



Tyra Roberts

August 9, 1949 - May 1, 2024

Mrs. Tyra Roberts, age 74 of Crossville, passed away on Wednesday, May 1, 2024 at her residence.

Funeral service will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at 3:00 pm in Macedonia #2

with Pastor Lewayne Levans officiating. Burial will follow in DeKalb Memorial Gardens.

Geraldine Funeral Home directing; www.geraldinefuneralhome.com

Family will receive friends Sunday, May 5th from 1:00 pm until 3:00 pm at Macedonia #2.

*In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to:

Macedonia #2

1092 County Road 34

Crossville, AL 35962

Or

Shepherd's Cove Hospice

408 Martling Road

Albertville, AL 35951

Tyra Veta Roberts (nee Rowell), an Alabama native, known for her years-long humble service to the people she encountered including most especially her dedication to geriatric care, adult foster care and administration has died in her home at Crossville, AL. She was 74. The cause of death was related to complications from glioblastoma, an aggressive brain tumor. Tyra was born August 9, 1949 to parents Homer Loren and Rexine Rowell (nee Light), a veteran of the Great War, at Asbury, Alabama. She attended what is now Albertville City Schools and earned an Associate Degree in Business Administration from Snead State Community College before becoming a nursing home administrator. During her tenure as Administrator, Tyra made it a point to know every patient, their behavior and patterns, as well as their families that would often visit the nursing home. She was very passionate in her role with geriatric patients and saw it as her duty to advocate for their rights making her a vigorous proponent of patient rights. She felt that it was her job to make things easier, whether it was paperwork or phone calls, for the families she served. It has never been disputed that she went the extra mile in her work. Later she decided to move into the field of adult foster care purchasing a facility with her husband and another business partner. This was a new challenge, but she faced it head on and developed even more relationships with patients that needed even more care than her geriatric

patients. Through
it all, she was known as a team player and leader.
She was married to Jimmy Don Roberts on May 31, 1986. In this relationship,
she met and
became a disciple of Jesus Christ where her love and service for other people
experienced a more
expanded role through the eyes of her Savior. She was a loyal and faithful
member of Macedonia
#2 Church.

Throughout life Tyra was an avid sports fan. It made no difference if she had
any ties to a school
or professional team, she would pick a side and root them on in successful
matches and not so
successful matches. She personally loved the comradery of bowling and was
a member of a few
local leagues with friends and her husband Jimmy. Together, they also loved
travel setting a goal
to travel to all fifty states of the United States which they accomplished;
sometimes with friends,
sometimes just the two of them.

Tyra is preceeded in death by her parents and her stepson Jimmy Wayne
Roberts. She is survived
by her stepchildren Donna Smith & Jonathan Roberts; grand stepchildren
Adam Smith &
Derrick Smith; sisters Patsy Harris & Letha Silvers; nieces April Harris, Kelli
Gaherty &
Meagan Branum; great niece Nora Branum; great nephews Parker Branum &
Clark Gaherty.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant Tyra.
Acknowledge, we humbly

beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive her into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

Pallbearers: Adam, Derrick, Jay, Nate, Ray, and Shane

Cemetery Details

DeKalb Memorial Gardens

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Macedonia #2
1092 County Road 34
Crossville, AL 35962

Service

MAY 5. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JD

“ I’m so sadden to learn today of Tyra Robert’s passing. I worked with Tyra for several years. She was a dedicated and loyal employee. Tyra was a strong and caring presence in the life of others, she will be missed.
My sincere condolences to Jimmy Don and all the family.
Jerrri Dickerson

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