

# Daeira Roberts

Daeira is the youngest of six children born to Rev. Ida Roberts and Rev. John Wesley Roberts, one of the founding fathers. Her education began in Shelby and continued at Allen Home for Girls in Asheville, North Carolina, Paine College in Augusta, Georgia, and Mercy Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

As a registered nurse, Daeira worked at hospitals in New York, Gastonia, and Shelby. She was the first private owner of Cleveland County Rest Home. She also taught school in Cleveland and Rutherford counties.

A life-long member of Roberts Tabernacle C.M.E. Church, Daeira served as church organist, Sunday School teacher, Superintendent of Sunday School, President of Missionary Society, church secretary, and member of Trustee Board. She has been an active member of the Shelby Negro Woman's Club, Emma V. Kelly Temple of Daughter Elks, Retired School Personnel, and other organizations.

Daeira loves traveling and has visited numerous places in the United States and abroad. She has albums and albums of pictures. Her love of music inspired her to purchase and donate an organ to her church where she served as organist for many years. She continues to play for the church on special occasions.

Still walking proudly and briskly (without aid), smiling and carrying on long, humorous conversations with family and friends, she is truly an inspiration to us all.

Daeira has one son, John Wesley, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren.



## Family Reunion

Roberts Borders Mauney Howell Briggs and Related Families