



## Mr. Charles Lewis Roberts

September 28, 1941 - December 20, 2019

Mr. Charles (C.L.) Lewis Roberts slept away peacefully into the arms of our almighty God on Friday, December 20, 2019.

Mr. Charles Lewis Roberts, affectionately known as C. L. or Pete, was born in Mt. Enterprise, Texas to Will and Mattie Roberts on September 28, 1941. He was one of 11 children. At an early age he moved with his older sister to Galveston where he was educated. He graduated from Central High School in 1961. C.L. developed an interest in music while in high school. After a while, he began singing and playing the lead guitar with his brother, Willie J., and his sister, Dorothy Mae and several others, in a group they called Lil' Willie and the Flame. They began singing to crowded events at Club 26 in Galveston where his older sister, Doris, was the owner. They later traveled all around Galveston and Brazoria counties playing the blues to crowds of all races. While in the group, he met Beverley Ann Cahee of La Marque, Texas. After a long courtship, they married on September 11, 1965. From this union, they welcomed a daughter, named Sonya Marie.

Mr. Roberts was a hard worker, making sure his family was well taken care of. Throughout the years, he was self-employed working in janitorial services for Bob Pagan and Clary Milburn. Mr. Roberts retired from the Galveston Independent School District in July 2014. His favorite past times included playing his guitar while singing to one of his favorite musicians, James Brown,

spending time with family, and watching his favorite sports team win, lose or draw, the Dallas Cowboys. Some days, you would ask C.L. how he was doing and his answer was always, "I'm kicking but not high!"

Mr. Roberts was preceded in death by his brothers: Johnny Ree Roberts, Roscoe Roberts, Jack Roberts, Willie J. Roberts, and Willie R. Roberts; and sisters: Essie Mae Roberts, Doris Johnson and Annie Blanton.

He leaves to cherish his memories, daughter: Sonya Marie Roberts-Johnson; three grandchildren: Jazmyn C. Roberts, Milton (Elizabeth) Johnson, IV and Jayla C. Johnson, all of Houston, Texas; sisters: Dorothy Hennigan and Nola Mae Morris of Texas City; sisters-in-law: Patricia A. Roberts of Galveston and Carolyn Cahee of Dickinson; one great aunt, Mary Alliniece of Houston; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Lakeview Cemetery

Galveston, TX

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
227 4th Avenue North  
Texas City, TX 77590

## Funeral Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Lewis Roberts*

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