



Mrs. Othella Kirk

March 10, 1931 - December 15, 2018

Othella Kirk was born on March 10, 1931 to the union of James Alonzie and Lucy Mae Donald Roberts in Dekalb, Mississippi.

Othella received her formal education at Grace Spring Elementary and Whisenton High School in Dekalb.

Othella accepted Christ as her Savior at New Hope Baptist Church in Dekalb.

On February 23, 1973, Othella was united in holy matrimony with Hampton Kirk in Waukegan, Illinois. Othella "Mama" gave birth to one daughter, Barbara N. Roberts, whom she loved unconditionally; guiding her with care, sensitivity, kindness, consideration, and respect. As a grandmother she

passed on her love and raised her family with those same core values. Othella was very resourceful and a hard working woman, who had strength, courage and

perseverance to continue on. Always saying "Where there's a will, there's a way".

Othella was employed in the Environmental Services Departments by Columbia Hospital, 15 plus years and The Milwaukee County Complex Center (Froedert Hospital), 25 plus years. She was a proven leader, receiving countless awards and recognitions for her excellent work performance, perfect attendance, and community services.

Othella loved to travel across the United States and Canada. She also

enjoyed

fishing, tending to her garden, listening to music, working on crossword puzzles,

jigsaw puzzles, and singing. Drawing, socializing and having good times with family and friends was also important to her.

Othella was a member of Sherman Park Association and was a long serving member of the Callie Warren Nursing Board. She also served the community and worked during elections as a poll worker for many years.

Othella Kirk departed this life December 15, 2018. She was preceded in death by her husband, Hampton Kirk; her parents, Alonzie and Lucy Mae Donald Roberts; sisters, Ruby Alexander, Loreen Holifield, and brother, Lemar Roberts.

Othella leaves to cherish her memory; daughter, Barbara N. Roberts of Los Angeles, California; sisters, Mary E. Listenbee of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Eunice Eleby of Dekalb, Mississippi, Lonnie J. Oliver of Inglewood, California, Lodea W. Roberts of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Della M. Eddington of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Ualla R. (Emanuel Jr.) Carter of Columbia, South Carolina, and Mildred J. Carter of Dekalb, Mississippi; brothers, Arliss (Marie) Roberts of Dekalb, Mississippi and Lenon V. Roberts of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; grandchildren, Antoine D. Roberts, Andre D. Roberts and Tiffany L. Adams; great grand children, Damonique Harris, Tonija Harris, Summer Roberts, Tiondre

Roberts, Kadijah Morgan, Tariq Adams, Maya Abner, Tanessa White and a host

of nephews, nieces, relatives, family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan BC
1345 W. Burleigh St
Milwaukee, WI

Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Metropolitan Baptist Church
1345 W. Burleigh Street
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

TO

“ Thought about you today a lot today. Miss you Stella K!

Toniya - April 14, 2021 at 08:45 PM

SS

“ Hello GG, I wish I could pick up the phone right now and hear your voice and that sound you hummed during your chatting sessions. I love and I miss you so dearly. -Ms. Othella baby girl

Shyinqus Smith - January 09, 2021 at 03:10 PM

 Harris Teeter

“ Happy Mother's Day 

Harris Teeter - May 10, 2020 at 08:56 PM

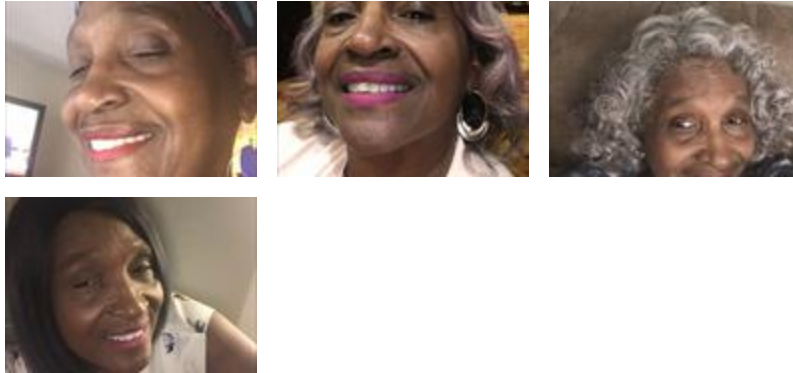
DH

“ I Dream About You Almost Every Night!! I Miss You And I Know That You Know That Because You're Watching Over Me! 

DaMonique Harris - September 18, 2019 at 02:11 PM

BR

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Barbara Roberts - September 14, 2019 at 01:48 AM

BR

We share the same face Mama! I posted these in your honor 🙏

Barbara Roberts - September 14, 2019 at 01:52 AM

DH

Cute Pics.

