

(Photo taken at Lallage's 100th Birthday Celebration - Dallas, Texas)

Besty Roberts Anthony (Forney) was born in North Carolina about the year 1806. Caleb Roberts, son of Betsy, was born on September 10, 1833. Caleb married Julia Ann Roberts, daughter of Big Bob Roberts. They were the parents of 15 children: Harriet, Jacob, Martha, Margaret, Alice, Benjamin, Elizabeth, Fannie, Susannah, Juliann, Regina, Emma, Caleb Lee, Ella Jay, and Naomi.

Fannie married William Andrew Roberts on August 11, 1887, and their children were: Necoda, Harvey, Herbert, Lonnie, James, Booker T., Wayman, Julia, Lola May, Lallage, and Mildred. Two additional children died early in life.

Lallage was born November 5, 1990. She attended Washington School, Shelby, North Carolina; Lincoln Academy, Kings Mountain, North Carolina; Oakwood College, Huntsville, Alabama; and Paul Quinn College, Waco, Texas. She married Robert Ford Egleston in November 1922 and was widowed in November 1929.

Descendants

One daughter: Christina R. Egleston Jackson (Joseph) - Dallas, Texas
Grandchildren -7 Great - Grandchildren -18
Great-Great-Grandchildren - 27 Great - Great - Great - Grandchildren - 6
Lallage died peacefully while sleeping, February 26, 2004. She was 103.

The following words were written by Lallage approximately 6 weeks before her death:

"As the beauty of God shines through the trees and flowers;
As music flows freely from birds that sing;
May the peace of God flow through your heart
Filling it with hope, joy, and gladness!"

The Family