



## Rena Robertson

September 7, 1930 - April 1, 2025

Rena Geneva Robertson, age 94, of Newcastle, Oklahoma passed away peacefully on April 1, 2025, at her home surrounded by her family. Rena was born on September 7, 1930 in Hedley, Texas. She was the 3rd of Eight children born to Evertt Frank Capps and Martha Julian Standridge Capps. When she was young, Rena remembers her family living in a dugout home. Growing up as a share croppers' child, she and her siblings worked hard in the cotton fields, they milked cows and did numerous other farm chores. At the age of 17 she married the love of her life, Joe Darold Robertson. They were married on July 9, 1948 in Dennison, Texas. Throughout her life Rena took on the role of wife, mother and homemaker, raising 4 children. In her earlier years of raising children, she and the kids traveled with Darold all over the country, while he raced Greyhounds. It was in 1965, when they settled down and bought 80 acres south of Newcastle. This was where they remained living until today.

Rena was an excellent homemaker, cook, seamstress and gardener.

However, her passion in life was believe it or not was "fishing." She loved spending as much time as she could at the pond fishing for anything that would bite. Her favorite fish were black bass, crappie and catfish.

Rena didn't get her driver license until she was 47 years old. After that she was always on the go. She enjoyed spending time with friends and traveling with her best friend Juanita Griffith. Her love and passion were being with her family, her greatest joy was having her children over for a huge gathering. In

fact, she loved it so much that for over twenty years all of the children would meet at San Marcos and have Sunday dinner.

She was a longtime member of the Newcastle First Baptist Church but had never been baptized until last year and the age of 93. On September 1, 2024 became the oldest member to be baptized at Newcastle First Baptist.

She was preceded in death by:

Parents; Everett and Martha Julian Capps,  
Husband; Darold Robertson in 2017,  
Son, Jerry Don Robertson, who passed at birth  
3 sisters, Viola Hammons, Buelah Capps and Mary Helen Barquin,  
1 brother, Noble Capps.

She is survived by 4 children:

Daughters, Pam Adams and husband Ray of Blanchard,  
Carol Craven and husband Frank of Newcastle,  
Sons, Kenneth Robertson of Wewoka,  
Lonnie Robertson and wife Debby of Newcastle.  
2 sisters, JoAnn Capps of Melvern, Arkansas  
Betty Sue Amerson and husband Charles of Melvern.  
1 brother, Jimmy Capps and wife Judy of Muskogee, Okla.

9 grandchildren, Zereta Lingle, Jerrod Lingle and wife Mendy, Joe Don Robertson and wife Jennifer, Heather Hague and husband Beau, Stephen Beall, Cody Beall and wife Jordan, Samantha Walker, Kevin Robertson and wife Kaelie, Kristie Bradley and husband Michael.  
18 great grandchildren and many other loving relatives and a host of friends.

Memorial services will be; 10:00 AM Thursday, April 10, 2025 at the

Newcastle First Baptist Church. Interment will be at Newcastle Memorial Gardens. Flowers may be sent to the Church the morning of the service or memorial contributions may be sent to Newcastle First Baptist Church, "Living the Vision" or the Victory Family Church "Stores Building Campaign," 112 NE 2nd, Newcastle. OK. 73065

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church Newcastle  
1650 N Main Street  
Newcastle, OK 73065

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rena was so sweet to everyone. She always had a smile and a great hug when you came in the door. She will be missed, especially family gatherings.*

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**Carrol Hutchison** - April 06, 2025 at 01:47 PM

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“ *Uncle Darold and Aunt Rena's house was always so fun to visit when we made our summer trips to Oklahoma. We loved the dogs, the horses, the snakes and all the adventures we had there. I remember Aunt Rena making biscuits with chocolate gravy for breakfast when we were kids. I thought she was the most amazing cook and I told everyone about her. She will be missed for so many reasons. Our love to the family -- The Colorado Robertsons.*

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**JO DEE ROBERTSON** - April 05, 2025 at 11:57 AM

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“ *Carrell askins lit a candle in memory of Rena Robertson*



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**Carrell askins** - April 05, 2025 at 10:06 AM