the world to me, and although we may have parted for now, I know I will see you again one day soon. I love you so very much Ronnie. ~Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. ~If tears could build a stairway, and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you home again.~

miloude - February 14, 2023 at 10:31 AM