



Roberta Bertram

November 25, 1935 - May 26, 2014

The funeral service for Roberta Bertram of Verndale will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2014, at the Verndale Alliance Church with Pastor Tony Stanley officiating. Friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Thursday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of service. Under the care of Lakewood Hospice and surrounded by her loving family, Roberta passed away, on Monday, May 26, 2014 in rural Verndale. She was 78 years old.

Roberta Ann was born to Guy and Dessie (Crabtree) Schoonover on November 25, 1935, at their farmstead in Grant County, near Norcross, MN. She attended country school, Norcross Public School and graduated in 1953 from Herman High School. She was united in marriage with Gary Bertram, of Herman, on November 28, 1953. They farmed in Wheaton, Hoffman and the Artichoke Lake area before settling at their Verndale home where they raised their five children. After Gary passed away on July 5, 1987, and having been the wife of a farmer for 34 years, Roberta began Home Health and Hospice work for Lakewood Health System for the next 23 years. She was active with the Verndale Alliance Church, loved to read, and was especially fond of her time with friends and family.

Roberta was preceded in death by her parents Guy and Dessie; husband Gary; sister Ruth Roll; and brothers Ronald, Clayton and Arlo Schoonover.

She is survived by her children Nick (Denise) of Great Benk, KS, Sandra (Tim) Thompson of Stillwater, Julie (Gary) Lambert, John (Sherry) both of Verndale, and Angela (Nick) Messer of Bertha; 17 grandchildren & 17 great-grandchildren; siblings Darlene (Ted) Bertram of Bertha, Ardie (Bernie) Hanson of Excelsior and Dale Schoonover of Korea; along with a host of her dear friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Tim Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Dan Freeman, Nathan Bertram, Bryan Bertram and Nick Bertram.

Burial will be in Hewitt Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hewitt Cemetery

Hewitt, MN 56543

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Verndale Alliance Church
109 Brown St. NW
Verndale, MN 56481

Visitation

MAY 29. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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109 Brown St. NW
Verndale, MN 56481

Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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109 Brown St. NW
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Tribute Wall



“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Roberta Bertram*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - May 28, 2014 at 01:30 PM

NF

“ *I remember grandma's house being full of love and happiness. Whenever I went there I enjoyed the out doors and all of God's beauty. My favorite memories are going to Minnesota and seeing my grandma. She will be missed, but her memory will live on in my heart and through her great grandchildren. Heaven gained an angel.*

Nicole foster - May 29, 2014 at 12:03 PM

JR

“ *I have such fond memories from years back with Roberta and Gary and their positive influence on my life. They both challenged and blessed me. I loved when I saw Roberta at Women's Retreat in the fall and had a little chance to catch up with her life. Jan (King) Richter*

Jan Richter - May 29, 2014 at 10:28 AM

RB

“ Dear Bertram's,
My thoughts are with your family today. I have wonderful memories of Roberta over the years. Her infectious laugh, sense of humor, and the love she had for her family. A funny, and sweet memory I have of her was at the Bertram Farm house (where John & Sherry currently live) and how she used to eat the meat off of the bones of everyone's plate when supper was over. She would say, "Well, we can't waist good food"! She worked tirelessly on the farm milking cows with Gary and then later with John.
Her love for the Lord was an inspiration to all who were blessed to have known her! She will be remembered always.....
Love to you all,



Renee Bertram

Renee Bertram - May 29, 2014 at 10:28 AM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time. Roberta was such an amazing woman. I will always remember her as one of my AWANA leaders and the impact that she had on my life.

Stacia Schwope - May 29, 2014 at 09:33 AM



“ Sweet Liberty was purchased for the family of Roberta Bertram.



May 28, 2014 at 04:55 PM

M3

“ *Max and Vicki Wheeler and All of Spread 3 purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Roberta Bertram.*



Max and Vicki Wheeler and All of Spread 3 - May 28, 2014 at 12:19 PM

MP

“ *Michelle P. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Roberta Bertram.*



Michelle P. - May 28, 2014 at 10:31 AM



“ *Celestial Love was purchased for the family of Roberta Bertram.*



May 28, 2014 at 09:51 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Roberta Bertram.*



May 28, 2014 at 09:35 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Roberta Bertram.*



May 27, 2014 at 06:05 PM



“ *Roberta was a wonderful woman of God. I will always remember her love and compassion for others. She was also the greatest cook on earth. Hugs and prayers to all of her family.*

Becky - May 27, 2014 at 05:14 PM



“ *Many years ago I was blessed to spend a day with this lovely woman. She left an impact that still remains today. Your family is in my prayers. Becky Thetford*

Becky Thetford - May 27, 2014 at 02:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roberta Bertram.*



May 27, 2014 at 10:27 AM

DC

“ Don and Nancy Carter purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roberta Bertram.



Don and Nancy Carter - May 27, 2014 at 10:25 AM

AF

“ Audra F. purchased the Heavenly Sentiments Spray for the family of Roberta Bertram.



Audra F. - May 27, 2014 at 08:42 AM

DH

“ Diane-Larry Hahn lit a candle in memory of Roberta Bertram



Diane-Larry Hahn - May 27, 2014 at 06:57 AM

BM

“ Angie and the Bertram family, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a great lady with a heart of gold. Hold on to your memories and talk about your stories often it really does help you thru this. Roberta is now in the loving arms of the LORD and savior smiling down on all of us. Your father was there to meet her and they will be together for eternity. Lean on your friends and family for support. May GOD bless each and everyone of you. Hugs to all.



Bruce and Penny McManigle - May 26, 2014 at 09:59 PM

DC

“ Whenever I had the opportunity to be around Roberta, it was always filled with laughter and kind words. She will be missed, but heaven has one more great person!

Dale and Marlene Campbell - May 26, 2014 at 09:47 PM

DC

“ Dale And Marlene Campbell sent a virtual gift in memory of Roberta Bertram



Dale and Marlene Campbell - May 26, 2014 at 09:45 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta Bertram.



May 26, 2014 at 09:33 PM

NB

“ *Neal And Leona Bowman lit a candle in memory of Roberta Bertram*



Neal and Leona Bowman - May 26, 2014 at 09:27 PM

NB

“ *Sorry to hear the news. Roberta was a very sweet kind lady. Loved talking with her whenever we saw each other. Our sympathy and prayers go out to all of the family.*

Neal and Leona Bowman - May 26, 2014 at 09:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Roberta Bertram.*



May 26, 2014 at 09:25 PM