

## *Obituary*

SUSIE H. ROBERTS was born on March 18, 1900, the seventh child of Rev. Eldridge Hunter and Catherine Abner Hunter. She was from a family of 14.

She grew up participating in church activities and joined Hopewell Methodist Church. After moving to Mexia, Texas, she joined St. John African Methodist Church.

She met and married Frank Roberts in 1928, who preceded her in death in 1935.

She moved to Los Angeles, Calif., in 1937, and joined 2nd A.M.E. Church in 1938, in which she was an avid worker until her death on May 29, 1989.

She leaves to mourn her passing, a sister, Mrs. Amanda Titus; a brother, Samuel Hunter, both of Fairfield, Texas; a son, Clifford Govan; his wife, Madelyn Govan; a grandson, Gregory Govan; his wife, Claudia Govan; two granddaughters, Sandra Byrd; her husband-to-be, Larry Claggett; Denise McQuinn, her husband, Mark McQuinn, Sr.; eight great-grandchildren; two spiritual sisters, Mrs. Irene White and Mrs. Leola Wallace, all of Los Angeles, Calif., and many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends.

IN LOVING MEMORY

Of

**Susie H. Roberts**

(1900 — 1989)



TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1989 — 10:00 A.M.

ANGELUS CRENSHAW CHAPEL  
3875 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles, California  
REVEREND STEPHEN PIERSON, Officiant

## *Pallbearers*

OFFICERS OF SECOND A.M.E. CHURCH

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair; perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest word, as any friend could say; perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much whatever the part.*

*May God Bless Each Of You. — THE FAMILY*

**ANGELUS FUNERAL HOME**

Directors in charge

## *Order of Service*

PROCESSIONAL

SONG — "How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SONG — "Amazing Grace"

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, CARDS,  
CHURCH RESOLUTIONS — Andora Mitchell

EASTERN STAR RESOLUTION — Affection Chapter  
No. 18 — Dorothy Jackson

RESOLUTION — 2nd AME ALTAR GUILD  
Leola Wallace

REMARKS — (Three Minutes LIMIT)

OBITUARY — (Read Silently)

SONG — "The Lord's Prayer" — Mrs. Betty Hunter

EULOGY — Rev. Stephen Pierson

PARTING VIEW

RECESSIONAL

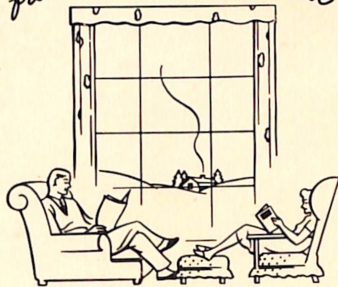
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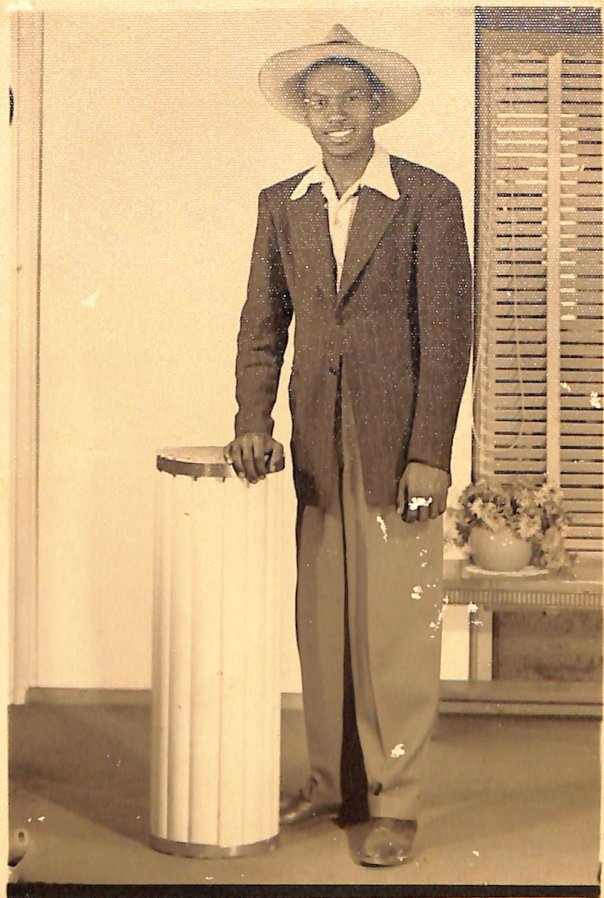
INGLEWOOD PARK CEMETERY  
Inglewood, California



