## K. MARLENE ROBERTS



Age 82, of Verona, PA, passed away peacefully Monday, July 31, 2023. Marlené was born September 23, 1940, in Pittsburgh to the late Earl C. Surgest and Eva L. She leaves Surgest. cherish her memory, son, Brian Roberts and special Sherry; daughter, granddaughter, Maya Roberts; sister, Shirley Patterson: brother and sister -in-law, James and Barbara Roberts; sister/cousin.

Frances May-Burke; nieces, Nichole Patterson and Dawn Roberts; nephew, Jaison Roberts, great-nieces/nephews; and a host of extended family and dear friends.

Marlene was a long-term contributor to Shiloh Community Missionary Baptist Church and Mt. Ararat Baptist Church. Due her interest in children, health issues, civil rights causes, food insecurities, and veteran endeavors, Marlene was an avid financial supporter of the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank, Light of Life Mission, African American Museum, American Diabetes Association, Alzheimer Association, United Negro College Fund, Paralyzed Veterans, Wounded Warriors, and Daily Bread Ministries. Family and friends will be received from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2023, at SPRIGGS & WATSON FUNERAL HOME, 720 N. Lang Ave., Pittsburgh, PA, 15208. Funeral Service will be held 11 a.m. Monday, August 7, 2023, at Shiloh Community Missionary Baptist Church, 6940 Frankstown Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15208. Interment will be in Homewood Cemetery.

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