

*A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
FOR THE LIFE OF*

Sis. Lillie Mae Reynolds Dobson Roberts

Sunrise

*January 21, 1920
Patrick County, VA*

Sunset

*July 15, 2014
Forsyth County, NC*



*Saturday, July 19, 2014
One O'clock*

*Clark Memorial Baptist Church
Clark Church Road
Boonville, North Carolina*

*Rev. Joel Shackelford, Pastor/Officiating
Rev. James Tatum, Eulogist*

Order of Service

<i>Final Viewing</i>	<i>12:00 – 1:00 pm</i>
<i>Processional</i> (<i>People Standing</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Words of Comfort</i>	<i>Rev. Joel Shackelford</i>
<i>Scripture</i>	
<i>Old Testament</i>	<i>Guest Minister</i>
<i>New Testament</i>	<i>Guest Minister</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Guest Minister</i>
<i>Selection</i>	<i>Choir</i>
<i>Obituary</i>	<i>(Read Silently)</i>
<i>Acknowledgements/Church & Community Resolutions</i>	
	<i>Sis. Annise Williams</i>
	<i>Sis. Rosemary Green</i>
<i>Reflections:</i>	<i>Family & Friends (3 min. limit please)</i>
<i>Solo</i>	<i>“I’ll Be Alright”</i>
	<i>Sis. Ollie Tatum</i>
<i>Eulogy</i>	<i>Rev. James Tatum</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>(People Standing)</i>
<i>Committal/Benediction</i>	<i>Rev. James Tatum</i>
<i>Interment</i>	<i>Clarks Memorial Baptist Cemetery</i>
	<i>Boonville, North Carolina</i>
<i>Final Flight</i>	<i>Spencer Funeral Home Staff</i>

Flower Bearers

Granddaughters / Nieces

Casket Bearers

Grandsons / Nephews

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Obituary

Mrs. Lillie Mae Reynolds Dobson Roberts, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Champ (Nora Brim) Reynolds, was born in Ararat, VA, January 21, 1920. She departed this life and assumed permanent residence in the presence of Christ' Glory on Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem, NC, after a brief illness.

Sister Lillie Mae joined Clarks Creek Primitive Baptist church in Ararat, Virginia at an very early age. After her marriage to Manuel Dobson, she was a faithful member of Clarks Memorial Baptist Church, Boonville, NC, for over thirty years. There she utilized her gift for music as a member of the adult choir and founded the first youth choir for the church. She was also very active in the Willing Workers Club. After the passing of her beloved husband, Manuel Dobson, Sr., several years later Sis. Lille Mae was united in marriage to Charlie Roberts, where she became a member of then, Samuels Grove Primitive Baptist Church, Ararat, VA., where she was a faithful member as long as her health allowed. Sis. Lillie Mae was a Mother of the Board for Samuels Grove church, a member of the choir, women's auxiliary, and the sick and shut in. She was faithful in cooking and buying food for the sick and shut in during their time of need. She was a retired employee of Washington Mills in Dobson, NC.

Mrs. Lille Mae attended Elizabeth and Tab Williams Adult Day Center in Winston-Salem, NC for eleven years until her passing. She was an inspiration to the staff and all the other participants. She was affectionally known as "Miss Hollywood" by the staff and always referred to her daily attendance as to "going to my school." Her attendance there helped keep her mind, body and soul in top condition until the Lord called her home.

On December 20, 1952, she was united in marriage to Mr. Manuel Dobson, Sr. who lovingly called her "Blondie", This union blessed them with two devoted children: Ms. Grayland Dobson, Boonville, NC, and Mr. Manuel (Beverly) Dobson, Jr., Winston-Salem, NC, She is preceded in death by Mr. Manuel Dobson, Sr., on December 30, 1983. On November 4, 1989, she was united in marriage to Mr. Charlie S. Roberts, who lovingly called her "Lil". This union added Mrs. Daisy (Samuel) Hatcher, St. Clair Shores, MI,; Ms. Lucy Roberts, Charlotte, NC,; Mrs. Theresa (Harold) Spencer, Kernersville, NC; Mr. Danny (Criselda) Roberts, White Plains, MD; eight grandchildren; and one great grandchild. She is preceded in death by Mr. Charlie Roberts on November 13, 1998. Also she was preceded in death by three sisters, Mrs. Clara Stewart, Mrs. Mayme Fulton, Mrs. Louise Hatcher and one brother, Burton Reynolds. She is survived by one sister Mrs. Nora Penn, Maywood, IL and one sister-in-law, Fannie Dobson of Boonville, NC; a special nephew Robert (Claire) Stewart; a host of nieces and nephews and friends.



If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too:
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream---and not make dreams your master;
If you can think---and not make thoughts your aim,
If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same:.
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings,
And never breathe a word about your loss:
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings---nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much:
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And---which is more---you'll be a Man, my son!

The above poem "Mom", "Ma Lil", or "Granny" (the names that her children and grandchildren lovingly called her) was her favorite poem that she loved to recite at our family gatherings, by memory!

Thank You

The Dobson and Roberts family of Mother Lille Mae Reynolds Dobson Roberts wish to express to all their sincere heartfelt gratitude. For every act of kindness, thought, words, and mostly your prayers. We appreciate it. Special Thanks to Elizabeth & Tab Williams Adult Day Center, Winston-Salem, NC

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