



## Yvonne Roberts

July 17, 1938 - December 23, 2020

Yvonne Roberts, age 82 of Purcell, passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2020, at Norman Regional Hospital. Yvonne Hickman was born July 17, 1938 in Wynnewood, OK, the only child born to John William "Bill" Hickman and Lola Florene (Edwards) Hickman. She was raised in Okla. City, OK, and attended school there, graduating from Capitol Hill High School in 1956.

While in middle school, she met a young man named Arvie Arthur Roberts at the Grand Boulevard Baptist Church. She knew he was the one, and on May 5, 1956, Yvonne and Arvie were married in the church where they met. They first made their home in Okla. City, and at the time, Yvonne was working at Travelers Insurance as a Claims Manager. By 1974, the Roberts family had settled in Purcell, and it was here they raised their family, son Kyle and daughters, Deborah and Tonya. Taking a giant leap of faith, Yvonne and Arvie purchased J&J Cleaners in Purcell, and side by side, they owned and operated the business for nearly 20 years. Yvonne would tell you, that her greatest joy was her family and she especially cherished her grandchildren. She had a keen eye for decorating, and looked forward to entertaining during the holidays. She enjoyed gardening and loved her bling and jewelry.

Yvonne's heart was broken when her best friend was laid to rest in October of this year, and now they are once again united. She was a wonderful wife and mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a true friend. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her husband Arvie Roberts and her parents,

Bill and Lola Hickman.

She is survived by: her son, Kyle Roberts and wife Pam of Spring, TX; daughters, Deborah Roberts of Purcell and Tonya Newby of Spring, TX; 4 grandchildren, Shane and Tammy Austin, Shawn and Patricia Loyd, Josh and Amanda Roberts, and Amber Newby and Mike Cook; 11 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren and a host of other family and friends.

Graveside Services are scheduled for 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 30, 2020, at Hillside Cemetery in Purcell. Send online condolences @ [www.wilsonlittle.com](http://www.wilsonlittle.com).