DaMonique Harris - September 18, 2019 at 02:12 PM

BR

Hey Mama. Not a day pass that you aren't on my mind, my heart, my spirit. Im reminded oh your gentle and loving spirit each waking hour. I feel your prescence in my home, driving the car, getting groceries at our spots and you pushing the cart. I hear your laughter ringing in my hears and I just have to smile and laugh too, well its more like laughing with you. You passed on your huge sense of humor to all that met you and Im so thankful for that. Because laughter is the opposite of sadness and unhappiness. And that same laughter always carried us thru the hard times. "Don't sweat the small stuff. Find the humor and laugh." Your sweet voice is so soothing I can hear it floating thru my being. I am your only daughter. Mother connected to daughter, Daughter connected to mother. The strongest connection one can ever have with another human being. One that is unbroken and often times goes unspoken. I remain connected and still seek out out your council, I heard myself say jus the other day." Im gonna do what my mama told me to do." What a joy, what a joy!!! We had a family gathering on Zoom today and you were there in so many ways and on so many levels. "You got to be STRONG." Yes you do mama, yes you do! Thank you for helping me to fully understand what that meant....A teen parent learns quickly. Bless your loving heart and spirit! Further on up the road.

Barbara Roberts - December 25, 2020 at 10:24 PM

BR

“ Hello Mama! I think about you each and everyday and I feel your loving spirit embracing me all the time as I walk thru each day upon waking and Sleeping! I miss you so much! I am so thankful for all of the wonderful memories of times gone past. You were always there for me and I never wanted for nothing. My dear sweet mother with the golden heart and beautiful smile. You are my love! Thank You Mama for all that you did for me and all others. You are the definition of humanity, grace and love. So grateful to have been given a mother like you, I can't imagine my life being any other way! I will always cherish you. Me and you Mama, You and me! I can hear you loud and clear saying “God Bless America.” You loved your life and you loved your country! Always a willing servant, reaching out a helping to all those in need! I'll be back dear Angel! Keep those wings going and tell my grandmother and grandfather and my aunts and uncles I said “hello.” Rest in power mama!!!

Barbara Roberts - September 13, 2019 at 11:09 PM

BR

“ Barbara Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Othella Kirk



Barbara Roberts - September 13, 2019 at 10:52 PM

Harris Teeter

“ Happy Birthday



Harris Teeter - March 10, 2019 at 11:00 PM

 Harris
Teeter

“ Hey GG,
You crossed my mind today, I miss you and I love you. I hope you're having fun up there with your husband, parents, sisters and brother. Just thinking about all the fun times I had with you, and how you were always there for everyone. I would give anything to ride around with you and sing this little light of mine just one more time.

Harris Teeter - February 03, 2019 at 01:38 AM

TI

“ Hey GG!

Tiffany - December 31, 2018 at 11:00 AM

DH

“ Hey GG. *Even Though You Went To Heaven And Are No Longer Here Physically, You Are Still In Me! When I Go Out Of Town Or Meet People That Are Not From Here, They Always Tell Me I Sound A Little Country And I Got That From You, Lol. I Also Got My Recipe For Fried Catfish From You Too. I Will Always Remember You Getting Up So Early To Make Us Breakfast, Whether We Asked For It Or Not. I Wish I Could Help You Look For Something That We Would Probably Never Find At Least 1 More Time!! As Many People Said, You Were The Most Loving And Caring Woman I've Ever Known And It Was An Honor To Have You In My Life. GG I Miss You And I Will Never Forget You. See You Tomorrow Stella 🥰🥰🥰*
- DaMonique

DaMonique Harris - December 28, 2018 at 09:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Othella Kirk.*



December 28, 2018 at 08:38 AM

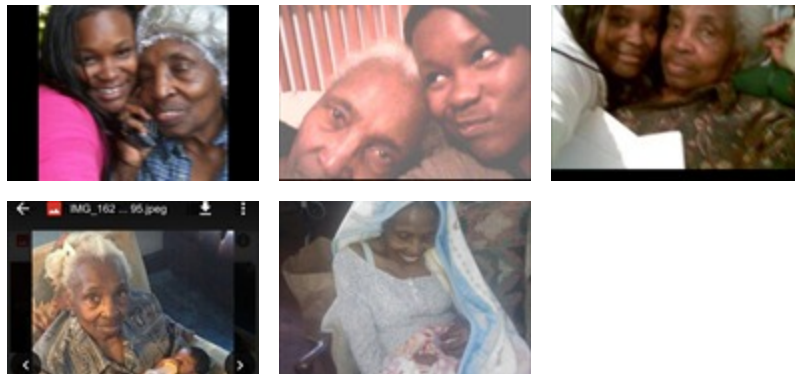
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“She could say in her voice, in her way that she love me
With her eyes, with her smile, with her belt, with her hands, with her
money
I was the thesis of her prayers” -Chance

