



Rev. Gary Michael Roberts

September 21, 1950 - May 13, 2021

Rev. Gary Michael Roberts, age 70, of Cedar Bluff, VA went home to be with his heavenly Father on Thursday, May 13, 2021.

Mike was born on September 21, 1950 in Richlands, VA and was the son of the late John W. and Dorothy Gilbert Roberts. He was a class of 1968 graduate of Richlands High School and was a lifelong resident of the Cedar Bluff area. He worked at Deskins Supermarket, the Richlands News Press and WR Boyd Construction. He was a licensed Class A Contractor, master electrician and plumber. Mike was saved and filled with the Holy Ghost at the age of 19. He was called to preach nine months later. He was a lay preacher at the Richlands Tabernacle and evangelist. He later became the pastor of the Westside Holiness Church in Raven. Mike spent a lifetime shepherding and loving his congregation and reaching for the lost souls of men. He was also a founding member of the Southwest Virginia Holiness Youth Camp (Camp Golan). He preached and pastored for over fifty years. Brother Mike's first love and passion was God and Church. He dearly loved his children and grandchildren and was the happiest with them gathered around him. He loved hunting, fishing and time spent on the back porch of his cabin. He spent a lifetime building a first-class Christian library. He dedicated his life to not only collecting books but reading them as well.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Debra

Elaine Horton Roberts; sisters, Carolyn Boudin and Freda Roberts Conley; and a brother, Danny Roberts.

He is survived by:

His Loving Wife, Connie Lynn Peters Roberts

Sons:

Rev. Aaron Michael Roberts and wife, Regina of Tazewell, VA

Rev. Jonathan Israel Roberts and wife, Stephanie of Cedar Bluff, VA

Rev. Benjamin Simeon Roberts of Cedar Bluff, VA

Stepdaughter, Marthanna Nichols of Cedar Bluff, VA

Stepson, Jonathan Noe and wife, April of Bond, KY

Grandchildren: Kermit Lee Roberts and wife, Amanda; Rachel Marie Roberts; Abigail Dawn Roberts; Rev. Gary Daniel Roberts and wife, Micah; Jordan Israel Roberts and wife, Brittney; Autumn Elaina Roberts Durham and husband, Ryan; Ezekiel John Titus Roberts; Jonathan Isaac Roberts; Preston William Noe, and Anna Kate Noe.

Great Grandchildren: Walker Daniel Roberts and Emily Morgan Roberts

Funeral services for Rev. Gary Michael Roberts will be conducted at 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 16, 2021 at the Westside Holiness Church in Raven, VA with his sons officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, VA. Pallbearers will be Preachers of the Westside Holiness Church: Travis Hackworth, T. J. Pruitt, Keith Cordle, Jordan Roberts, Jonathan Isaac Roberts, and grandsons, Kermit Lee Roberts, Gary Daniel Roberts and Ezekiel John Titus Roberts. Honorary pallbearers will be Men of

the Westside Holiness Church and Larry Stevens, Randy Cordle, Darrell Hess, John Paul Roberts, and Bob Conley. The Roberts family will receive friends from 6-9 pm on Saturday evening at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Gary M. Roberts Memorial Library; c/o Westside Holiness Church; P. O. Box 74; Richlands, VA 24641. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Westside Holiness Church
135 Road Ridge Turnpike
Raven, VA

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Westside Holiness Church
135 Road Ridge Turnpike
Raven, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*

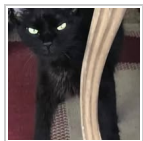
January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Sis. Connie, Bro. Aaron, Bro. Ben and Bro. Jonathan,*

We were so sorry to hear of Bro. Mike's passing. We know he will be greatly missed by his family, church and friends. Bro. Mike's messages have touched many hearts over the years and changed the eternities of more people than any of us know. May the Lord comfort each grieving heart today and in the days to come. God Bless you all.

