



## Thelma Marie Roberts

April 20, 1932 - October 16, 2024

Thelma Marie Gibson Roberts was born April 20, 1932 to Marion Bryan Gibson and Ira Jane Spencer Gibson in Seminole, Oklahoma. She grew up on a farm in Shawnee with three sisters and three brothers and attended Shawnee and Rock Creek Schools.

She worked as a dental assistant to Dr. Jack Landrum of Shawnee and Earnest Bros. Shoe Store.

Thelma married Harold Ray Roberts on September 12, 1954 sharing 60 years together and had one daughter, Pamela Rae. In 1959, they moved to Muskogee where they made their home for the next decade.

She was employed by C. R. Anthony's and J. C. Penney's and was always the #1 top seller in her department. She also enjoyed volunteering at Muskogee Regional Medical Center in the hospital giftshop for several years.

Thelma and Harold were members of First United Methodist Church and members of the Friendship Class for 47 years. In later years, they began attending Southeast Baptist Church and were members of the Joy Class.

She enjoyed her new family of friends for three years at Country Gardens Assisted Living and The Springs the last six years. She was always stirring up some kind of fun or trouble. She always had a story to tell and enjoyed

visitors.

Thelma was preceded in death by her parents, Marion and Ira Jane Gibson; husband, Harold Ray Roberts; brothers, George Gibson and wife Jean, Rev. Kenneth Gibson and wife Mary; sisters, Elsie Moore and husband Dub, Helen Sikes and husband Clifford, and Geneva Loftis; nephews, Eddie Gibson, Gary Don Moore; and great nephew, Brett Cathy.

She is survived by daughter, Pamela Rae Roberts Morrison; granddaughter, Amanda Leigh Morrison Cumbey and husband Travis; grandson, Scott Landon Morrison and wife Heather; six great-grandchildren, Halie Pruitt and husband Adam, Makenzie Cumbey, Jacie Cumbey, Landon Morrison, Abbey Morrison and Logan Morrison; one great-great-grandson, Rhett Pruitt; brother, Donald Gibson and wife Johnnie; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

A celebration of Thelma's life will be at 11:30AM, Friday, October 25, 2024 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Donnie Echols officiating. Interment will follow at Fort Gibson National Cemetery with Allen Gibson, Paul David Gibson, Greg Gibson, Jimmy Gibson, Rickey Smith, and Clifton Sikes. Honorary pallbearers will be Kenny Moore, Terry Moore, and Phil Sikes.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

OCT **25.** 11:30 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joy Parker lit a candle in memory of Thelma Roberts* ”



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**Joy Parker** - October 28, 2024 at 03:02 AM

“ Pam and family,

*I am so sorry to hear of Thelma's passing. She was such a special lady. I don't know what we would have done without her through COVID-19. I first heard about your Mom when I still lived in Indiana. Dad said that Kirby had a special friend who "tucked his feet in for him." Then I met her and I fell in love with her just like everyone else did.*

*We always knew how Kirby was. We always knew that Thelma would make sure he was OK and if he wasn't she would let us know. Kirby told Thelma things he wouldn't divulge since his wife and our Mom died.*

*I know that she is back with your father, and with Kirby and his wife, Gail, and Mom, and Dad. Jesus was waiting at the gates of Heaven to welcome her. Kirby was right behind him with Mom to thank her for everything she did for him.*

*I hope this poem will give you comfort. I know God has you wrapped in His loving arms.*

*Safely Home  
by Unknown*

*I am home in Heaven, dear ones;  
Oh, so happy and so bright!  
There is perfect joy and beauty  
In this everlasting light.*

*All the pain and grief is over,  
Every restless tossing passed;  
I am now at peace forever,  
Safely home in Heaven at last.*

*Did you wonder I so calmly*

*Trod the valley of the shade?  
Oh! but Jesus' arm to lean on,  
Could I have one doubt or dread?*

*Then you must not grieve so sorely,  
For I love you dearly still;  
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,  
Pray to trust our Father's Will.*

*There is work still waiting for you,  
So you must not idly stand;  
Do it now, while life remaineth--  
You shall rest in Jesus' land.*

*When that work is all completed,  
He will gently call you Home;  
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,  
Oh, the joy to see you come!*

*Kay Chapman, Kirby Chapman's sister*

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**Kay Chapman** - October 27, 2024 at 10:11 PM

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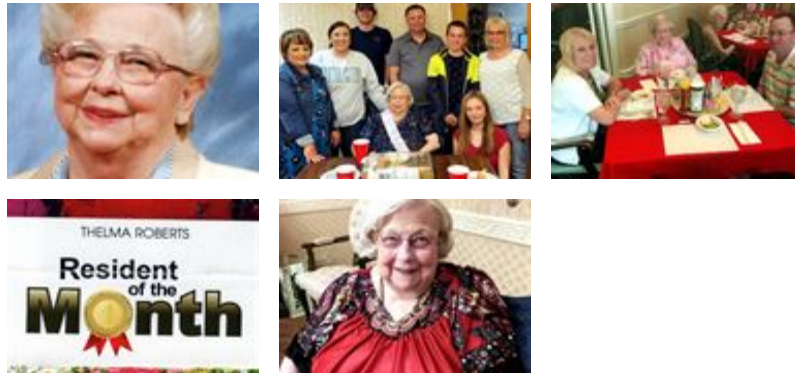
“*I'll always remember the fun times we all had vacationing together  
and your mom's funny giggle-laugh... it was just the cutest thing. So  
sorry for your loss.*”

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**Paula Murphy** - October 23, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ 109 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - October 22, 2024 at 12:07 PM

KC

“ Celebrating *Thelma's Eternal Homecoming*. Angels have sung her Home. Hallelujah.

Kathy Cathey - October 21, 2024 at 01:21 PM

VD

“ *Thelma was a faithful member of Southeast Baptist Church. We enjoyed visiting with her. We have memories of playing the piano for her and Harold. Wendell and Vicki Davis*

Vicki Davis - October 20, 2024 at 08:28 AM