



Ruby Jean Roberson

February 7, 1926 - February 13, 2023

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Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
(510) 525-1331
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Graveside Service

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Mountain View Cemetery
5000 Piedmont Avenue
Oakland, CA 94611

Tribute Wall

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“ Mrs Roberson was My Elementary School Teacher at Jefferson Elementary in Oakland in the Late 70s. She was my favorite teacher and truly cared about her students. She Loved Popcorn and the classroom constantly smell like fresh popcorn. She and my 2nd favorite teacher Ms Baldanzi , were like the dynamic duo. They loved coffee also, but were trying to kick the habit of putting sugar in it. I remember Mrs Roberson bragging about how she only put in a quarter of a teaspoonful sugar per cup (which was a close as she could get to kicking the habit, lol...)

Were it not for Mrs Roberson , I would still be saying “ ax” instead of “ ask”. She would tell me how important mastery of the English language was and that saying “ ax” instead of “ ask” was pure laziness and showed a lack of respect for our language. She was absolutely correct , as I would discover on down the road. I was so fortunate to have been one of her many students at a time when thing were far more simple and plain.

Thank you Mrs Roberson.!

Maurice Stephens - March 02, 2025 at 08:52 PM

PS

“ I’ve known Mrs. Ruby Jean Roberson all of my life since I was a small child living in Cordineces Village in Albany, CA
My parents and her were friends for many years
The we moved to Berkeley, CA and bought a house and they moved to West Oakland on Union Street and lived until their went their Separate ways
Mrs. Ruby Jean married Mr. Ben C. Roberson and had a child and lived on Authur Street until they bought a house in the Oakland Hills and lived there until she retired
Mrs. Ruby Jean Roberson will truly missed for her beautiful smile

PATRICIA THERESA SMITH - June 05, 2023 at 07:21 PM

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“ PATRICIA THERESA SMITH lit a candle in memory of Ruby Jean Roberson



PATRICIA THERESA SMITH - June 05, 2023 at 07:06 PM



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Harris Funeral Home - February 19, 2023 at 05:12 PM

MI

“ Ms. Roberson was my 5th grade teacher in 1976. She was one of my favorite teachers and helped me pull together a costume for a play we put on. She asked my mom if I could take a ride to her house in Oakland with her and we grabbed a few things to accessorize my costume as Mrs. Fuddy in the Christmas play. I will never forget her. Rest in peace Ms. Roberson - Michelle Reddy (now Rodriguez)❤️

Michelle - February 17, 2023 at 07:54 PM



Some people make huge impacts on your life. Ms. Roberson was one of those people. She was my 5th grade teacher a long time ago. One day I stayed after school to help her with tidying up the classroom. She left me there while she ran to the main office for a minute. Well, she got sidetracked and didn't come back right away. In the meantime, I realized I desperately needed to use the restroom. I paced back and forth by the door hoping she would come back. I didn't want to leave because I didn't want her locked out of her classroom. Long story short, moments before she came back, I couldn't hold it anymore. She felt so bad but all I could think about was the puddle of pee on the carpet of our beautiful classroom. She helped me get cleaned up and then put this pee-soaked kid in her car and drove me home. I can't imagine how bad her car smelled after that! But I remember this like it was yesterday! She was so kind and caring. Really one of the best!

Kathi Baker - February 18, 2023 at 02:33 PM

PS

I knew Mrs. Ruby Jean Roberson from Cordinas Village as a small child.... She and my mother were very good friends from the time that they met and that was way back in the 1950's.... I grew up with her 2 older children Debbora and Robert and their Last Name were Lang.... Their Father was a Notary Public and he had an office in North Oakland on Market Street which is still there to this very day.... May Mrs. Ruby Jean Roberson Rest In Heavenly Peace...., I will miss her presence.... RIP Mrs. Ruby Jean Roberson
Humbly Submitted on this day
Monday May 15, 2023
By: Miss Patricia T. Smith AKA: Pat

PATRICIA THERESA SMITH - May 15, 2023 at 12:35 PM