I remember spending long weekends and holidays with you. I remember waking up every morning with you playing your favorite radio station looking out the window. I remember days spent at the Goodwill on 91st street and at the laundromat (even though you had a washer and dryer). I remember pancakes for breakfast , wheel of fortune and crossword puzzles . I remember cuddling up with you watching the Colored Purple for the 50 plus time. I remember your laughter and the song you always use to hum. I remember bath time and sick days when you rubed old fashioned vapor rub on me from head to toe. I remember your unconditional love and I still feel it. The woman and mother I am today is greatly influenced by you. GG, you may be gone but you will never be forgotten. I am grateful that you were able to watch me grow and sprinkle the joy that was in your heart to my children.

Sincerely,

Ms. Othella's baby girl



Shyngus Larfeeva - December 28, 2018 at 12:51 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Othella Kirk.



December 27, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tonesha Harris - December 27, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ My condolences to the Roberts family during this time of bereavement. My girls knew you as GG (great grandmother) and your home was their 2nd home. I appreciate everything that you did for your great granddaughters from picking them up from school, to taking them shopping, feeding and caring for them. They loved looking out the window, waiting for their GG to come and I loved it too because I NEEDED A BREAK!!! LOL. Thank you for not being biased when it came to getting to know me and who I was, and not playing favorites when it came to embracing and acknowledging all of your grandchildren. Know that the girls really adored you as evidenced by their presence in your last hours. Thanks Othella and Rest In Paradise!
Tonesha Harris

Tonesha Harris - December 27, 2018 at 12:21 PM

TA

“ Hey grandmamma!

It's Tiffany, your one and only granddaughter. I just wanted to thank you for being such a kind, loving, caring, forgiving, strong and amazing woman. I could write a book on all the things you've did to make sure me, my momma, Meechie and Andre were always happy and well taken care of. Grandmamma, you went even further and helped with raising my children and making sure they had everything they ever wanted and needed! I always enjoyed helping you set up your garage on Saturday's for your rummage sale...that was our time to sit and talk about any and everything. I love you forever and you are truly missed! Enjoy your wings because they are well deserved! Love T!❤️

Tiffany Adams - December 24, 2018 at 07:50 PM

TH

“ Hey GG,

It's Toniya (Neil) as you say, Thank you for being the best grand parent ever! I have so many memories with you from going to sams club eating pizza, going to the Goodwill getting stuff you don't need. Eating at Old Country Buffet and laughing at all the things you put on your salad that didn't match or being the lucky one selected to get your bread pudding. I also remember when you use to do the "chicken dance" when my dad (Meechie) sang Old Time Rock & Roll. We had so much fun with you on 39th street! I love you and miss you Stella K. #welldone



Toniya Harris - December 24, 2018 at 03:42 PM

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Andre Roberts - December 23, 2018 at 03:52 PM

AR

“ Hey grandmamma this is from your oldest grandson Meechie. Where do I begin? You would say start from the beginning because if you start from the finish than you are already done. I was born on May 26th 1967 in Madison, Wisconsin. You made a way up to Madison to get me and bring me to your loving arms and home. You raised me from day one and you continued to teach/raise me to respect, be courteous, kind and caring to all people no matter what there race, sexuality, or social economic background. Grandmama you were always there for me and my siblings growing up. You made sure we got to school on time and wanted for nothing. Grandmama do you remember my first job as a newspaper carrier for the Milwaukee Journal, delivering papers as a 12 or 13 year old? You would get up Sunday mornings and wake up Andre and I to go pick up the papers from the distribution center and drive us around to deliver the newspaper, those were good times. Grandmama it wasn't your responsibility but you took on that responsibility to instill in me to have a strong work ethic. I learned a great deal from you. I believe what I learned from you the most is being optimistic, keeping the faith and trusting the process. I love you so much! I will continue to love you forever. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your life because you are a major part in mine. Rest in Paradise! Love You Meechie Peachie!

Antoine Demetrius Roberts - December 22, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Antoine Demetrius Roberts - December 22, 2018 at 09:19 PM

MM

“ 🌹 Mrs. Othella Kirk you will be missed very much. Very sweet lady 🌹🌹🌹 and had such the biggest ❤️ you was like a second grandma to me and I'm going to miss you and all the good laughs we had on our bus trips you will always hold a special place in my ❤️ you was a good friend to Me and my grandmother love you always thella💕 Love Moe 🌸



Monique Handford Mcneal - December 18, 2018 at 02:19 PM

BA

“ To the Kirk Family and Friends. It saddens me to know that you have lost a loved one. May the God of all comfort be with you, during this difficult time. 2CO 1:3,4.

BA - December 18, 2018 at 01:28 PM