



Betty Fern Roberson

May 11, 1931 - October 24, 2024

Betty Roberson, age 93, of Norman, passed away peacefully on October 24, 2024. Born Betty Fern Gowens on May 11, 1931, in Rosedale, Oklahoma, she was the third of six children to Lecil and Roma Gowens. She was raised in Rosedale where she attended school and obtained her diploma.

During high school, she met W.G. Roberson from a neighboring town. The couple enjoyed 45 wonderful years of marriage. Betty cherished her role as a mother to her two children, Andy and Brenda, and was grateful for the opportunity to stay home with them until they began school.

Afterward, Betty pursued her passion for cosmetology by opening Betty's Beauty Shoppe, where she served her loyal clients for over 50 years. Her dedication and love for her work endeared her to many.

In her free time, Betty enjoyed gardening, canning vegetables, sewing, crocheting, and reading. She was also known for her cooking, with famous dishes including beans and cornbread, fried chicken, and roast. A lover of games, she delighted in crossword puzzles, dominoes, and card games. Betty was a passionate basketball fan and cherished watching her grandchildren and the OKC Thunder.

Betty was a selfless and caring woman, known for her compassion and understanding. She had a remarkable ability to make everyone feel special and valued. Family meant the world to her, and she embraced her role as Grandma with pride, relishing every moment spent with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A woman of great faith, Betty's love for Jesus guided her life and was evident in her actions. Her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, W.G. Roberson; her parents, Lecil and Roma Gowens; sister, Neldean Gowens; and brothers, Bob, Jack, and Dick Gowens.

Betty is survived by her son, Andy Roberson and wife Shirley of Norman; daughter, Brenda McGowen and husband Mickey of Byars; brother, Terry Gowens and wife Glenda of Oklahoma City; grandchildren, Amy Pedlow and husband Myles of Norman, and Shannon McGowen and husband Jason Ratchford of Wynnewood; great-grandchildren, Kylar Pedlow and Jolee Ratchford; her beloved dog, FeeBee as well as numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and a host of other family and friends.

A viewing will be held from 1-5 P.M. on Sunday, October 27, 2024.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2:00 P.M. on Monday, October 28, 2024, at Little's Chapel, with burial to follow at Byars Cemetery. Online condolences can be sent at www.wilsonlittle.com.

Cemetery Details

Byars Cemetery

Byars, OK

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Little's Chapel
127 S. Canadian
Purcell, OK 73080
<http://www.wilsonlittle.com>

Viewing will be held Sunday October 27th from 1-5pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your sweet mom, grandma and sister. I always enjoyed visiting the beauty shop and so did mother, Freeda, who was a weekly customer. Mother loved her dearly and Betty one of her closest friends. I remember that precious sweet smile and her softness. She always seemed happy. She is now happy, smiling and rejoicing in heaven. Love and prayers for all of you.

Carla Cantrell Skelton - October 26, 2024 at 08:49 AM