



Roberta Gravett

October 17, 1934 - November 24, 2023

Roberta Jean Gravett went into the presence of Jesus, her Mercy Gift from God, on November 24, 2023 at 11:09 pm at the age of 89, with her daughter, Lynne and daughter-in-law, Debbie by her side at the Bloomfield Care Center in Bloomfield, Iowa.

Roberta was born to Loren and Viola (Andrews) Owens on Oct 17, 1934 in Davis County, Iowa. She graduated from Bloomfield High School in May 1953 and went to Des Moines, Iowa for work. In May 1955, she married Doran Dee Gravett.

To this union, four children were born; Alan, Bryan, Renee, and Lynne. Doran served in the Army for 20 years. Life as a military wife was always changing; never knowing when you would be transferred to another post. The family moved several times in the 20-year period. Each child was born in a different state; Alan in Texas, Bryan in New York, Renee in South Dakota, and Lynne in Missouri. There were two overseas tours with the family, one to India and another to Okinawa. In 1973, the family moved back to Bloomfield after Doran retired from the military. Roberta attended Mark Baptist Church with her children, the same church she had attended as a little girl. Roberta taught preschoolers at Mark for several years. She was the oldest member of Mark Baptist Church at the time of her passing.

Her living legacy includes her three children; Bryan (Debbie) Gravett of Bloomfield, Renee (Michael) Michaud of Cambridge, Maryland, Lynne (Peter) Roers of Davis County, Iowa; daughter-in-law, Donna Gravett (Alan's Widow) of Ottumwa, Iowa; eleven grandchildren, Kasey Heldrich of Red Lion, Pennsylvania, Andrew Heldrich of Northville, Michigan, Joseph Heldrich of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Amber Gravett of Austin, Texas, Cody Gravett of Waterloo, Iowa, Nicholas Gravett of Miami, Florida, Dylan Gravett of Ottumwa, Abby Gravett of Ottumwa, Kim Troutman of Bloomfield, Sarah Roers (Williams) of Pensacola, Florida, Stephanie Roers of Killingly, Connecticut; and six great-grandchildren, Morgan Petefish of Bloomfield, Leila Jayne Williams and Regan Marie Williams both of Pensacola, Florida, Anneliese Kathleen Heldrich and Genevieve Terese Heldrich both of Northville, Michigan, and Evelyn Rose Heldrich of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Loren and Viola Owens; husband, Doran Gravett; son, Alan Gravett; son-in-law, Karl Heldrich; and a brother, Gilbert Owens.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 2, 2023 at the Mark Baptist Church with Pastors Gary Axtell and Alan Paris officiating. A meal will immediately follow the service at the church with burial at the Sunset View Cemetery near Moulton, Iowa at 2:00 p.m. Visitation with family present to greet friends will be from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service at the church. Memorials have been established to Good Samaritan Society Hospice in Ottumwa and the Mark Baptist Church. Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Sunset View Cemetery

32000 565th St.
Moulton, IA 52572

Previous Events

Visitation with Family Present

DEC 2. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mark Baptist Church
16011 276th Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

IF

“ Remembering Roberta with love. The morning I gave my heart to the Lord, she walked down to the front with me. The Mark Baptist Church had burned and the services were held above Frenches grocery store. *Ione Friend*

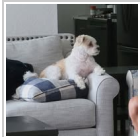
Ione Friend - December 31, 2023 at 02:19 PM

IF

“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Roberta Gravett.



November 30, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ April Gruver lit a candle in memory of Roberta Gravett



April Gruver - November 29, 2023 at 11:46 AM

NT

“ Lynne, Renee and Bryan,
Thinking of you as you adjust to the loss of your mother. May your families cling to the precious memories you built over the years.

*Prayers of healing and comfort,
Wilma and Nancy Teubel*

Nancy Teubel - November 28, 2023 at 09:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta Gravett.*



November 28, 2023 at 06:56 PM



“ *Remembering my best friend...
My love and sympathy,
Eunice Hill*

Eunice Hill - November 27, 2023 at 03:24 PM



“ *Remembering my best friend...with my love and sympathy, Eunice Hill*

Eunice Hill - November 27, 2023 at 12:54 PM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to Brian and the family*



Steve and Julia Silvers - November 27, 2023 at 11:45 AM

GS

“ George And Sue lit a candle in memory of Roberta Gravett



George and Sue - November 26, 2023 at 07:34 PM

TC

“ Sorry for your loss Roberta was a good friend to Mom when she was at mulberry place Ilene Carter my condolences to all of the family. Tammie Carter



Tammie carter - November 26, 2023 at 06:09 PM

TT

“ Lynne I am so sorry for your loss, yet celebrating your mother's entrance into our Lord's presence. Prayers for you all.



Theresa Tuvera - November 26, 2023 at 04:59 PM

GS

“ Georgia Stevens lit a candle in memory of Roberta Gravett



Georgia Stevens - November 26, 2023 at 03:44 PM

KH

“ *Kevin and Lisa Hastings*



Kevin & Lisa Hastings - November 26, 2023 at 03:35 PM

RS

“ *Roberta was such a nice lady and loved God. I met her at the Mark Baptist Church while I was still in high school in the mid 70's and she never forgot who I was even if she hadn't seen me for a few years. She'll be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.*



Rick Singley - November 26, 2023 at 03:35 PM

DL

This is Connie. Many thanks for Roberta's encouragement and love thru the years. She was faithful

Dan and Connie Lindsey - January 03, 2024 at 04:39 PM