



Margaret Ashley Roberts

January 3, 1932 - December 4, 2023

Margaret Ashley Roberts, 91, passed away December 4, 2023. She was a lifelong resident of West Point, a town she dearly loved. Much of her life was lived within a three-block radius in downtown West Point. Her career life began at the Chesapeake paper mill in the payroll department for many years, and later worked with her husband at Roberts' Exxon doing his bookkeeping. Music was one of Margaret's greatest pleasures in life. She began playing piano at 10 years old and would use that talent to serve the Lord for over 55 years in the First Baptist Church, and at the Vincent Funeral Home for over 25 years. Margaret was a devoted daughter, wonderful mother and grandmother, and friend to all, who loved the Lord dearly her entire life.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Burnley Ashley and her husband, Franklin Roberts. Margaret is survived by her son, David Roberts (Diane); daughter, Margaret Via (Bert); three grandchildren, Mark Roberts (Jessica), Austin Roberts, and Erica Via; two great-grandchildren, Jacob and Joseph Roberts.

A graveside service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, December 9th at Sunny Slope Cemetery, 2440 King William Avenue, West Point, VA 23181. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to First Baptist Church of West Point, PO Box N, West Point, VA 23181.

Cemetery Details

Sunny Slope Cemetery

King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Previous Events

Graveside Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sunny Slope Cemetery
King William Avenue
West Point, VA 23181

Tribute Wall

PA

“ *Paula And Jerry Armstead lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ashley Roberts* ”



Paula and Jerry Armstead - December 08, 2023 at 12:39 PM

KA

“ *Kenneth Armstead lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ashley Roberts* ”



Kenneth Armstead - December 08, 2023 at 12:38 PM

AC

“ *Agnes Croswell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ashley Roberts* ”



Agnes Croswell - December 08, 2023 at 09:18 AM

DC

“ *Donna Croswell And RT Croswell lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ashley Roberts* ”



Donna Croswell and RT Croswell - December 08, 2023 at 06:27 AM

DN

“ it's really hard to summarize a good friend's life in just a few brief sentences and in Margaret's special life I could write a complete novel about this in creditable Lady whom I knew for my whole life ! To describe her I would have to pull out my dictionary to spell some the words which made her traits a hard act to follow ! The music that she made from the piano would rock a crying baby to a face full of smiles and our neighborhood hasn't been the same since they moved on and I am honored to have known this Queen !

Dennis Norman - December 07, 2023 at 06:16 PM

JG

“ So sorry for your loss , your mom was such a nice person.



Joanie Gordon - December 07, 2023 at 05:27 PM

MJ

“ Mark And Pam Jackowski lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ashley Roberts



Mark and Pam Jackowski - December 07, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JR

“ *John And Vickie Roane lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ashley Roberts*



john and vickie roane - December 07, 2023 at 02:29 PM

JP

“ *I'm so sorry your lose.I remember that Margaret & her mother or mother in law would come in West Point Florist talk with my mom Eleanor Jacks.Mom loved talking with them.I'll be thinking of you & your family.*



Julie Jacks Pugh - December 07, 2023 at 12:25 PM

FS

“ *FAITH SILVA lit a candle in memory of Margaret Ashley Roberts*



FAITH SILVA - December 07, 2023 at 04:37 AM

JP

“ *Margaret was a beautiful lady inside and out. We send our love and sympathy to her family.*

Judy and Glenn Palmer - December 06, 2023 at 09:04 PM

LR

“ So sorry for the loss of your beautiful mother. She was always a lady, kind, caring of others, and the best aunt to me. She was blessed by a devoted daughter who cared for her in her home the last few years of her life and a son that adored her. I have wonderful memories of growing up in West Point and spending many afternoons in their home. I would love it when Margaret would play the piano and Franklin would sing. We would often sit in the kitchen remodeled for Margaret’s mother, Big Mama, and when the clock struck 5, sip on a glass of wine watching the birds from the window, and discussing the events of the day.
We were family and she was “ the salt of the earth.” Linda Roberts

Linda Roberts - December 06, 2023 at 06:00 PM

RP

“ What a wonderful woman God chose to share with so many people with her talents in playing the piano. Margaret played for Linda many times to sing in church as well as going to revivals in the area. Thoughts are prayers continue to be with you.

Richard Kelley Parkes, Williamsburg, Virginia

Richard K. Parkes - December 06, 2023 at 05:51 PM

BR

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the family. God Bless



Beverly&Jim Ross - December 06, 2023 at 03:44 PM

WI

heartfelt sympathy to family Bill & Grace Wills

wills - December 07, 2023 at 10:23 AM

JH

*My heartfelt sympathy to the Margaret's
wonderful family who were loved much by me for over seventy years
when Buck and I married. I mourn her passing and wish I could have
joined you for her memorial service with shared fond memories. We
were blessed by her inspiring and loving presence.*

Joyce Haley - December 10, 2023 at 09:20 PM