

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*  
*Charles Edward Roberts*



*Sunrise*                      *Sunset*  
*Aug. 21, 1946*              *July 17, 2014*



**Friday, July 25, 2014**  
**2:00PM**

**Family Visitation**  
**1:00PM**

**First Baptist Church Pulaski**  
**220 Magazine St., Pulaski, VA**

**Rev. Doug Patterson, Officiating**

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....Organist

Solo.....Carolyn Smith

Scriptural Reading.....Minister

Old Testament  
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort..... Minister

Acknowledgements/Condolences

OBITUARY.....READ SILENTLY

Solo..... Valarie Patterson

Eulogy..... Rev. Doug Patterson

Recessional

The Repast will be held immediately following  
The service in the Fellowship Hall



## Obituary

*When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrow like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot, thou hath taught me to say  
It is well, it is well with my Soul*



**CHARLES EDWARD ROBERTS** of Dublin, Virginia departed this life peacefully at Highland Ridge Nursing Facility on Thursday, July 10, 2014 following a lengthy and debilitating illness with Parkinson's Disease.

**Charles** was born on August 21, 1946 and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior while attending church in Mount Airy, North Carolina. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lily Mae White Roberts and Eddie Carl Roberts as well as two brothers, John Roberts and James Roberts.

**Charles** worked for several years in the furniture industry and retired from Ethan Allen Furniture Company, Dublin, VA. In his spare time, he loved to spend quiet times fishing, riding on his motorcycle and tinkering with repairs on his car.

**Charles** is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Roberts of Dublin and her children, William (Ruth) Wolford, Cecil Wolford and Timothy Wolford. **CHARLES** has one daughter, Tammy Blakley and two sons, Charles Roberts, Jr., and Robbie Roberts; two sisters, Annie Lee Roberts, Elaine-(Gary) Hill and two brothers, Monroe (Diane) Roberts, and Tony Roberts. **CHARLES** has four grand children; nine step grand-children and four step great-grand children that he was extremely fond of and appreciated every opportunity he had to see them.

**Charles** has a host of other extended family members including the staff of Highland Ridge Nursing Facility who dutifully and kindly cared for him during his illness.

## *Don't Grieve For Me*

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,  
I'm following the path God set for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call;*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day, to laugh,  
to love, to sing, to play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way;  
I found my peace at the close of day.*

*And if my parting has left a void,  
then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;  
Ah yes, these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened...deep with sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much;*

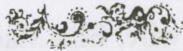
*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seems all too brief;*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, he set me free.*

**Pall Bearers & Flower Bearers  
Friends of the Family**



## **Acknowledgements**

*The Family of Charles E. Roberts is appreciative of all  
acts of kindness shown during this time of bereavement.*

*May God Bless You.*

*The Family*



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