



## Dorothy Jean Robertson

February 9, 1938 - October 25, 2020

Dorothy was born February 9, 1938 to Adiel (Dell) and Bertha Lievrouw in Mitchell, Iowa. As a child, Dorothy, or Dort, as she was known, loved entertaining her younger siblings and admiring her elder siblings.

After graduation from Osage High School in 1956, she moved to Denver, Colorado to be with her sister Mary Lee. They then moved to Lubbock, Texas, where she met and in 1959 married Ralph R. Robertson Jr. Together they enjoyed trips to Santa Fe, NM, Taos, NM and Colorado. Their love for the mountains prompted their move to Del Norte, Colorado in 1969.

In Del Norte Dort worked at the nursing home and at Del Norte Hospital in the radiology department. Eventually she went to work for the Chula Vista Medical Clinic. Though she enjoyed being in medicine, she thrived when sharing her artistic abilities. She taught sewing in 4-H and gave art lessons to many. Throughout the years in Colorado she displayed her paintings at several galleries and eventually opened her own decorating shop, Dort Decorating and Art.

In 1981 she was called to Northern New Mexico and relocated to Eagle Nest, NM. There she enjoyed using her decorating skills in Angel Fire. She also opened the Wheeler Dealer, a store for art and framing, crafts, and alterations. She continued painting landscapes and had success with several placings in

art shows throughout the region.

In 1988 she returned to Osage and cared for her mother, Bertha Lievrouw, until her passing in 2006. She and her sister, Mary Lee Galey opened Galey's Emporium in Osage. The store allowed Dort to continue sharing her art while providing an outlet for local artist to display their work as well. She was a master of matting and framing art, blending matt colors that seemed unconventional but complimented the art without overwhelming it. She was also a talented seamstress.

She had her place in Mitchell that she loved. Her favorite thing was working in her yard and watching the deer and birds. She had a large variety of plants and flowers that when in bloom created for her, her own paradise.

In 2017 she moved to Texas to be with and near her children, and her sister, Mary Lee Galey.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, brothers Walter Lievrouw, Charles Lievrouw and Dale Lievrouw, and her sister, Rose Lievrouw Ostrander.

She is survived by her children, Theresa D. Chester (Tony) of Lubbock, TX; Ralph R. Robertson III (Patty) of Del Norte, Co; Jack B Robertson (Jana) of Hobbs, NM and Regina R. Robertson of Lubbock, TX; sisters Mary Lee Galey of Osage, IA and Lubbock, TX; Erma J. Johnson of Deer Park, WA and her brother Richard A. Lievrouw of Colorado Springs, CO. and her 6 grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Troy, Sara, Tori, Connor and Shane.

In lieu of flowers the families wish for you to plant flowers in your garden, appreciate the splendor of a sunset, a sunrise, or the glory of a mountain range. Be in wonder of your children. These are things that gave Dort the

greatest pleasure.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-6433  
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<https://www.sandersfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

City of Lubbock Cemetery  
2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dorothy Jean Robertson



Sanders Funeral Home - October 29, 2020 at 01:54 PM

LB

“ My sympathy on Dort's passing. What a kind, fun person. Always enjoyed visiting with her when I saw her when she lived in Osage area.

Laurie Fox Boehmer

Laurie Fox Boehmer - November 03, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Graveside



Sanders Funeral Home - October 30, 2020 at 07:30 PM



Thank you Jack, Gina, and Theresa for such a Beautiful tribute and celebration of Mom. I wish we had been able to be there in person. I love you all.

Ralph Robertson - October 31, 2020 at 04:04 PM

EL

*What a lovely tribute to Dort. She always loved her children and they were always close to her and each other. I wish I could have been there with everyone. God Bless Dortie, in the name of the FTher, Son, and The Holy Spirit. Amen* 🙏🙏🙏❤️

eloise Lievrouw - October 31, 2020 at 05:31 PM

JM

*Such a beautiful service. We love you. Ken & Judy McCoy*

Judy McCoy - October 31, 2020 at 07:18 PM

ML

“ *I remember when she was living in Eagle Nest, NM so many years ago. Dorothy had a sweet, carefree spirit. She was kind enough to take care of my dog Shadow when I no longer could. Rest in peace Dorothy.* ”

Mary Lawrence - October 29, 2020 at 06:07 PM

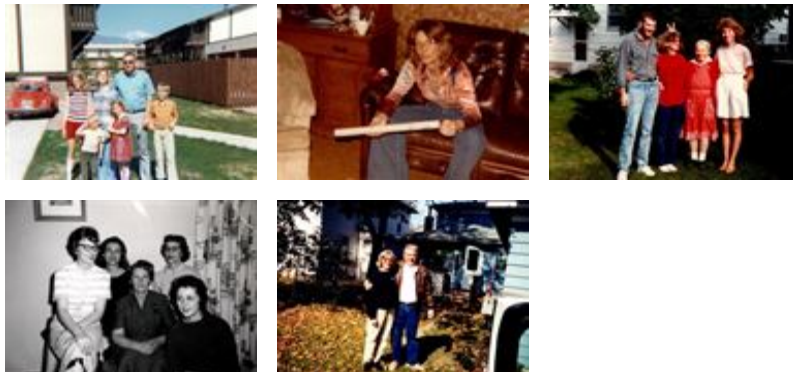
RW

*My thoughts are with all of your family. Rest in peace.* ❤️

Ruth Thoresen Ward - October 30, 2020 at 05:31 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - October 29, 2020 at 01:11 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Robertson.* ”

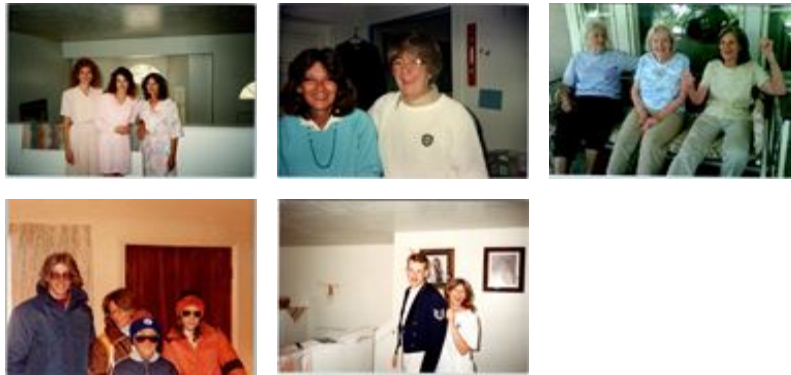


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October 29, 2020 at 01:09 PM



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**Sanders Funeral Home** - October 29, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Robertson.* ”



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October 29, 2020 at 11:30 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Robertson.*



October 29, 2020 at 08:01 AM



“ *Plains ISD Secondary campus purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dorothy Jean Robertson.*



**Plains ISD Secondary campus** - October 28, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Robertson.*



October 28, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Robertson.*



October 28, 2020 at 12:28 PM

BS

“ *Brothers of The Riders of the Purple Sage purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dorothy Jean Robertson.*



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**Brothers of The Riders of the Purple Sage** - October 27, 2020  
at 03:02 PM