Eddie & Kay Godbey - May 16, 2021 at 12:48 PM



“ *R.I.P. MIKE !*

Davie Horton - May 16, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Marvin And Susie Lowe lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



Marvin and Susie Lowe - May 15, 2021 at 07:47 PM

TT

“ *lifelong friends with all the family...GREAT MEMORIES...Greg Tinsley.*

Teresa G. Tinsley - May 15, 2021 at 07:46 PM

BM

“ *Sorry to hear of Mikes passing . I loved him like a brother . I have never known a better man . I will see you in heaven one day Mike .*
-Benson McGraw

Benson McGraw - May 15, 2021 at 07:22 PM

BL

“ *Jonathan, we are sorry to learn of your father's passing. Please know you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.*



Brenda and Henry Lawson - May 15, 2021 at 09:32 AM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - May 15, 2021 at 09:12 AM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - May 15, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts.*



May 15, 2021 at 08:41 AM

KB

“ *Karen Bowlick lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



Karen Bowlick - May 15, 2021 at 08:22 AM

FB

“ *Jonathan my sympathies to you and your family in the loss of your dad. Prayers for peace and comfort.*



Freda Stiltner Breedlove - May 15, 2021 at 07:48 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts.*



May 14, 2021 at 11:39 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. God Bless. Barfield Family in Lake Placid Florida*



Barfield Family - May 14, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ *Thoughts and Prayers for the family*



Tim n Dee Greene - May 14, 2021 at 10:02 PM



“ *Jared & Brittini Moore lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



Jared & Brittini Moore - May 14, 2021 at 09:58 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts.* ”



May 14, 2021 at 09:04 PM

RC

“ *GOD’S SOLDIER, REPORTING FOR DUTY*
A Poem By Rick Combs,
Honoring The Life of Pastor Mike Roberts

*GOD’s soldier reported for duty,
By living a godly life.
A father to three preacher boys.
A husband to his wife.*

*A pastor to his church folks,
And a preacher, known and loved,
Daily taking orders,
From his Captain up above.*

*GOD’s soldier reported for duty,
When sickness did it’s worst.
GOD’s soldier kept on blessing,
When life felt like a curse.*

*And, now, he’s reporting for duty, on streets of purest gold.
Where sickness cannot enter,
And no one, there, grows old.*

*His duty, now, is worship,
In a land of endless days.
GOD’s soldier’s reporting for duty,
And the duty is rest and praise!*

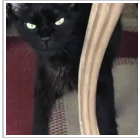
Rick Combs - May 14, 2021 at 08:14 PM



“ *Brenda Short lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



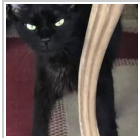
Brenda Short - May 14, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *IS IT ME OR DOES IT SEEM GOD IS TAKING HOME MANY SAINTS QUICKER THAN USUAL ? WONDER WHY ?*

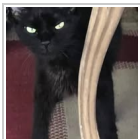


Davie Horton - May 14, 2021 at 07:13 PM



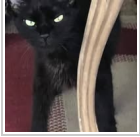
“ *GREW UP WITH HIS FAMILY AT LAKE PARK. WENT TO MIKE'S CHURCH ONCE . LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL WAS FOND MEMORIES !*

Davie Horton - May 14, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ *THE OLD LAKE PARK WAS OUR YOUTH GROUND ! REMEMBER THE DAYS OF OUR YOUTH !*

Davie Horton - May 14, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ *Davie Horton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



Davie Horton - May 14, 2021 at 06:46 PM



“ *Sandra Vance lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



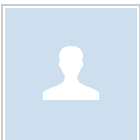
Sandra Vance - May 14, 2021 at 05:10 PM



“ *Norma Jewell Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



Norma Jewell Richardson - May 14, 2021 at 04:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts.*



May 14, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts.*



May 14, 2021 at 03:09 PM



“ *Sonny And Betsy Plaster lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



Sonny and Betsy Plaster - May 14, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Robin Horton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Gary Michael Roberts*



Robin Horton - May 14, 2021 at 01:54 PM