



## Myrna Steele Roberts

February 15, 1977 - December 18, 2011

Myrna Steele Roberts, age 34 of Roswell, died December 18, 2011. Myrna was a devoted wife and mother who balanced caring for her family, her faith, and a successful career. She graduated with a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Southern Polytechnic University, and worked as a project manager for the Georgia Tech Research Institute. She was also pursuing a second Master's Degree in Systems Engineering. Myrna was a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority and Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society, and was active with the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the Sickle Cell Foundation, the Prostate Cancer Foundation, as well as a volunteer with Children's Healthcare of Atlanta. She was an active member of Alpharetta First United Methodist Church and attended the Family Ties Sunday School Class. Myrna is survived by her loving husband, Matt; two daughters, Olivia and Leila; parents, Brent and Debbie Steele; sister, Mya; grandparents, Myrna Copley and Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson; and many special friends. Myrna was preceded in death by her beloved brother, Daniel. A graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 22 at 1:00 PM at Green Lawn Cemetery, 950 Mansell Rd., Roswell, GA 30076, followed by a memorial service at 2:30 PM at Alpharetta First United Methodist Church, 69 North Main St. Alpharetta, GA 30009. The Roberts family will receive friends on Wednesday, December 21 from 6-8 PM at Northside Chapel Funeral Directors, 12050 Crabapple Rd., Roswell, GA 30075. In lieu of flowers, donations may be offered to the Sickle Cell Foundation in memory of Myrna.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory  
12050 Crabapple Road  
Roswell, GA

## Service

DEC **22.** 1:00 PM.

Graveside

## Service

DEC **22.** 2:30 PM (ET)

Alpharetta First United Methodist Church  
69 North Main Street  
Alpharetta, GA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Myrna Steele Roberts*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you all. I was a neighbor of Matt's while he grew up in Thomson. I will be praying for each of you. Page Hughes##imported-begin##Page Graham Hughes##imported-end##*

December 28, 2011 at 08:22 AM



“ *My heart goes out to your family at this tragic time. I still remember Myrna, the little girl coming down Timber Valley Dr asking if Tiffany and Deliah can come outside to play. She grew into a wonderful, wonderful Woman.*

*Warmest Regards to the entire family.*

*Casaline Woods##imported-begin##Casaline Woods##imported-end##*

December 22, 2011 at 10:23 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this sad time. We have sweet memories of her from DCHS. Walter & Claudia##imported-begin##Walter & Claudia Hutchins##imported-end##*

December 22, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ It seems so unfair to have such a wonderful person taken from us. Myrna will always be in my heart and memories.##imported-begin##Liz Baker White##imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 05:35 PM



“ Matt, Olivia and Leila - My heart goes out to you and I will keep you in my prayers.  
With Love - Iris##imported-begin##Iris Mead##imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 04:49 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear of Myrna's passing. She was a delight to have known for many years, and will be greatly missed. I pray for comfort and peace for her family and close friends.##imported-begin##Kristy Hall Woodruff##imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 02:17 PM



“ Myrna you will be greatly missed!##imported-begin##Mindy Goddard##imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 01:32 PM



“ I was so saddened to hear about Myrna. She was such a special person and I am blessed just to have known her. My heart goes out to Brent, Debbie, Matt, Olivia, and Leila. You are all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Laura Axtell-Jassek##imported-end##

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December 21, 2011 at 01:14 PM



“ *What a tragedy. She was such a neat person. I am lucky to have known her. Lots of prayers for the family!##imported-begin##Hannah Hague Mossman##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2011 at 11:53 AM



“ *Debbie, my heart is so sad for you and your family. You are in my daily prayers. Love you and hopefully will see you tonight.##imported-begin##Elizabeth Philpot##imported-end##*

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December 21, 2011 at 07:58 AM



“ *Brent and Debbie,  
We are so sorry for your loss,praying you will find comfort and peace in the sweet memories of your lovely daughter.  
God Bless you all!  
Love Parrish & Eddie Camp##imported-begin##Parrish & Eddie Camp##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 04:36 PM



“ *I was so sad to hear about Myrna. She was such an amazing and sweet spirit. She will always be one of my favorite people I grew up with. To her Mom and Dad I am so sorry. I cant imagine how you must Feel. Please know that all us girls she grew up with are here for you. We love you and the whole family! We will keep you, Mya, Brent and the girls in our prayers.##imported-begin##Hillary Newton##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 02:17 PM



“ To the Roberts family, I extend heartfelt sympathy for your loss. Myrna's office at work was two doors down from mine and we periodically had the opportunity to chat. The thing I remember most about her is her smile and gentle spirit. We will miss her.

*May God grant you abundant Grace and Mercy to sustain you during this time of sorrow.*

*"And the peace of God which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"*  
*(Philippians 4:7)##imported-begin##Davetta Thomas (co-worker, GTRI)##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ Dear Matt, Howell, Ann and family. I'm so very sorry to hear of Myrna's passing.

