



Gertude Ann Roberts

February 25, 1929 - October 5, 2018

Gertrude Ann Van Buren Roberts was born 25 Feb 1929 in San Antonio, TX to Franklin John and Helen Rae Graham Van Buren. When she was young her family lived across the street from Erying and Louise Turley who took them to church on Sundays and Primary on Wednesday. When the Turleys moved, her older brother Doug would bicycle about 10 miles to church with Ann sitting on the cross bar. When Ann was 13 she heard Hugh B Brown speak and told her parents she was going to be baptized. She decided to wait until the chapel on Bailey Street was completed and was the first person baptized in that building. She met her husband Roger at a family dinner; Roger's aunt was Ann's step grandmother. They married 25 May 1948 in her parents' home. Roger joined the church in 1954 and in 1955 he and Ann and their 5 children were sealed in the Mesa Arizona Temple. Ann graduated from Brackenridge High School. Later in life she graduated from the University of the Incarnate Word and taught school at Brackenridge until her retirement. She was elected for a term as president of the San Antonio Genealogical Society. Throughout her life she has served in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints whenever asked in whatever callings were extended to her. She started working on family history when she was baptized and has never stopped. She served several Family History missions. She worked in the Houston Temple and then in the San Antonio Temple when it opened. Her husband Roger preceded her in death as have her parents and her brother Doug. Her sister (cousin) Jackie Graham Harris lives in Walnut Creek, CA.

She is survived by all of her 8 children Nancy Roberts and Bruce Hagmann, Rae Rohrer, Randy and Diane (Jones) Roberts, Roger Jr Larry and Liz (Jackson) Roberts, Rob and Leslie (Simms) Roberts, Rod and Karen (Robinson) Roberts, Lonnie Roberts and Reed Roberts, 31 grandchildren and 75 plus great grandchildren who are her greatest treasure and reward.

Thanks to Kelly Barton, granddaughter, for the slide presentation.

Thanks to everyone who assisted with special thanks to the Las Lomas Ward Relief Society.

Special thanks to Mission Park Funeral Home for their thoughtful and considerate service.

Cemetery Details

Pleasanton City Cemetery

Previous Events

Funeral Service

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of Jesus Christ of LDS
645 Knights Cross Drive
San Antonio, TX 78258

Tribute Wall

BF

“ Sweet Ann was a good friend and source of joy in my life. We worked together on Intermediate genealogy classes and shared a love of family history. She had a wonderful sense of humor and was a fountain of knowledge. When we lost Ann, I am quite sure we lost a rather large "library" as well.

Dear Ann's family, my heart aches for our loss and yours. I hope you can find comfort in the many happy memories of Ann, and that you will preserve those memories for future generations.

May God bring peace and comfort to your hearts,

Barbara & Marty Froebel

Barbara Froebel - October 13, 2018 at 04:08 PM

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At 90 years of age I still remember taking NSID Genealogy Classes in the evening from Ann Robert's and my contact with her at the SAHGS before it moved to the house on Melissa. What a wonderful Teacher she was! Thank you, Ann, for opening the World of Genealogy for me!

Esther Wright - June 04, 2021 at 03:36 PM