



## Debbie Robinson

January 28, 1957 - September 18, 2023

Achille, OK - Debbie Robinson, 66, departed this life and entered her Heavenly home on Monday, September 18, 2023 after a courageous battle with breast cancer. Debbie was born Monday, January 28th, 1957, in Rotan, TX to Bill Ray Marr and Thelma “Jolly” Jean (Bond) Marr.

Debbie grew up and graduated from Achille High School. She married her sweetheart, Gary Ray Robinson, on October 11, 1975 in Armstrong, Oklahoma. Debbie attended SOSU and earned her bachelor’s degree in teaching, then furthered her education by obtaining her master’s degree. She began her teaching career in Wapanucka, then taught at Yuba, Achille, and Denison, spending over 35 years in the classroom. She loved bringing literature to life for her students to help them learn from it and enjoy it; this made her a favorite English teacher of many of those who stepped inside her classroom. She found creative ways to engage her students, from taking them see live theater performances in Dallas to helping some of her classes create their own theater magic and perform it on the stage.

Debbie enjoyed “getting in her steps” with long walks, often driving to some of her favorite places to take a stroll. She found joy in quilting and attending quilting retreats. She loved taking trips—whether it be a memorable road trip to Yellowstone with family, a tour of Scotland with good friends, or spending time on the beach in Galveston. She enjoyed the company of a good book,

and she could captivate an audience with the ghost stories of Fort Washita. She did some story writing of her own, too, when she had the opportunity to spend time at the Writers' Colony at Dairy Hollow in Eureka Springs. She was involved with the Women Rock organization and enjoyed the friendships and trips she got to experience with the women she met there.

She often expressed that her children brought her some of the greatest joy of her life, and her love for them was evident in the selfless support she gave them. She was especially excited when she got to meet her grandson and be "GrandDeb." Her legacy of love provided a sturdy foundation for her family.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gary on August 4, 2012; and parents-in-law, Bob and Wanda Robinson.

She is survived by her daughter, Jonda Lynn Robinson Motney and her husband, Jonathan, with their son, Miles Ray, of McKinney, TX; son, Scott Robinson and his significant other, Kara Winter, of Durant; brother, Billy Marr and his wife, Angelia, of Durant; brother-in-law, Roy Lynn Robinson and his wife, Ann, of Mineola, TX; nieces, April Mayo and her husband, Tim, and Kimberly Marr; and a nephew, Trey Marr and his wife, Leah, with their children Canon and Chandler.

A Celebration of Life Services for Debbie Robinson will be held at 10:00 AM on Friday, Sept. 22nd, at Brown's Funeral Home chapel in Durant with Pastor James Poulain officiating.

A memorial visitation will be held from 6-8 PM on Thursday, Sept. 21st, at Brown's Funeral Home in Durant.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Services are under the direction of Brown's Funeral and Cremation Services,  
Durant.

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/3PYZMBPD5N3L7H2D>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

SEP **21**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Service - Durant  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701  
(580) 920-0393  
info@brownsfuneralservice.com  
<https://www.brownsfuneralservice.com/>

## Celebration of Life

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Brown's Funeral Chapel  
4900 West US Hwy 70  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Brown's Durant Funeral Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Debbie Robinson*

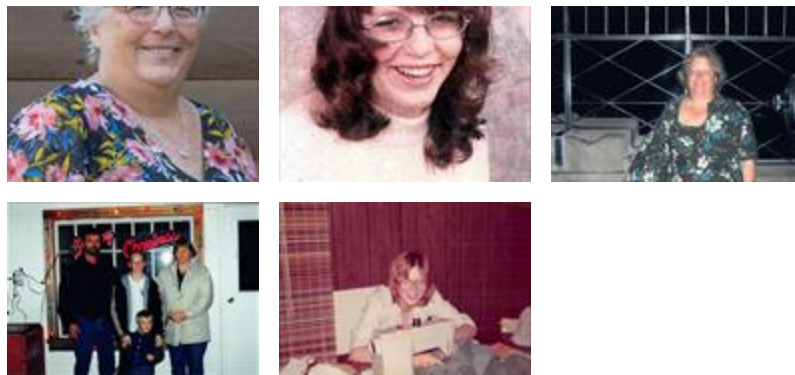


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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - September 21, 2023 at 10:33 AM



“ *93 files added to the album Gallery of Pictures*



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**Brown's Durant Funeral Service** - September 21, 2023 at 10:36 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Debbie Robinson.*



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September 20, 2023 at 11:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Debbie Robinson.



September 20, 2023 at 10:45 PM



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

September 20, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Debbie Robinson.



September 20, 2023 at 07:41 PM



“ Debbie made my oldest the sweetest quilt even though I'm fairly certain we'd maybe only met once before he born. She's always embodied strength and grace to me through Jonda and in the few times I got to hang out with her, and she will be missed so much by all who had the pleasure of meeting her. I count her among the strongest women I know. Rest easy, Momma Robinson.



Kristen Harris - September 20, 2023 at 07:23 PM

RP

“ To Debbie’s family, may God wrap his loving arms around you at this time your mother was loved, and she loved her family. Greatly. She was an example for all of us to follow. We love you Peppers family.

Ruth Peppers - September 20, 2023 at 05:29 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Robinson, Amanda Robinson, Brenda and Curtis McGee planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Robinson.

Jennifer Robinson, Amanda Robinson, Brenda and Curtis McGee - September 20, 2023 at 04:58 PM

TC

“ The Ladies Cut Polo Crew purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Debbie Robinson.



The Ladies Cut Polo Crew - September 20, 2023 at 04:42 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Debbie Robinson.



September 20, 2023 at 03:38 PM



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

September 20, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Debbie Robinson.



September 20, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ John B. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Debbie Robinson.

John B. - September 20, 2023 at 02:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Debbie Robinson.



September 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM



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

September 20, 2023 at 01:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Debbie Robinson*.



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September 20, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Debbie Robinson*.



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September 19, 2023 at 10:24 PM



“ *Debbs Wasson lit a candle in memory of Debbie Robinson*



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**Debbs Wasson** - September 19, 2023 at 09:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Debbie Robinson*.



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September 19, 2023 at 02:47 PM



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

September 19, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Scott and Jonda, I am so sorry for the loss of your precious momma. I'm going to miss her so much. We loved Sonic, Concerts, Travel and Food!! She was so proud of you kids. She was thrilled when Miles was born. Y'all did a wonderful job of taking care of her. Gone but never, ever forgotten. Many prayers and hugs. Love you both, Vickie

Vickie Mitchell - September 18, 2023 at 07:56 PM



Debbie was the sweetest lady ever. She left a legacy that will not be forgotten in her kids , grandson , family , friends and students. She left a boatload of memories 💕💕💕 love you miss Debbie you will be missed 💕🙏📄

ann robinson - September 19, 2023 at 07:16 PM



Sending prayers for peace and comfort. No words to describe what Debbie meant to me, and our survivor group. The void she leaves will be felt among her pink sisters. I am thankful for all the trips and retreats we were able to be together. She loved her kids and was SO proud of her new grandson! Thankful she got to meet and hold him. Love and prayers!

LuAnn - September 22, 2023 at 03:37 PM