



Roberta Nelson Tuckett

June 11, 1938 - January 3, 2025

Roberta Tuckett, 86, passed away on January 3, 2025, at Ascension St. John Jane Phillips Medical Center after a brief medical emergency. She was a proud resident of the Bartlesville community for over 59 years. Roberta was born on June 11, 1938, in Springville, UT, to John Andrew Nelson and Eva Loretta Rowbury. Growing up on a dairy farm in the nearby community of Spanish Fork, UT, Roberta developed an intense work ethic that would stick with her throughout her life. Roberta met the love of her life and eternal companion, William “Bill” F Tuckett while they both served on their Seminary board where Roberta was the secretary and Bill was the President. After an exciting and loving courtship, and after Roberta graduated from Spanish Fork High School, they were married on September 4, 1956, and sealed for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Utah Temple of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Their life together started off quickly with jobs and children. The jobs took them to places such as Texas and Arkansas before finally bringing them to a stop in Bartlesville, OK in 1966. It was less than a year following their marriage that they welcomed their first child into their home. That was the beginning of a total of 8 children, 27 grandchildren, and 52 great-grandchildren (with 3 more to be added later this year). She loved her family and sought to nurture and love each of them.

A lifelong member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Roberta served faithfully wherever she was called upon, with a few of her favorite callings being in the Primary organization and as the Ward Librarian, keeping things organized and interacting with each of the members. She was an extremely selfless individual, often praying for God to send people in her path whom she could serve. This type of selfless service was an immense asset for her as she served alongside her husband in various time-consuming callings and three missions to Tacoma, WA; Oklahoma City, OK; and Dallas, TX.

Alongside her church service and the dedication she gave to raise and teach each of her children, she found time in her life to serve the community using her sewing and quilting skills. While she still was able, she would spend many hours quilting and sewing fabric bears and tooth pillows for children in the hospital. While usually opting to remain behind the scenes using her skills to serve others, she did enter some of her sewing into the Washington County Fair and won numerous awards.

In death, she was preceded by her parents, John and Loretta Nelson, her two younger brothers, Ron and Jim, as well as her son-in-law, Jerry Morgan. Roberta is survived by her husband, Bill, and their eight children (27 grandchildren/52 great-grandchildren): Ray (Sarah) Tuckett (2/4) of Mesa, AZ; David (Sandy) Tuckett (4/14) of Glenpool, OK; JoAnn (Tim) Ruggles (3/7) of Bixby, OK; Kevin (Evelyn) Tuckett (2/7) of Bartlesville, OK; Lynne (Keith) Hansen (6/11) of Spartanburg, SC; Teresa (Doug) Nufer (6/8) of Cedar Hills, UT; Pamela (Stephen) Gedye (1) of Bartlesville, OK; and Alisha (Matt) Molen (3/1) of Gilbert, AZ.

Visitation hours will be from 5-7pm on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, located at Stumpff Funeral home located at 1600 SE Washington Boulevard, Bartlesville, OK 74006. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 9, 2025, at 10 am, at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints located at

1501 Swan Dr, Bartlesville, OK, 74006. A graveside service will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery,

Funeral Service ZOOM Link:

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

<https://zoom.us/j/98120191416>

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Join via audio:

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 444 9171 US

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

+1 719 359 4580 US

+1 507 473 4847 US

+1 564 217 2000 US

+1 646 931 3860 US

+1 689 278 1000 US

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 305 224 1968 US

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Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery - Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory
1600 SE Washington Blvd.
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-4300
info@stumpff.org
<https://www.stumpff.org>

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
1501 Swan Dr
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-3135

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rivera, Anderson and Tolman Families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Roberta Nelson Tuckett.*



Rivera, Anderson and Tolman Families - January 08, 2025 at
03:38 PM

“ My name is Jeff Nelson. I am the oldest son of Ron and Karen Nelson. My dad is Aunt Roberta's brother. I would like to share a few memories of the Tuckett family. I would like to express a deep appreciation for the Tuckett family. They would come during the summers when I was young and living on the farm. The time that I spent with each of my cousins was a blessing in my life. They brought a certain spirit with them that made the farm more joyful. Watching Uncle Ron interacting with my cousins was fun for me. My dad had this thing where he would be super onry but yet he would be really fun at the same time. Watching my dad tease the Tuckett family brought joy and happiness and many fond memories. Work and play was always the theme living on the farm. I have gone back a couple of times and visited the old farm. It doesn't feel like the same place. All those memories are like a dream that has passed away. Some of the old structures and the silos are still there but the place does not feel the same. I had a wonderful childhood there. Thank you for making the effort to come and be with Grandma and Grandpa and my family for the summer. Good food, lots of laughter, sunshine and chores are my memories. The excitement of having some of you come over for dinner. Or having you down helping me with chores. Riding the tractors, milking cows, feeding the calves, cleaning the stalls, and of course riding the motorcycle. Grandpa and Grandma with their orange juice and watching baseball. Aunt Roberta was always so very quiet but always smiling at me. I keep forgetting that she's the oldest in the family. Can you imagine Uncle Ron being your little brother? I can't help but wonder what it is going to be like when we are all together again. Is it going to feel like summertime at the old farm? I hope so.

I believe in the gospel of Jesus Christ. I believe that we were together before and we will be together again. I am grateful for the opportunity to live here on this earth and to be a part of this family. I wish for all of you peace. I hope that the Holy Spirit will fill your soul with joy and gratitude. Most of us who remember life on the farm, will be joining our parents in about another 30 years. That isn't very long. I wonder what our next stage in our existence is going to be like. I wonder what my dad is going to be like. I'm thinking Uncle Jim

and Aunt Roberta will probably be pretty much the same when they were happy and healthy. What will Grandma and Grandpa Nelson be like? What is this little family doing right now? Can you imagine the Nelson men, Grandpa, Uncle Ron, Uncle Jim having full heads of hair waving in the wind? Aunt Kissy, Aunt Karen, Aunt Roberta and Grandma Nelson sporting the beehive hairstyle?
Love Jeff

My name is Jeff Nelson. - January 07, 2025 at 11:10 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Nelson Tuckett.*



January 05, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roberta Nelson Tuckett.

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“ Uncle Bill and family, Everyone will say that your loss is heaven's gain, but in this case it couldn't be more true. Aunt Roberta is a remarkable, talented woman. As young kids we couldn't wait to see what she had made for each of us as Christmas gifts. It was always something fun and beautiful. She always talked so softly and had a quick wit. Dean says she never aged. She looked the same as she did when he joined the family 50 years ago. Mom and Dad were waiting for her with their arms wide open. Dad saying "Bert, what took you so long. May god comfort you at this time. " Your family has a special place in our hearts.



Pat Larsen - January 04, 2025 at 04:46 PM

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She was a sweet, and kind daughter of Heavenly Father. She always sent me and my husband a Christmas card every year. Love her. May Heavenly Father bless her with special place in Heaven. Till we meet again.

Maria Luisa Rivera. - January 06, 2025 at 06:10 PM

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“ Phil & Cherril Argyle Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Roberta Nelson Tuckett.



Phil & Cherril Argyle Family - January 04, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ Phil & Cherril Argyle Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Nelson Tuckett.

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