



# Dwight Alexander Roberts

June 7, 1950 - September 24, 2025

## Dwight Alexander “Rock” Roberts

Of Washington, D.C., passed away peacefully on September 24, 2025, at the age of 75. He was born on June 3, 1950, in Jesterville, Maryland, to Ravender “Becky” Roberts and Ronald Kears. Dwight was lovingly raised by his grandmother, Rovenia Kears, affectionately called “Nana,” who held a special place in his heart throughout his life.

## Education

Dwight attended Wenaquah Salisbury High School and later James M. Bennett Senior High School, which was integrated in Salisbury, Maryland, graduating on June 3, 1968. He furthered his education at TESST in Hyattsville, Maryland (an electronic/electrical school), and later attended Prince George’s Community College and the University of Maryland.

## Career and Service

Following his early federal career, Dwight worked in Accounting at both the Department of the Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). He honorably served in the United States Army from 1979 through 1981 as a Strategic Microwave System Repairman. In 1981, while working at the American Psychological Association, Dwight met Carol Ferreira, who later became his devoted wife. They were married on December 31, 1990. In 1985,

Dwight joined NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), where he served as an Electrical and Mechanical Lab Manager. He also was the manager for the satellite circuit boards and helped to manage the circuit boards for the Hubble Satellite Project. He dedicated 38 years of service to the federal government before retiring in 2009.

### Personal Life and Passions


Dwight had a joyful spirit and a deep love for life. He enjoyed playing basketball, shooting pool, bike riding, and staying active. A devoted fan of the Washington Commanders, he also enjoyed watching the Pittsburgh Steelers. He loved to dance and appreciated Motown and Calypso music, often being the first on the dance floor. Among his favorite groups was The Whispers. He had a distinct sense of style and loved to dress sharply and coordinate his outfits. Dwight was a devoted supporter of the National Museum of African American History and Culture and his church home, Asbury Methodist Church. He and his wife, Carol, shared a love for travel, especially to the Caribbean islands, with Trinidad holding a special place in his heart. He cherished family gatherings and was passionate about genealogy, serving as the family historian.

### Family

He leaves behind his loving wife, Carol Ferreira Roberts; two daughters, Kandace Rochelle Roberts and Tina Love (Roberts); and one son, Derek "Ricky" Roberts. He is also survived by his granddaughter, Ariel Sunset-Utsey, He was fond of his wife Carol's nephews, Wesley Beverly and Andrew "A.J." Beverly. He leaves behind his brother, Eric "Poochie" Roberts, and his nieces and nephews: Demetrius Roberts, Darius Roberts, Dante Roberts, Jerrica DeWolf, and Brittany Roberts. He is preceded in death by his brothers Ronald "Ronnie" Nutter, Lionel Kearse, and Royce Kearse. He was quite fond of his beloved Grand fur baby, Panda the Pomeranian and his other Grand fur baby, Paris the Chihuahua, has gone on to dog heaven, but remains forever in his

heart. He is also survived by a host of loving in-laws, cousins, friends, and many other family members, all of whom were touched by his love, warmth, and humor.

#### Legacy

Dwight will be deeply missed but lovingly remembered for his generosity, humor, and the joy he brought to everyone's lives. 

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Elzey's United Methodist Church  
3343 Elzey Church Road  
Bivalve, MD

## Funeral Service

OCT 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Elzey's United Methodist Church  
3343 Elzey Church Road  
Bivalve, MD

## Live Stream Broadcast on Facebook

OCT 11. 11:00 AM.

Bennie Smith Funeral Home MD / VA

# Tribute Wall



“ Bennie Smith Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dwight Alexander Roberts



Bennie Smith Funeral Home - October 13, 2025 at 11:29 AM

YA

“ I and my family want to send a condolences to Carol and the entire Roberts families for their beloved Dwight Roberts. “I will always remember him as a kind, non-judgmental, and reasonable man. Prayers and blessings for his family.” -Yasmeen Abduljabar

Yasmeen Abduljabar - October 11, 2025 at 11:26 AM

IP

“ My condolences to the Roberts family. May God continue to bless and strengthen you during your time of sorrow.



Irene Parker - October 09, 2025 at 08:41 PM

VS

“ Vaughn Sampson lit a candle in memory of Dwight Alexander Roberts



Vaughn Sampson - October 09, 2025 at 07:42 PM

RM

“ Robin Moore lit a candle in memory of Dwight Alexander Roberts



Robin Moore - October 07, 2025 at 02:15 PM

CS

“ Calvin H.Harmon Sr. lit a candle in memory of Dwight Alexander Roberts



Calvin H.Harmon Sr. - October 05, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JW

“ To the family, my prayers and thoughts are with you as you celebrate the life of Dwight. May God continue to bless you through this journey.



Janice Evans Walls - October 03, 2025 at 10:16 AM

PH

“ To the family, words can not begin to explain the loss you are feeling now. But the memories you have will last a life time. My heart was saddened when I heard of Dwight's passing. Floods of tears and memories of our younger days on Bank Rd and Hickman Lane came to me immediately. He was such a kind and thoughtful person. We shared alot of stories together over the years. Will truly miss him. 💔💔💔



Phyllis Hardy - October 03, 2025 at 08:42 AM

TE

“ My deepest condolences, may God bring peace and comfort to you. Prayers and love to his family, ROCK was truly an Ambassador from Nanticoke. Rest In Peace my friend.  
Tommy Elsey



Tommy Elsey - October 03, 2025 at 08:18 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss



Thomas Widgeon - October 03, 2025 at 07:22 AM

LR

“ My condolences to you and your family. May the cherished memories of Dwight bring you comfort in your time of sorrow. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. 🙏💕

Linda Roberts - October 02, 2025 at 10:31 PM

LW

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family*



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**Lexine Wigfall** - October 02, 2025 at 07:34 PM