



## Dortha Juanita Rogers

September 27, 1925 - October 15, 2023

In Loving Memory of Dortha Juanita Rogers

On Sunday, October 15, 2023, Juanita passed away in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the remarkable age of 98.

She is survived by her loving family: Granddaughter Michelle Long, husband Joshua, and great granddaughter Sophie Turner. Also Granddaughter Julie Rogers, and great-grandchildren Caitlynn Brown, AJ Brown, and Cimaura Haney. Brother: Gene Lamb and Nephew David Lamb, his wife Jennifer, and their 4 children: Chandler, Nathan, Noah, and Siena.

Juanita was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Pearl Lamb, and her beloved husband, Mike, and her dear son, Mikel James.

Juanita (Lamb) Rogers, was born in the charming town of Blue Mountain, Arkansas on September 27, 1925. Juanita, an only child until the age of 13, was showered with love and affection by her parents, who owned a grocery store where she helped in the family business from time to time and developed a solid work ethic.

A boy named Mike Rogers attended the same high school as Juanita. Although Mike's initial pursuit didn't capture Juanita's attention, their love story

began at the Jumps Roller Rink in Fairfax Oklahoma, where Mike was a hard-working floor manager. It was the first of many dates, and their love blossomed. They were married on October 4, 1945.

Amid the journey of their early-married years, they faced a significant trial. Juanita was diagnosed with tuberculosis a little over three years into their marriage, and was initially given 6 months to live. She had to be quarantined twice in a sanitarium for a total of a year and a half. The doctors had cautioned her on becoming pregnant, but miracles do happen and in 1951 her beloved son Mikel James was born. She was still very weak in early motherhood, and ended up having surgery to remove half of one of her lungs. In a remarkable display of love and support, Mike took their infant son to work with him every day to allow Juanita to rest and recover. This time serves as a testament to their enduring love and strength as a couple. Mike and Juanita were married 57 years and in retirement enjoyed many long trips to Colorado and Texas in their RV, and invested much time with their family and friends.

Juanita was a dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and aunt. She also spent several years working as a bookkeeper for the Sorrell Building Company. Whether working in the home, sorting invoices, spending time with family or serving at church, Juanita's compassionate and kind spirit always set her apart. She possessed a servant's heart, always ready to help those in need, and her acts of kindness touched the lives of many. She was a pillar of strength for those who needed guidance and a listening ear. Her engaging nature was a reflection of her genuine care for others. She would greet you with a warm smile and the question, "How are you doing?" and then took the time to listen intently, offering her wise and comforting advice. If you were going through a tough time, she'd give foundational reminders, like "Trust in the Lord."

Juanita's spirit shined bright due to her unwavering faith in Jesus. She walked

through the darkest valleys in life, enduring back-to-back cancer-related deaths of her beloved husband, Mike in 2002, and her only son Mikel in 2006. It was during these trying times that her incredible resilience and positivity truly came to light. She leaned on her faith, and it carried her through those most difficult times as she knew and shared the hope of eternity.

Over the decades of her life, Juanita was an active member of the First Baptist Churches in Perry, Marlow and Owasso. In 2007 she moved to the Baptist Village where she kept very busy and made many friends.

Juanita was an example of strength, grace, and faith, demonstrating that even in the face of adversity, love and kindness can prevail. Her legacy of compassion, engaging spirit, and her unwavering faith will continue to inspire all who had the privilege of knowing her.

A visitation in remembrance of Juanita will be held on Wednesday, October 17, 2023, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. A funeral service to honor her life will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 19, 2023, at the Alsup Chapel in the Baptist Village in Owasso. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Adams Fund of Owasso, care of Owasso Baptist Village, 7410 N. 127th E. Ave, Owasso, OK 74055. Arrangements and services have been entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service, where Juanita's memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Marlow Cemetery

Marlow, OK 73055

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **18**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Funeral Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Baptist Village  
7410 N 127th E Ave  
Owasso, OK 74055

## Memorial Fund

OCT **19** (CT)

Adams Fund- Owasso Baptist Village  
7410 North 127th East Avenue  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall



“ *There could be no one more giving of herself. Thank you Juanita for always watching over me!*  
*Sherry Sorrell Rorabaugh*

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**Sherry Rorabaugh** - October 19, 2023 at 10:12 AM