

TRIBUTE TO MRS. VIOLET ROBERTS

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Violet came over to the United Kingdom in June, 1999. We got to know so much about Violet from Omotayo during the war in Sierra Leone when he always requested special prayers for her and his late aunt - Mrs. Nancy Steele.

Our Superintendent Minister then – the Revd. Dr. Peter Graves spoke to my colleague Ron Fennell who was also Circuit Steward and had some knowledge about Sierra Leone having worked there as Omotayo was faced with difficulties getting his mother over here. The support of the church and help from Ron Fennell and other people, we were pleased when Omotayo told us that Violet will be in London on Friday 25th June, 1999 and in church on the Sunday after the 27th.

We thank God for His mercies and for blessing her.

Since Violet started worshipping at Central Hall, she loved to be involved and be part of the family at the Hall and when she transferred her membership, as Circuit Steward, I was pleased in extending the right hand of friendship and a warm welcome.

Violet joined the church family on its day's outing to Winchester. She loved serving and giving and because she cannot be very involved because of her health, she contributes generously to the work of the church.

She makes her Annual Church Anniversary Giving and when an Appeal was made for items for the New Chapel – Violet was one of the first to pick up an item and donate.

She is soft spoken, pleasant with a smile on her face at all times. She is loving and well loved by her children, family and friends.