*Please know you're in George and my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sending many prayers of comfort, support and healing.##imported-begin##Sandy Yarbrough##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 11:58 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Matt, his 2 beautiful girls, The Steele & Roberts Families.##imported-begin##Craig & Shirley Emerick & Family##imported-end##

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December 20, 2011 at 11:50 AM



“ My heart is breaking for you all. I can imagine what you are feeling. I didn't know Myrna very well but I considered her a part of my extended family just I always have Brent, Debbie, Mya, & Grandma Myrna. I know she was a special person and that she will be greatly missed. Love to you all, Kristi, Robert & Emily

December 20, 2011 at 11:00 AM



“ The entire Southern Polytechnic community mourns the loss of Myrna Roberts. The Roberts family is in our thoughts & prayers.

With sympathy,

Barry Birckhead

Dean of Students

SPSU

December 20, 2011 at 10:07 AM



“ Dear Brent, Debbie and Family,  
Thoughts and prayers are with you now and in the coming days ahead. I wish I could be there, but as time and work allows I am not able to attend. I have thought about all of you and Daniel as well these past few days. I love your family so much. Please know I am thinking of you.

Love,

Debbie

December 20, 2011 at 09:59 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Myrna's family & friends...

*When I think of Myrna,(and her brother,Daniel) I always remember a SMILE! It often made my day! I know Myrna is hand in hand with Daniel SMILING down on all of us. She was a beautiful person & will be greatly missed on Earth, but her smile will stay in my memory forever. RIP sweet friend...*

*A smile costs nothing but gives much. It enriches those who receive without making poorer those who give. It takes but a moment, but the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None is so rich or mighty that he cannot get along without it and none is so poor that he cannot be made rich by it. Yet a smile cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give.*

*-- Author Unknown##imported-begin##Renee' Long##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 08:17 AM



“ Our love goes out to you during this difficult time.

*Marilyn & Scotty Parker##imported-begin##Marilyn Parker##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 08:13 AM



“ My heart hurts so much for Brent and Debbie you will continue to be in my prayers. I will miss Myrna. She was a good and loving daughter, mother and wife. I know that words can't heal the hurt you must feel but I do know that God can and will. And to Matt and the girls I know that Myrna will always be in your heart. And to the rest of the family (lean not to your understanding) because as humans we can never understand some of the Lords ways. But be strong and of good faith, because Brent and Debbie needs us now.##imported-begin##Bootsi##imported-end##

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December 20, 2011 at 08:10 AM



“ To the family of Myrna and Daniel--I taught at DCHS, and these two young people will forever remain in my memory as the epitome of courage and grace under pressure. I will always remember them as smiling in the face of pain. May God comfort their families with peace.##imported-begin##Sharon Welfare##imported-end##

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December 20, 2011 at 08:08 AM



“ In every way we considered Myrna as our own daughter, and her family our family. We cannot express how deeply sadden we are by this loss. You are all in our prayers and thoughts and we always have Myrna in our hearts.##imported-begin##Patty and Hagan Hussey##imported-end##

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December 20, 2011 at 06:53 AM



“ They say we are shaped by each person that passes through and touches our lives. Myrna dear, you may have never realized the indelible imprint you left on each of us. Your irrepressible wit, open heart, and ever ready smile lent a sparkle to what would have been many a mundane day. We will each carry your fingerprints on our heart.

*Brent and Debbie, Matt, Olivia, Leila, and the Steele/Roberts Family, our hearts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Christy (Mann) Pair##imported-end##*

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December 20, 2011 at 01:23 AM



“ How grateful I am to have known such a sweet, loving lady. Myrna will be missed greatly! My thoughts and prayers go out to the whole family. Heaven has received another ANGEL and she will be watching over all of us :)##imported-begin##Joy Shaw##imported-end##

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December 19, 2011 at 11:48 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Myrna. She is in God's hands now. May the Lord be with Debbie and Brent on the loss of their daughter and with all of Myrna's friends and family.

*Courtney Bailey-Daisey##imported-begin##Courtney Daisey##imported-end##*

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December 19, 2011 at 10:59 PM



“ Sorry for the loss.my thoughts and prayers with the family and friends.##imported-begin##Melanie Cain ##imported-end##

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December 19, 2011 at 10:41 PM



“ It is an honor to have known such a terrific person.##imported-begin##Jim and Teresa Mackey##imported-end##

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December 19, 2011 at 10:36 PM



“ Mark and I send our deepest sympathies to all of you. We are holding you very to our hearts in prayer, asking that God give you strength for these difficult days.##imported-begin##Mark and Joyce Cheek##imported-end##

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December 19, 2011 at 10:24 PM



“ Our hearts go out to you, the girls and the entire family. We pray for God's strength and comfort for each of you.##imported-begin##Pastor R. D. & Deborah Fowler##imported-end##

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December 19, 2011 at 05:00 PM



“ I am so very sad about Myrna's passing. I have known Myrna since we were toddlers. This is a very tough time for so many and my heart truly goes out to Matt, Olivia, Leila, and the Steele/Roberts family. Also, to Summer, Dawn and Jamie. Sending lots of love and prayers. Myrna, you will truly be missed. XOXO##imported-begin##Stephanie Kunz Hardeman##imported-end##

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December 19, 2011 at 04:18 PM