



Roberta Handy

May 18, 2010

Roberta Tyler Handy was born on May 1, 1947 in Oak Ridge, Louisiana to the late Sherman, Sr. and Ella Tyler. She grew up in Bastrop, Louisiana where she attended local schools and church.

Roberta graduated from Morehouse High School in Bastrop, Louisiana as valedictorian. She also graduated with magna cum laude honors from Southern University of Baton Rouge, Louisiana with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics Education. While at Southern, she joined the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. She later earned an MBA from The University of Houston. She worked in corporate America for a while but spent most of her life enjoying her passion for education, in the classroom as a teacher, in the community as a Girl Scout leader, in the church as a catechist, and at home as a mother. She was also an entrepreneur opening an arts and collectibles store for many years.

Roberta Tyler married James Gaston Handy on June 7, 1969. To this union four children were born.

She is survived by her devoted husband of over 40 years, James; her four children, Monica (Matthew), Michelle (Lance), Michael, and Marcus; her mother, Ella Tyler; five sisters, Delores (Lawrence), Barbara, Rosemary, Deborah, and Deltha; one brother; Sherman, Jr.; five grandchildren, Grace,

Isaiah, Camille, Naomi, and Andrew; her mother-in-law, Leona; six other brother-in-laws; three sister-in-laws; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Roberta was a loving and caring person. She enjoyed her life and the world around her. She especially enjoyed the arts, music, and her people. Her family and friends will cherish her memory forever.

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Handy*

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“ *Margaree King Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Roberta Handy*



Margaree King Mitchell - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM