



Daffa Dell Roberts

August 24, 1921 - May 10, 2016

Daffa Dell Roberts, the last survivor of pioneer Lubbock family, daughter of Joseph Chandler Roberts and Lilly Fair Staten Roberts, has left us to be reunited with her brothers and sisters: Winnie Roberts Coleman, Walter Cleo Roberts, Bertha Roberts, Joseph Chandler Roberts, Olis Beatrice Roberts Littrell, Clarence Earl Roberts, Lily Pearl Roberts Huffman, Mary Magdalene Roberts Lofland, Ozelle R. Roberts Wilkinson, Gene David Roberts.

Daffa Dell Roberts was born on August 24, 1921, and passed from our presence to dwell with the Lord on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 4:00 pm.

Services will be held at Sanders Funeral Home on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. The family will receive loved ones at the funeral home on Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Daffa was a welder on battle ships during World War II for Keyser shipyards in Richmond, California. She liked to share her experiences of "seeing the large battleships floating onto the Pacific." And her welding never leaked! After the war she and her younger brother and widowed mother returned to Lubbock. She never married, but was the loving aunt to a sizable extended family. She loved to travel, California was always a favorite spot as well as the Colorado countryside. But Texas was always her home. Bowling was a favorite past time and she was an avid Bowler, member of two leagues, and a trophy winner as well. She also played the card game canasta well into her 90's.

She moved back to Texas, her Home, in 2014 and even though by that point

was restricted to using a wheel chair continued to keep us company and call out "dominoes anybody," or when the Littrels came from Aledo to visit, it was "Canasta anybody"?

We have been Blessed, and loved by a remarkable lady. She is already missed.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **13.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

RF

“ Robert and Jo Herington Family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daffa Dell Roberts.



Robert and Jo Herington Family. - May 13, 2016 at 02:52 PM

CB

“ Cindy Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Daffa Dell Roberts



Cindy Brown - May 13, 2016 at 07:23 AM

CB

Aunt Daffa was a one of a kind. Her laughter and tears were shared by many. She was a family oriented person and family meant everything. Hoss fly was a favorite name she would call me. Love and will miss you Aunt Daf.

Cindy Brown - May 13, 2016 at 07:24 AM

LR

“ Aunt Daffa always had a beautiful smile . I felt loved and cherished by this awesome lady. Love you. Leslie Lynn Littrell Reed

Leslie Reed - May 12, 2016 at 06:43 PM

LS

She had an unforgettable laugh she always had me in tears with laughter a great gift❤️

Laura Leigh (Littrell) Spencer - May 12, 2016 at 06:53 PM

CK

“ Daff always had a story to tell. She will be missed. Thanks, Cindy Kuehler

C Kuehler - May 12, 2016 at 05:13 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Daffa Dell Roberts.



May 12, 2016 at 04:04 PM

LS

“ Laura Leigh (Littrell) Spencer lit a candle in memory of Daffa Dell Roberts



Laura Leigh (Littrell) Spencer - May 12, 2016 at 03:09 PM

LS

Great Aunt Daffa Dell left all of her family and friends a legacy of so many memories. Above all in her lifetime on Earth she adored her family and a great game of Skip-Bo and Canasta
RIP my sweet Great Aunt Daffa Dell

Laura Leigh (Littrell) Spencer - May 12, 2016 at 03:14 PM