



## Roberta Wilson

October 12, 1932 - January 14, 2021

A funeral service for Gladys Roberta Riggs Wilson, age 88, of Rusk is scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 22, 2021 at the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Mike Williams and Rev. Don Copeland officiating. Burial will follow at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson passed away January 14, 2021 in Rusk. She was born October 12, 1932 in Rusk to the late Elbert and Gladys Sowell Riggs. Mrs. Wilson worked at the Cherokee County District Clerk's Office and later retired from Rusk State Hospital; following retirement, she spent her spare time as a florist with Betty and Joe B. Lusk. Mrs. Wilson spent her time passionately teaching kitchen secrets to her grandchildren and visiting with family and close friends. She was a faithful and active member of the New Faith Church where she was awarded "Oldest Mother" on Mother's Day consistently. Last but not least, Memaw loved the Dallas Cowboys and Texas Rangers and watched them with youthful enthusiasm anytime they were on TV.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, John Kenneth Wilson, brother, Elbert Riggs Jr., and sons-in-law, Johnny Dotson, John Odom, and Grady Ayers. She is survived by sister, Marianne Harcrow and husband Chris, daughters, Kandyce Dotson, Robynn Ayers, Cyndi Roberts and son-in-law Nat Roberts, and step-daughter Connie Wilson Pasho, grandchildren, Kenneth and Alison Dotson and children Allen and Cassi, Nikki and Justin Duke and daughters Melanie, Heather and great-great grandson Holden, Emily Raiborn and husband Josh, Jacob and Jennifer Dotson and children Gracie, Hayley,

and Katie, Amy and Ricky Kelsey and children Tristan, Braden, Lauren, and Colton, Nathan and Krystal Roberts and children Aniya, Natalee, Kamden, Andy Ayers, niece Dawn and husband Mike Ward, great niece Marlee Nelson and husband Josh and numerous other nieces, nephews, and special friends. Pallbearers will include Braden Kelsey, Ricky Kelsey, Tristan Kelsey Justin Duke, Neill Holcomb, Mike Ward and Kenny Birdwell.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, January 21, 2021 at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Funeral service at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home Chapel

JAN **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Hill Cemetery  
Cedar Hill Cemetery  
Rusk, TX 75785

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta Wilson*

October 04, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *PRAYERS TO ALL THE FAMILY. ROBERTA WAS A VERY KIND PERSON.*

**Patsy Hughes** - January 24, 2021 at 03:45 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta Wilson.*



January 22, 2021 at 10:47 AM



“ *Janis Rutherford lit a candle in memory of Roberta Wilson*



**Janis Rutherford** - January 21, 2021 at 08:48 PM



*My thoughts and prayers go out to the family.*

**Janis Rutherford** - January 21, 2021 at 08:51 PM

MA

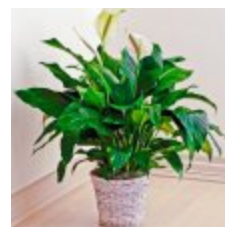
“ *She was such a beautiful lady and was such an encourager and supporter of her Great Grandson, Allen, and his pursuit of music. I will always remember the night she and Robynn brought Allen to an extra piano lesson. They sat on the couch and sang along with Allen as he played hymns to prepare for an extra, spur-of-the-moment service.*  
*Our prayers are with the family.*  
*Charles and Margie Adams*

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**Margie Adams** - January 21, 2021 at 11:42 AM

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“ *Greg and Jennifer Spigener and family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Roberta Wilson.*



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**Greg and Jennifer Spigener and family** - January 19, 2021 at 03:18 PM

DJ

“ *Cyndi, Robyn, Kandyce and family, my heart and prayers reach out to you for your loss. Just know that heaven has gained another angel. Berta was such a beautiful, caring and loving lady. She will be missed.*  
*Donna Johnson*

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**Donna Johnson** - January 19, 2021 at 01:57 PM

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“ *Mrs. Roberta was such a lovely lady. Condolences to the family.* 🙏  
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**Sandra Carter** - January 17, 2021 at 08:58 PM