



Joan Elizabeth (Rolan) Roberson

May 6, 1932 - October 18, 2014

Joan (Rolan) Wilder Roberson, age 82, passed away peacefully after a long illness of Alzheimer's on October 18, 2014. Graveside services will be at 11:00am on Friday, October 24, 2014 at Hugh Wilson Cemetery (Tanglewood Cemetery) in Tanglewood, Texas.

Joan had fond memories of growing up in Rockdale and graduated from Rockdale High School in 1950. After graduation she moved to Austin and attended Durham Business College. She married Ray Wilder in 1952. Joan was in the banking business for 20 years and together they owned and operated Grove Drug Store. Ray Wilder passed away in 1982. Joan was married to Russell Roberson from 1990 until his passing in 2002.

Joan will be remembered for her kind spirit and witty personality. She showed her nurturing side as she cared for many animals and grew beautiful plants in her greenhouse. She showed her creative side through her love of music and through the beautiful songs that she wrote. She was very proud to be a Texas lady.

Joan is preceded in death by her parents, Ed and Iva Rolan; brother Lowell "Buddy" Rolan; and sister Alta Rae Griffin.

Cemetery Details

Hugh Wilson Cemetery

1040 County Road 456
Lexington, TX 78947

Tribute Wall



“ I was blessed to be Joan's next door neighbor in Austin. She became part of our family!!!! She shared stories of her life and her Texas heritage. Joan was a wonderful person. Everyone of the staff at the memory care fell in love with her charming personality and great sense of humor. Our family has many fond memories and will miss her dearly.

Julie and Bradley Longueville

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