



## Mary Ella Lott

November 29, 1948 - December 20, 2023

Sister, Mary Reed Lott, the 6<sup>th</sup> of thirteen children, was born to Mr. Herbert Reed, Sr. and Josephine Reed on November 29, 1948.

She professed a hope in Christ at an early age. She was baptized at St. Paul Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Boyd Hansbrough. She later joined Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, where A.R. Hargrove served as pastor, before returning to St. Paul Baptist Church, where she served until her death. Mary served in various capacities, Junior Mission, Mission II, and Mission 1, and briefly as an Usher.

Mary attended L.C. Anderson High School and graduated in 1967. Her senior year she served as editor of the school yearbook, was voted Most Benevolent, and received the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority's "Girl of the Year Award".

In 1968, Mary married Herman Roberts, and from this union, Crystal Roberts was born.

In 1979, Mary married Robert Lott, Rodrick Lott, was born from this union.

Mary worked for the Employees Retirement System of Texas as a Data Entry supervisor. She retired after 30 years of service with the agency due to health concerns.

She was preceded in death, by her father, Herbert Reed, Sr, her mother, Josephine Reed, her brother, James Reed, her sister, Doris Evans, and her nephews Michael Reed-Harper and Andre Davis. Mary departed this life on December 20, 2023.

She leaves to mourn her passing and cherish her memory; her children, Crystal Roberts-Fisher (Frank), Rodrick Lott (Debra), her granddaughters Jhanae Kelley and Reagan Lott, her sisters, Rebecca Dixon (Horace) Jo Etta Davis, Delores Bryant (Robert), Bertha Reed, Stella Houston, and Sharon Hill, her brothers; Herbert Reed Jr. (Barbara), Howard Reed (Elbra), Donald Reed, and Charles Reed. Numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Cook-Walden Capital Parks

14501 IH 35  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Hope Baptist Church  
9300 Decker Lane  
Austin, TX 78724

## Celebration Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

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*Under the Auspices of St. Paul Baptist Church 501 Blackson Avenue Austin, TX Rev. Melvin S. Manor, Pastor*

# Tribute Wall

BZ

“ *Delores you have my deepest sympathy. Brenda Van Zandt Woods.*

**Brenda Mannie Woods(Van Zandt)** - February 01, 2024 at 10:16 AM

MP

“ *I attended Conley Guerrero center with Mary, last saw her right before the Christmas break, she was a sweet soul, always friendly n soft spoken, I will miss seeing her, rest in peace my friend....  
Mattie Flowers Pannell*

**Mattie Flowers Pannell** - December 28, 2023 at 02:27 PM

EW

“ *I would like to extend my deepest condolences to the Reed & Lott families for the loss of your loved one.  
I pray for the Lord to Bless & Comfort the families during this time & forevermore. Amen.*

*Evelyn Williams & family  
L.C. Anderson High Class of 1971*

**Evelyn Williams** - December 28, 2023 at 08:42 AM

MR

*I would like to express my deepest condolences to the Reed-Lott family for the passing of Mary Lott, and praying that GOD keeps His loving, arms around all of the family, friends, relatives, and all who loved Mary. I'm so very sorry that I didn't know about her passing until last week. Lord have Mercy Jesus. Loving kind woman and relative. GOD keep the Reed and Lott Family. 🙏. AMEN.*

**Ma. Vyrene Reed** - August 14, 2024 at 11:06 PM

WJ

“ Mary was a very strong and good person on one of her last selfless act was Monday December 19 2023 I Wanda Justice had call the office to them know I was running late would be a little late for lunch and ask if they would let lunchroom person know so she would save my lunch for me they forgot to do it so when I got there didn't have lunch. Mary selfless told me to have her lunch she was not hungry. I said no thank you need to eat .She told me I better eat this lunch .With a big smile. Mary love to play bingo so on that day she ask me to pick her cards and told me how to pick them in detail and she won as usually. We alway sit together at lunch along with same people everyday and watch out for each other who sit with us Dr. Jones who was her teacher when she was young .Mary also watch out for Mary White that I call Mom she has early dementia and would make sure. that before she left to go that Mom was with me she would bring her to me .She would sit and talk to mom after lunchtime. And bring Mom to ceramic classroom. Where we took class together. I knew something was wrong when the next day she miss the Christmas breakfast when had told me she would me there. And she didn't come for bingo I ask the office to call and check on her .She never miss bingo. We will miss this beautiful selfless person with the big heart. Watching Mary live and enjoy her life under health circumstances .She would go on trip and enjoy herself to the fullest. and in her church. To Crystal and Rodrick and grandchildren and family. Heavenly Father I lift my beautiful friend family to you in prayer. I ask that you would surround them in your peace and comfort as the walk and try to maneuver through this great pain and loss let them feel your beautiful love amen .Goodbye my beautiful friend until we see each other again

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wanda justice - December 27, 2023 at 09:00 AM

CR

On behalf of the family. Thank you for your kind words.

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Crystal Roberts - December 27, 2023 at 04:22 PM

KF

“ Kenya Gooden & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ella Lott.

Kenya Gooden & Family - December 26, 2023 at 08:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Ella Lott.



December 26, 2023 at 08:36 PM

DJ

“ *She and her siblings were outstanding students in the choir at St. John's Elementary School where I taught music. I will always cherish the support of her wonderful family. Within recent years we reunited as table mates at Connaley-Guerrero Senior Activities Center what a joyful reunion. Her dedication to service was continued by becoming a member of the Senior Guild. She will be sorely missed. Fervent prayers and hugs.*

*Dr. Beulah A. Curry-Jones*

Dr. Jones - December 26, 2023 at 07:15 PM

CR

*Thank you for your kind words.*

Crystal Roberts - December 27, 2023 at 04:23 PM

LR

“ *Mary a sweet gentle student in high school. She academic of our class. I will always remember her and she will be missed To the family you have my deepest condolences and I am praying for you as you, too, go through this transition.* 🙏❤️

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**Linda Holmes Rankin** - December 26, 2023 at 10:11 AM

CR

*Thank you so much for the kind words.*

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**Crystal Roberts** - December 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ella Lott.*



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December 26, 2023 at 09:37 AM

PA

“ *Ms.Mary was one of favorite clients. I picked her up on Wednesday from Dialysis and took her to Conley Guerra. I will miss her. Prayers to her family.*

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**Paula Eve Amador** - December 25, 2023 at 08:39 AM

CR

*Thank you so much.*

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**Crystal Roberts** - December 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM

LE

“ *A prayer of Peace and Comfort to the family. Mary was my classmate in 1967 at Old L.C. Anderson High School. I remember Mary most of all as being a very beautiful and reserved lady. She was always quiet but extremely smart and friendly. I am very blessed to have known Mary Ella.*

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**LINDA TAYLOR ELLIS** - December 24, 2023 at 08:23 PM

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*Thank you so much for your kind words.*

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**Crystal Roberts** - December 27, 2023 at 04:24 PM

CM

*I'm so sorry to hear of Mary's passing. My heart goes out to the family as they prepare for her celebration of life and farewell. I am keeping them in my thoughts and prayers as I know she will be missed.*

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**Cheryl Manor** - December 28, 2023 at 09:58 AM