Season's Greetings  
*from our house to your house*

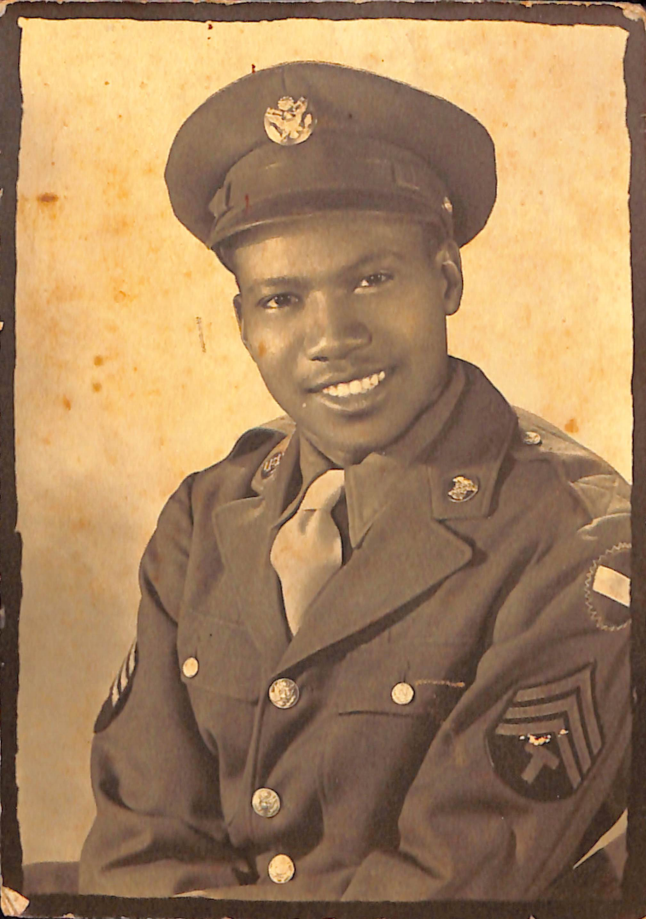


Sue + family.



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**Susie A. Hunter Roberts**  
**1900-1989**

**Aunt Sue, "Bunch," she was called by the family,** was an LVN. She was born on March 18, 1900, in Young Mills, Texas, as Susie A. Hunter, probably after her father's sisters, Sue and Annie Hunter.

Aunt Sue was small, petite, but not a midget. She was dark brown, and looked like the Thurman side of the family. Some thought she resembled Grandma Mary Eliza. She was small of body, but big of heart and strong of conviction. She was industrious, thrifty, independent, and dependable. She was loyal, kind, and a Christian worker. She was a gentle lady.

She grew up on the family farm, worked in the fields, and was taught the art of homemaking by her mother. This was in the Young's Mill Community.

She attended church with her family, and joined Hope Well Methodist Church. She was active in its program. This early training seems to have had a positive effect upon her life. She took an active role in the church during the rest of her life.

She attended Patterson Prairie, and Titus Farm Schools of Freestone County. When she completed the courses offered by these schools, she went to Mexia, Texas, where her Aunt Minerva Hunter Bluitt lived, and attended Dunbar High School.

Aunt Susie's son, Clifford, by Jesse Govan, the brother of her sister-in-law Annie Mae Hunter, was born in 1923. In 1928, she married Frank Roberts and stayed with him until he died in 1935. They had no children, but Uncle Frank had two children by a previous marriage. The daughter's name was Adelle. I don't remember the son's name. These children lived with them for a while.

After moving to Mexia, Aunt Sue joined St. John African Methodist Church, where she served faithfully. She kept her sister Blanche for a while, so Blanche could attend Dunbar, H. S.

She worked in a hotel, and after Uncle Frank died, she rented rooms to supplement her income.

A little while before this, I had completed the offerings of Titus Farm Elementary School and had gone to Mexia to attend high school. I shall forever be grateful to her for what she did to help me become adjusted to town life, for helping me with my personal life. That first year, I spent the night next door to her home with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Fisher. I had meals at her house, and she helped me with laundry. I went to church with her and Clifford. She was a second mother to me.

When the family moved to Taylor, Texas where Uncle Frank had found employment, I was almost devastated. I roomed with Mrs. Frances Carroll until she and Clifford returned to Mexia. I lived with them until I graduated from high school in 1937. When I graduated and left, Lola Faye Hunter, her brother Willie's daughter, came to live with her and to attend Dunbar High School.

In 1937, she relocated to Los Angeles, California, where her brother, Bailey had moved. She found employment, studied nursing, and bought a home, and lived a good life.

She loved her people dearly, but especially so her grandchildren. They called her Robbie and spent a lot of time with her. Mother tells of visiting her once. Aunt Sue was preparing breakfast. Aunt Sue's granddaughter chimed, "Robbie, let me make the toast for Aunt Sweet." "Oh, you don't know how to make toast," said Aunt Sue. "Yes I can!" said the child with conviction. "How do you make it?" asked Aunt Sue. "Well," said the girl triumphantly, "You put the bread in

the toaster, burn it, and scape it." "There now, you've been burning your toast," Mother told Aunt Sue, and they had a good laugh.

Aunt Sue studied nursing at Los Angeles City College.  
She worked in the Los Angeles County Nursing Department for twenty years.  
Letter writing was one of her hobbies. playing dominos was another.