



## Betty Mae Roberson

July 13, 1926 - February 23, 2009

Longtime Miami resident Mrs. Betty Mae Roberson left this world and entered into eternity February 23, 2009 at her home in Miami, Oklahoma. Betty was born July 13, 1926 in Quapaw, Oklahoma to her parents Charles and Dora Shields Nichols. Betty graduated from Miami High School as a Wardog. On December 13, 1946 Mr. Jappie Roberson took Miss Betty Nichols as his bride in Baxter Springs, Kansas. She and Jappie have made Miami their home ever since. Betty attended the Miami Business College in 1945 and soon left for Washington DC working for the Department of the Navy during the war. Betty's life was dedicated to children. She loved her own as well as others. Betty had many hobbies such as photography and cooking. Her greatest love outside her grandchildren was her Lord and Savior. She was a dedicated member of her church and the Christian faith. Betty was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Although she is no longer with us, her memory and legacy will be kept alive through the family and friends she leaves behind which include:

Her devoted best friend and husband of 62 years: Jappie Roberson of the home,

2 Daughters: Nancy and husband Jim Wells of Miami, Ok, Kathy and husband Woodie Martin of Miami, Ok, 2 sons: Ken and wife Kay Roberson of Tulsa, Ok, Greg and wife Tracy Roberson of Tulsa, Ok, 2 sisters: Gladys Jackson of Wichita, Kansas and Bonnie Hayter of Diamond, Missouri, 8 grandchildren: Nicole and husband James Panter of Miami, Ok, Ty and wife Amber Roberson

of Shawnee, Ok, Brad Roberson of Tulsa, Ok, Scott and wife Katy Roberson of Tulsa, Ok, Jami Plemmons of Miami, Ok, Perri, Peyton and Quinn Roberson of Bixby, Ok, 6 great grandchildren: Raegan, Lauren and Brianne Panter of Miami, Ok, Aubrey and Alyvia Plemmons and Jordyn Roberson of Miami, Ok.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents, 1 daughter: Susan Roberson, 2 brothers: Clifford and Herman Nichols and 1 granddaughter: Ashley Collier. Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM, Thursday February 26, 2009 at the Church of Jesus Christ Restoration Branch with Elder Steven Kropp and Elder Wayne Kirk officiating. Interment will follow at Fairland Cemetery. Family will be receiving friends for visitation on Wednesday evening February 25, 2009 from 6-8 PM at Cooper-Althouse Funeral Home.

Online condolences are available at [www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com](http://www.cooperalthousefuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Dearest Cousin - Though I haven't seen you in many years, you were always in my heart. Rest with God.

Don Herbert##imported-begin##Don Herbert##imported-end##

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February 28, 2009 at 11:57 AM



“ To the Robertson Family:  
My daughter, Kelli Vaughan, went to school and was friends with your daughter and sister, Susan.  
I worked with Betty in PTA at Nichols school and I just want to let you know what a sweet and beautiful lady that I thought she was. I don't think I ever ran into Betty that she did not have a smile on her face. Your family was blessed and so was I to know her. She made the world a better place.  
I send my condolences.  
Abbie Cherry##imported-begin##Abbie Cherry##imported-end##

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February 26, 2009 at 03:08 PM



“ Dear Jappie, Nancy, Ken, Kathy and Greg. I'm so sorry to hear about you losing your previous mother. My prayers will be with your family during this sad time. Rest assured that she is now with her Lord and Savior.##imported-begin##Susie Goettel-Barnett##imported-end##

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February 25, 2009 at 05:57 PM



“ Betty will be missed dearly. I didn't see her alot but she always remembered me. I enjoyed going to her home while growing up. Even getting chicken pox from Susan. Jappie and Betty are like grandparnets to me and I'll love them and cherish the memories.##imported-begin##Diana Maxson North##imported-end##

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February 25, 2009 at 04:07 PM



“ Dear Jappie, Aunt Glays and family. I know its been a while since we've seen each other but I just wanted to say Im sorry for your loss, and I love you. May God be with all of you through this time of Sorrow. Love, Linda Sue##imported-begin##Linda Winger (Jackson)##imported-end##

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February 25, 2009 at 09:18 AM



“ Dear Jappie and family,  
We are so saddened to hear of Betty's passing. Her joy in her family, her sense of humor, her love of her Lord will surely be missed.  
Though it has been years since we've seen you, we have thought of you often, especially when reminiscing about our growing up years in Miami.  
Our love and prayers are being sent to you all.  
Diane and Richard##imported-begin##Richard and Diane Doty Mayfield##imported-end##

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February 24, 2009 at 04:46 PM