



## Mary L. Roberts

August 27, 1930 - March 22, 2017

Mary Louise (Kinzer) Roberts of Grove passed away on Wednesday, March 22, 2017. She was 86. Mary was born August 27, 1930, in Afton, Oklahoma to Willie Carl and Marion Elsie (Herrel) Kinzer. She married Gene Roberts on May 11, 1952. Mary worked as a beautician for forty years in Pryor and was still licensed to practice and teach cosmetology. Gene and Mary moved to Grove in 1978. She was a member of the Hickory Grove Women's Club and was involved in the Hickory Grove Community and Cemetery activities. She exhibited her faith in God through her service to others. She taught Sunday School at the Hickory Grove Community Center, enjoyed knitting, reading, spending time with her family, and cooking. Her best known dishes were chicken and noodles made from scratch and the fresh fish she used to fry over an open fire on the banks of their place on Grand Lake.

Mrs. Roberts is survived by her husband, Gene Roberts, of the home, her daughters, Cindy Baldwin and Randy Epps of Fairland, Melinda and Terry Fink of Pryor, four grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, and a multitude of extended family and friends.

Per Mary's wishes, there will not be a formal funeral service. Cremation Services have been placed under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Fairland.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing  
Mary's Tribute Page at  
[www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com)

# Tribute Wall

TP

“ I will always remember her big smile and arms open wide to give me a BIG hug and kiss every time I saw her and she always wanted to know how my kids were. So sorry that I didn't make it by to give her one last hug, but knowing that I will see her one day I look forward to getting another hug. Gene, you and all your family will be in my prayers for peace and comfort.

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**Tina Pitcher** - March 24, 2017 at 11:29 AM

CK

“ Mary Lou and I have had so many days working at elections and we made the days fun swapping knitting patterns, recipes, books, jokes and laughter. I miss those days.

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**cheno kennedy** - March 24, 2017 at 10:30 AM

JP

“ My mom has many good memories of Mary. From doing her hair to visiting Gene and Mary at their home. They all became friends when they discovered they had so much in common....like 2 lovely daughters each. My mom lost my dad 12 yrs ago. It was hard but she lives in those memories and treasures every one of them. She looks forward to the day they are together again. I'm so sorry for your loss. But the promise of being reunited one day is a promise to count on. And knowing that Mary is with Jesus now is a wonderful thing!

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**Julie Porter** - March 24, 2017 at 10:01 AM

SB

“ *SB lit a candle in memory of Mary L. Roberts*



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**SB** - March 23, 2017 at 09:26 PM

RB

“ *She asked when we met, are you sure were not related, she's always been a sister to me, love and miss. She's at peace with our Heavenly Father.*

*Love,  
Rosemary*

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**Rosemary Brant** - March 23, 2017 at 12:24 PM

MF

“ *Momma did not want a formal funeral...she wanted graveside rites with immediate family. It's breaking our hearts, but Cindy and I are doing our best to fulfill her and Dad's wishes. She is being cremated and kept at home until Dad passes, then they will be buried at the same time with graveside services. Thank you for your understanding...this is very hard, but it is what Mom and Dad want...Dad is taking this pretty hard and is wishing he could go right now...all prayers for peace will be appreciated. We know Momma is walking the streets of Glory without pain or sorrow...praise the Lord...*

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**Melinda Fink** - March 23, 2017 at 09:53 AM

JL

*I know you guys will miss her. She has no more pain!!!*

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**judy lofland** - March 23, 2017 at 11:47 AM

GL

*Mary has always been a second Mom to me. She always made me wanted and loved. My Mom, Dewayne and I are going to miss her very much. I love you girls and Gene and I'm praying for comfort for the the whole family. Glenda Tipton Langley*

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**Glenda Langley** - March 23, 2017 at 06:11 PM

DN

*She was a kind and lovely lady. She will be missed by all who knew her. Sincere condolences to Gene and their family.  
Denny Nelson*

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**Denny Nelson** - March 24, 2017 at 04:00 PM