



Mrs Elizabeth Robinson

January 14, 1946 - March 25, 2020

LEGACY OF LIFE ELIZABETH CAROLE DOWD ROBINSON THERE IS A TIME TO BE BORN Elizabeth Carole Dowd Robinson was born in Manhattan, New York, on January 14, 1946, the third child and only daughter of Ora Cecil Hoskins-Dowd and Charles Scotton Dowd of Asheboro, N. C. She began life living in Harlem, N. Y. with her parents and four brothers: Charles A Dowd (deceased), Cecil B. Dowd of Randallstown, M.D., William L. Dowd (deceased), and Barre N. Dowd of Providence, R.I. THERE IS A TIME TO BE EDUCATED In New York City she began her education experience at Public School 23. Her love of school made her decide to become a teacher. During her formative years, Elizabeth was called Carole by family and friends; she grew up thinking that was her first name. The family later moved to Providence, R. I., to be closer to her mother's sister after her parents separated. Carole attended Roger Williams Junior High School and graduated from Central High School in June 1966. While there, Carole became the first female President of the Student Government Association. On graduation, she received a diploma with the name Elizabeth Carole Dowd written on it. This discovery led to her lifelong belief that children should be called only by their given names, which she always vowed to do throughout her career. She proudly took her "new" name, moved back to New York City and began working at the New York Telephone Company as a Business Representative. THERE IS A TIME TO PLAN After three years, Elizabeth became dissatisfied working at the telephone company as the need to become a teacher

continued to press upon her. In January 1969, Elizabeth left New York and enrolled at North Carolina A & T State University in Greensboro, N. C., with the plan of becoming a teacher. Elizabeth would graduate from Fayetteville State University, after getting married, with a degree in Early Childhood Education (1973) and later pursued and received her Master's Degree in Education Administration (1985). THERE IS A TIME TO LOVE Two hearts became one on January 31, 1971, when Elizabeth married fellow Aggie, Andrew Levi Robinson, Jr. (deceased). The Robinson's would settle in Robeson County, in the town of Parkton, to live, work and raise their family. To this union four lovely daughters were born, Andrea Ora Robinson (deceased), Dr. Nicole Rene' Robinson of Philadelphia, PA, Shayla Vene' Robinson of Durham, NC, and Dr. Leah Elizabeth Robinson of Ann Arbor, MI. Elizabeth enjoyed the birth, life, and free spirit of her only grandchild, Andrew Robinson-Mitchell of Durham, NC, who became the "the light" of his Gran's life. THERE IS A TIME TO WORK Elizabeth was hired by the Public Schools of Robeson County as a reading teacher at Hilly Branch Elementary School in Lumberton, N.C. After a year, she began teaching kindergarten at St. Paul School, St. Pauls. N.C. Elizabeth later transferred to Parkton School in 1974 to teach first grade. In 1978, she became Assistant Principal, and in 1984, she was promoted to serve as the first female and African American principal at Parkton School. Elizabeth later served as principal at Red Springs Middle School in 1988, where she remained until she retired in 2004. Elizabeth loved teaching so much so that she returned to tutor students in reading at St. Pauls Middle School until 2011. Over the course of her career, she touched the lives of many, many students. THERE IS A TIME TO BELIEVE As a young girl Elizabeth Carole became a member of Parry Avenue Baptist Church Providence RI, where she enjoyed attending Sunday School. As a adult she became a member of First Baptist Missionary Church of Parkton, N. C. She was active and held many roles: secretary of the Floral Club, member of the Pastors Aid Club, Chairperson of the Christian Education Committee. While serving, she developed a Children's Zone Program for children 4 to 12 years

of age. She enjoyed the fellowship of her church family and felt right at home. THERE IS A TIME TO SAY FAREWELL on a Wednesday evening, March 25th, 2020, Elizabeth graduated from this life to be with her heavenly Father. “Well done, my good and faithful servant. You have been faithful over a few things. Now, I will make you a ruler over many things.” All who knew Elizabeth can attest to the fact.

Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - March 29, 2020 at 12:25 PM

PC

Very sweet lady, always had that beautiful smile on her face, was a great principal at Parkton school, rest in peace Mrs Robinson. love you girls, always, Patricia Carter, a fellow Parkton Bruin

Patricia Carter - March 30, 2020 at 06:36 PM

MH

“ *To the family:
I was saddened to hear that Mrs. “Liz” had passed. She was a beautiful lady with a beautiful soul. I had always looked forward to seeing her at the Western Galas in Cary; the Gullah Festivals in Beaufort, SC; and, until recent years, the annual Underwood Family Reunions. Mrs. Liz will be sorely missed. “And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” ~Phil. 4:7*

*ML Haigler
Greensboro, NC*

ML Haigler - April 09, 2020 at 08:30 PM

MH

“ *ML Haigler lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson*



ML Haigler - April 09, 2020 at 08:28 PM

MH

“ *ML Haigler lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson*



ML Haigler - April 07, 2020 at 07:46 AM

RA

“ *Rolanda L. Allison lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson*



Rolanda L. Allison - April 03, 2020 at 02:08 PM

RA

“ *Rolanda L. Allison lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson*



Rolanda L. Allison - April 01, 2020 at 12:54 AM

Kara
Palmer
Harrell

“ Kara Palmer Harrell lit a candle in memory of
Mrs Elizabeth Robinson



Kara Palmer Harrell - March 30, 2020 at 03:05 PM

SH

“ Shane, Kara, And Will Palmer Harrell lit a
candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson



Shane, Kara, and Will Palmer Harrell - March 30, 2020 at 02:55 PM

SK

LIZ SUCH A WONDERFUL PERSON ALWAYS PLEASANT AND HAD
ENCOURAGEMENT ALWAYS IN HER CONVERSATIONS
I WILL CHERISH WE SPENT TOGETHER ESPECIALLY AT MICHEAL
Stone's BEAUTY SALON. SEEMINGLY WE WERE ON THE SAME
HAIR-DO CYCLE. FOREVER REMEMBERED. STELLA KING

Stella King - March 31, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the
family of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson.



March 30, 2020 at 02:52 PM

FW

“ To the family of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson: I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was an awesome woman, Educator, Principal and Mentor. She touched so many lives here in our little Town of Parkton. She will forever be remembered for loving and caring for all of her students. Please know that our hearts go out to you during this difficult time and I wish we could show you, her family how much we cared for her. But we know we cannot right now. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rest in Peace Mrs. Robinson, until we meet again.

Felicia Murphy Williams and Family

Felicia Williams - March 30, 2020 at 10:59 AM

TK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you, praying that God will give you strength and peace today and days to come. Liz was a nice person and always had a beautiful smile. May the memories you shared with your Mother forever be with you. She will surely be missed by all who knew her. May the blessings of God continue to be upon all of you.



Thomas & Teresa W. King - March 30, 2020 at 10:58 AM

FW

“ Felicia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson



Felicia Williams - March 30, 2020 at 10:47 AM

SW

“ My deepest sympathy during this unfortunate time. May the Love and mercy of our Lord be bestowed upon the family of Ms. Elizabeth Robinson and may he comfort you today.

Sincerely,

Sheriff Burnis Wilkins - March 30, 2020 at 10:42 AM

LW

“ Larry And Diane Whitted lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson



Larry and Diane Whitted - March 29, 2020 at 02:47 PM

WL

“ Mrs. Robinson had a smile that would light up a room. When she talked with you, you felt the warmth and sincerity of her involvement. She was an excellent educator and a delightful person to be around. May her love and time with you continue to bring you joy, even in the midst of your sorrow. Know that others are praying for you as God continues to wrap you in His care.
Wanda R. Lawrence

Wanda R. Lawrence - March 29, 2020 at 04:27 AM

WL

“ Wanda R. Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson



Wanda R. Lawrence - March 29, 2020 at 04:20 AM

MM

“ *Mr & Ms Duncan Earlee Melvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson*



Mr & Ms Duncan Earlee Melvin - March 29, 2020 at 12:18 AM

CF

“ *Charles And Mary Fennell-Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson*



Charles and Mary Fennell-Williamson - March 28, 2020 at 11:28 AM

WR

“ *Wadie Ryan lit a candle in memory of Mrs Elizabeth Robinson*



Wadie ryan - March 27, 2020 at 04:26 PM

WR

“ *You will always be in my heart. You understood Malcolm's delimea and helped. We loved you, your sisters and especially your parents. Take Care!*

Wadie and Jim Ryan - March 27, 2020 at 10:28 AM

DP

Dorothy and James Peterson

So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Take Care !

Dorothy. Peterson - March 27, 2020 at 03:23 PM