



Ann Novella Robinson

July 16, 1918 - January 1, 2015

Ann Novella Robinson was born on July 16, 1918, in Birmac, Arkansas, to the late David Williams and Annie Novella Williams. She was one of five children born to this union. She attended school in Birmac, until her family relocated to Pine Bluff Arkansas, where she graduated from Merrill High School as the most popular teen in town. Ann met and married the late William Alexander, and to that union, her daughter Ann Karen was born. Later she met and married the late Otis Robinson, and to that union, her daughter Kathy Marie was born. The family moved to Chicago, Illinois later and Ann became a cosmetologist. There too, she graduated as the most popular and top student in her class. In 1948, the family relocated to Berkeley, California for some fun in the sun. She became self-employed, providing care for many children in her surrounding area, for over sixty-five years. Ann was known as “Too Sweet” (not because of her infamous Kool-Aide), but because of the tender loving care that she provided. Ann received the Lord as her savior and was baptized at a very early age. She was a faithful member of Liberty Hill Missionary Baptist Church, in Berkeley, California, and attended Sunday school regularly, until recently. She was an active member of several social groups and greatly involved in her church, where members called her “Mother Robinson”. Ann loved cooking, gospel music, watching her religious stations and the game shows; “Jeopardy”, “The Price is Right”, and “Family Feud”. She enjoyed playing games, family gatherings, and admired her garden which she called “Paradise on Earth”. Ann transitioned to God’s Paradise on January 1, 2015.

She was preceded in death by her parents, David and Annie Williams, her sisters Ida Odesa Zanders, Anna Beulah Boyd, and Sammy Jane Harvey, her daughters Ann Karen Fuller and Kathy Marie Penny, and her grandson Kyle Alton Fuller, Sr.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

Service

JAN 9. 11:00 AM (PT)

Liberty Hill Baptist Church
997 University Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710

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