



Betty Earlene Robertson

February 21, 1937 - March 24, 2026

Betty Robertson (Mahoney) was born in Decatur, GA, on February 21, 1937. In her youth, she enjoyed softball and powder-puff races. She lived in Battle Creek, MI, where she had 3 sons. She moved to Joliet, IL, and had 1 daughter. In late 1969, Betty moved to Muskogee, OK, where she set her roots and had another daughter.

In 1972, Betty and her oldest son, Terry, partnered in business and started United Auto Volume Dealer, a used car lot, that lasted over 30 years. At one time, United Auto was the largest independent used lot in Oklahoma. Betty and Terry worked 14-hour days to have a successful, honest business. They had a very reputable car store. All of her children and some grandchildren were employed there as well.

In 1990, Betty and her son became silent partners at Sequoyah Bay East on Lake Ft. Gibson. In 1991, on Memorial Day weekend, they took over the marina and changed the name to Paradise Cove Marina. The marina had 20 covered slips. Betty and all her children built the marina up to 400 covered slips and 85 storage sheds. Betty sold the marina in 2023.

In 1997, Betty and Terry purchased Eufaula Cove Marina, which at the time had 137 covered slips. By 2007, when they sold it, they had built it up to 400 covered slips.

Betty also had multiple partnerships in various buildings and properties in Muskogee with her oldest son.

In 2002, they sold the car store, and she and 2 kids went to Paradise Cove

Marina, and the other 3 went to Eufaula Cove Marina.

Betty's motto was "Get to Work." Her children often referred to her as "The White Tornado." She employed and worked with all her children until her passing. She always made it a family business/partnership.

In 2007, she married the love of her life, Bob Robertson of Tahlequah, OK, and learned about cows, steers, bulls, and the nature of running a cattle farm. She loved Bob, and at the end, she just wanted to be home with him.

Betty is now reunited with her parents, Edwin Hale Mahoney and Ruby Estelle Bagwell; sisters, Louise Springer, Millie Johnson, and Irene Walker; brothers, Hale Eugene Mahoney and Raymond Sterling Mahoney; daughter, Rhonda Burnett; and son, Terry Burnett.

Betty's surviving family include Bob Robertson, her husband; sons, Michael Davis and wife Ruby, of Ft. Gibson and Tim Davis, Sr. and wife Jamie, of Ft. Gibson; daughters, Rainy Garner and husband Aaron, of Hulbert and Ann Davis and partner Vicki, of Hulbert; 11 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; brother, Albert Mahoney; daughter-in-law, Carol Burnett; numerous nieces and nephews; and the extended Robertson family that she loved dearly.

Betty's life will be celebrated 10AM, Saturday, March 28, 2026, at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel in Fort Gibson with Reverend Joey Ferland officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson.

The family of Betty Earlene Robertson has entrusted her care, service, and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555.

Online condolences may be left for the Robertson family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery, Fort Gibson, Ok

84 S Gladd Rd
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home Chapel
1224 E Poplar
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Grandma you will be dearly missed I love you so much! Thank you for everything you ever do for me I'll always remember our time in Branson & our talks! You did so much for everyone till we all see you again we all love & miss you so much!! Watch over all of us beautiful angel ❤️🕊️



christy harkins - April 02 at 03:08 AM

LC

“ Levi, Luke, Hailey, Hannah & their children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Earlene Robertson.

Levi, Luke, Hailey, Hannah & their children - March 28 at 05:25 PM



“ Grandma Betty you will truly be missed. We would talk through text messages and you loved getting pictures of all your grandchildren and Great , Great grandchildren. You were always so good to me and my children . Thank you for all the Memories , especially the ones we made at the Marina. You would always make sure everyone had what they needed and were a stickler when it came to wearing life jackets on the boat , Lol . I love you and will miss our conversations together. My prayers for all your family and friends 🙏. God Speed Grandma Betty ❤️



Adele Burnett - March 28 at 05:17 PM

DT

“ We, Doug and Pat Timmons, just learned of Betty's passing. So sorry to hear this and we are so glad we got to know her.

Doug Timmons - March 28 at 01:21 AM

DD

“ Aunt Betty I was looking forward to my yearly June trip to visit you! Now I'll have to wait until I can see you again! You have always been an inspiration for me and the ladies in my life, one of the strongest, hardest working and most genuine women I have ever known. So proud to be your niece! Love you and miss you until we see each other again.

Denise Downing - March 27 at 09:51 AM

DL

“ Denise L. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Earlene Robertson.

Denise L. - March 27 at 09:45 AM

SB

“ Steve and Vanessa Becker purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Betty Earlene Robertson.



Steve and Vanessa Becker - March 26 at 06:50 PM

PP

“ *Phyllis Rider and Cheryl Patrick purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Betty Earlene Robertson.*



Phyllis Rider and Cheryl Patrick - March 26 at 05:57 PM

LJ

“ *Love, Wayne, Gina, & Josh purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Betty Earlene Robertson.*



Love, Wayne, Gina, & Josh - March 26 at 05:03 PM

SF

“ *Springer Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Betty Earlene Robertson.*



Springer Family - March 26 at 04:30 PM

KF

“ *Kimberly Jones and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Betty Earlene Robertson.*



Kimberly Jones and family - March 26 at 03:05 PM

KF

“ Kimberly Jones and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Earlene Robertson.

Kimberly Jones and family - March 26 at 03:05 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Earlene Robertson.



March 26 at 01:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Betty Earlene Robertson.

March 26 at 01:15 PM