



Roberta Howe Cazzelle

August 2, 1928 - January 6, 2019

Roberta (Howe) Cazzelle of Durant passed away Sunday, January 6, 2019 at the age of 90. She was born on August 2, 1928 in Wellston, OK to Robert Howe and Grace (Haifley) Howe.

Roberta graduated from Shawnee High School and furthered her education at Southeastern Oklahoma State University where she received a Master's Degree in Education. She married the love of her life Dr. Jack Gene Cazzelle on January 21, 1952 in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. They spent many wonderful years together until his passing on January 18, 2009. In 1966, they moved from Medford, OK and relocated to Bryan County. Roberta was a long-time teacher and held many other positions serving the church and community. She was always so concerned about the needs of others and putting them before herself. Roberta devoted most of her time to volunteering for organizations around the community and church. She was a founding member and director of Sheltered Work Opportunities of Bryan County for 11 years. Other organizations she was a member of include, Wishing Well Texoma, and the Red River Writers Association. On August 28, 1966 she became a member of the First Baptist Church of Durant and has been a loyal member ever since. Roberta helped start the church's Clothes Closet and taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School and was still a part of the FBC Ministry. She had many joys in life but she cherished being a mother, devoted grandmother and loved to create art and writing with several short

stories published in national magazines.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Grace Howe; husband, Jack Cazzelle; son, Mark Cazzelle; siblings, Don Howe, Sheri Howe Sing, Carol Howe Hoefler; daughters-in-law, Gloria Ann Cazzelle and Vickie Cazzelle.

Survivors include her sons, David Cazzelle of Durant, OK, Tony Cazzelle of Stillwater, OK, and Danny Cazzelle of Denison, TX; 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great grandchild on the way.

The family wishes to express their greatest gratitude to Charlotte for the time she helped take care of Roberta.

Services to honor Roberta's life will be held 1:00 PM Saturday, January 12, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Durant with Bro. Philip Stephens officiating. The family will accept friends Friday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made to the family at brownsfuneralservice.com

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

Previous Events

Family Visitation

JAN 11. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Durant, OK 74701
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Funeral Service

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church, Durant
124 West Evergreen St.
Durant, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Howe Cazzelle*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *Danny and family,
We are sorry for the loss of your mother. May God bless you and
give you peace and strength*

David and Gayle Nixon

David Nixon - January 17, 2019 at 08:38 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Roberta Howe Cazzelle.*



January 11, 2019 at 12:19 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the
family of Roberta Howe Cazzelle.*



January 10, 2019 at 08:45 PM

LG

“ *Lannie Stell & Dianna Geisert purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Roberta Howe Cazzelle.*



Lannie Stell & Dianna Geisert - January 10, 2019 at 07:19 PM

RD

“ *Ryan and Robyn Dick purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Roberta Howe Cazzelle.*



Ryan and Robyn Dick - January 09, 2019 at 12:48 PM

LA

“ *Roberta was a gracious and lovely lady and will be greatly missed. Deepest sympathy to all of her family. May she rest in eternal peace.*



Liz Ashton - January 09, 2019 at 09:08 AM

LD

Roberta was a good person prayers for the family

Luanne Densmore - January 10, 2019 at 06:49 PM