



Douglas Roberts

September 23, 1962 - November 30, 2023

Douglas Roberts 61, a resident of Elmore County transitioned November 30, 2023. Funeral Services will be December 9, 2023, at Mt. Zion A.M. E. Zion Crenshaw at 11:00A.M. burial will follow in Churchyard cemetery. Douglas Harold Roberts was born to the late Hercules Roberts and Doris Crosby Roberts on September 23, 1962 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. As the oldest of three children, he began his school career in Department of Defense schools and remained there until the family was stationed at Redstone Arsenal. Once the family moved to Madison, Alabama, Doug attended Madison Middle School and graduated from Bob Jones High School in 1980. Douglas went on to attend Alabama A&M University. He enjoyed playing the saxophone for the Marching Maroon and White, was on the tennis team and A&M swim team. He often enjoyed talking about playing for several dignitaries including First Lady Rosalynn Carter when she visited Huntsville. Doug also attended Alabama State University upon moving to Wetumpka.

Douglas began career at the age of 16, as a vendor stocker Gerber baby food at the Redstone Arsenal Commissary. Once he turned 18 he was hired as a DFAS Commissary Stocker. He worked at the Commissary for 40 years, retiring as the Stockroom Manager. After being at home for a whole 2 weeks, he decided he wanted to work in a school with children. He was soon hired at Elmore County High School. Mr. Doug as he was lovingly named, was so dedicated to "his school". He loved the students and staff of ECHS and worked there until his death.

Douglas leaves to cherish his memory his loving mother Doris Crosby Roberts, his beloved wife Elaine Roberts, his children Alexandria Mercedes Roberts (WHS English teacher and varsity cheer coach) and (S)SSGT Douglas Costello Roberts V (USAF Aircraft Armament Technician), sisters: Yuna Roberts and Lani Roberts Hollenquest, nieces and nephew: Danielle T'Suna Braswell, Seaman Eric Hercules Hollenquest (USN Hospital Corpman) and Haley Kalani Hollenquest. His bonus children are: USA Ret. Donte (Nikki) Andrews and Shekia (John) Hay. His mother- in- law is Evelyn Broughton and father- in- law is D.B. Broughton, a sister- in- law Charlette Broughton and brother- in- law Derrick Broughton. Douglas' dearly loved bonus grandchildren are: Nicaria Andrews, Kenyun Andrews, Kamani Andrews, Brayli, Kasuen, Kynien, Xanny and baby Saoirse Hay. His aunts and uncles are: Douglas Ann Roberts Alexander, Fay (David) Lewis, Sue (Murphy) Bonner, Isom Crosby, Walter (Lula) Crosby, Mamie Crosby Long, Patricia Crosby Long, Juliette Crosby, Vivian Crosby, Margery Crosby and Great Aunt Jessye Pearl Jones, and his very special second family: Linda Chastain, Robert Chastain II and Melissa Chastain. His many loving cousins, the Maxwell and Gunter Commissary family as well as the Elmore County High School staff and students. Hillside Memorial & Gardens directing.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Cemetery

2492 Crenshaw Road
Wetumpka, AL

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Chapel A.M.E. Zion
2493 Crenshaw Road
Wetumpka, AL 36092

Tribute Wall

AT

“ Just learned of Doug's passing while home for the holidays. I honestly can't think of one memory of him where he didn't have a smile on his face. A kind soul that will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family.

Amanda J Tentinger - December 27, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DF

“ Our deepest condolences to the Roberts' family. It is our prayer that the God of peace will comfort and sustain you as you mourn the loss of your loved one. His promise to us is that He will never leave or forsake us. Keep the faith and He will guide you daily.



Daniel Family - December 08, 2023 at 06:13 PM

FT

“ Faye Thomas lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roberts



Faye Thomas - December 08, 2023 at 06:09 PM

TF

“ The Fulk, Hay and Cockrill families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas Roberts.

The Fulk, Hay and Cockrill families - December 08, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Roberts.*



December 08, 2023 at 12:40 AM



“ *My family and I extend our sincere condolences to the Roberts and Crosby family in your time of loss. May God strengthen and comfort all of you. You will continue to be in our prayers. I pray God's blessings upon each of you.*
Min. Tonia Z. Garrison



Tonia Z. Garrison - December 07, 2023 at 07:34 PM



*Aloha,
We pray God's continued blessings, comfort, and peace upon each of you. We share in your joy and sadness.
The Long-Andoh families of AL, HI and Africa*

Rev. Diann Long Andoh - December 08, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *Deborah Cole lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roberts*



Deborah Cole - December 07, 2023 at 09:56 AM

CR

“ Sending my sincere condolences to Doug's family, it was always a joy to talk with Doug whenever I would see him in the commissary. May Doug rest peacefully in the arms of Jesus.



Celeste Richardson - December 05, 2023 at 09:04 PM

GC

“ Glenda Calloway lit a candle in memory of Douglas Roberts



Glenda Calloway - December 05, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas Roberts.



December 04, 2023 at 06:18 PM

VB

“ Sending Deepest sympathy to the family and my friend , Ms.Elaine Roberts. may God give you comfort and peace during this time of Breavement.
Voncile J. Burt and family.



Voncile Burt - December 04, 2023 at 10:30 AM

GA

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.
Praying God strengthen, comfort and give
peace of understanding in this difficult time.*

Love Gail Parker and Bessie Jewell Smith



gail - December 03, 2023 at 11:32 PM

JH

“ *MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF
DOUGLAS ROBERTS, SO SORRY FOR
YOUR LOSS,*



jackie holt - December 03, 2023 at 08:39 PM

CB

“ *My condolences go out to the Roberts Family.
I pray for your strength through this difficult
time.....,Cynthia Baldwin*



Cynthia Baldwin - December 03, 2023 at 02:36 PM