



## Rosalee Roberts

October 6, 1943 - May 11, 2024

Rosalee Roberts was born October 6, 1943, in Sallisaw, Oklahoma, to Roy Benjamin Callahan and Oletha Maynard Callahan. She died Saturday, May 11, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 80 years. Rosalee completed her secondary education in Sallisaw and was a graduate of Sallisaw High School. She continued her education at Warner State Junior College (now Connors State College) in Warner, Oklahoma. Rosalee was married July 12, 1976, in Houston, Texas, to Glynn Roberts. She had several occupations during her working life. Her love for flowers and flower arrangements began a longstanding career as a florist. She worked with her sister Wanda at Owasso Flowers for much of her early time. Later on, she worked as a court clerk with the Tulsa County Court system. She retired after six years with the Oklahoma State Department of Public Safety in the drivers license division.

Rosalee was a longtime faithful member of First Baptist Church in Collinsville, Oklahoma. She also enjoyed exercising with the ladies at the church. Even in retirement she still enjoyed working in the yard and going to garage sales with Wanda. One of her favorite times was her annual “sister date” where she and her sisters would gather together for dinner. She was also fond of her role as “Nana” to her grandchildren. Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Children; Kathy Washburn and husband Royal, of Tulsa, Oklahoma  
Valerie Ditterline and husband Andy, of Fort Worth, Texas  
Stan Roberts and wife Rachelle, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Lisa West and husband Jim of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Dara Horry and husband Bryan, of Sperry, Oklahoma

Andy Bailey, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

18 Grandchildren

16 Great Grandchildren

Two Great Great Grandchildren

Brother; Hubert Callahan and wife Juli, of Baytown, Texas

Sister; Sue Ruth and husband Rick, of Fort Smith, Arkansas

Daughter-in-law; Terri Roberts, of Claremore, Oklahoma

Brother-in-law; Johnny "Smokey" Blevins, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Oletha Callahan, husband, Glynn Roberts, son, Danny Roberts, brothers, Ben Callahan, Bill Callahan, and Harvey Callahan, and two sisters, Cherry Edwards, and Wanda Blevins.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2024 at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m.

Friday, May 17, 2024, at Collinsville First Baptist Church with Pastor Tim Prock officiating. Serving as casket bearers will be Andy Bailey, Yancy Roberts, Dustin West, Jimmy West, Ryan Roberts, and Mike Cashon.

Committal service and interment will follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Rosalee's memory to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis Tennessee, 38105, or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 South 104th East Avenue  
Collinsville, OK 74021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Collinsville First Baptist Church  
1301 West Main Street  
Collinsville, OK 74021

# Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosalee Roberts.* ”



May 16, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Our love: Uncle Howard and Aubt Betty. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalee Roberts.* ”

**Our love: Uncle Howard and Aubt Betty.** - May 16, 2024 at 04:02 PM



“ *Sincere condolences and prayers for her family. Nancy Hammons* ”



**Nancy H** - May 16, 2024 at 11:44 AM



“ *Rick and Sue Ruth family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Rosalee Roberts.* ”



**Rick and Sue Ruth family** - May 16, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosalee Roberts.



May 15, 2024 at 09:57 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rosalee Roberts.



May 15, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ Teri & David Green (niece) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalee Roberts.

Teri & David Green (niece) - May 15, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Rosalee Roberts.



May 15, 2024 at 07:59 AM



“ Eastgate SOK planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rosalee Roberts.

Eastgate SOK - May 15, 2024 at 07:59 AM

PF

“ *Pidgeon, West and Pitts Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rosalee Roberts.*



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**Pidgeon, West and Pitts Families** - May 14, 2024 at 08:02 PM

FS

“ *from Joe, Marie, Sally, Greg & Sherrill purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Rosalee Roberts.*



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**from Joe, Marie, Sally, Greg & Sherrill** - May 14, 2024 at 02:20 PM

BP

“ *Bob Puckett purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Rosalee Roberts.*



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**Bob Puckett** - May 14, 2024 at 01:09 PM

TR

“ I have so many fun memories with nana. Some of my favorite times with her was, when I was little and I'd stay the night with her. She'd always let me sleep in her bed with her and we'd watch tv and she'd always bring my fruit cut up with salt on it. People think I'm crazy because I love salt on my fruit. But that's how nana made it for me. Another favorite is getting to get in the hot tub all the time. Our lunch dates. Sitting on the porch talking and watching the humming birds. I always loved listening to stories from nana and papa. Nana was my best friend. Always made me feel safe and loved.



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**Tricia** - May 14, 2024 at 11:48 AM

TR

*I used to ride the bus home to their house, and her and papa always had some kind of bunt cake waiting for me. My favorite was yellow cake and chocolate icing.*

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**Tricia** - May 14, 2024 at 11:51 AM

TR

“ Terri Roberts purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rosalee Roberts.



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**Terri Roberts** - May 14, 2024 at 10:06 AM

GF

“ *Ginger Callahan Morris and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Rosalee Roberts.*



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**Ginger Callahan Morris and Family** - May 13, 2024 at 08:18 PM