



## Helen Maxine Robins

December 15, 1937 - April 11, 2018

Helen Maxine (Ayers) Robins, 80, of Fort Gibson was born December 15th, 1937, Versailles, California to Franklin and Cora (Rockman) Ayers and entered her Heavenly Home on Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 in Tahlequah, Ok. Surrounded by her family.

Helen moved to Fort Gibson in 1945, where she raised her family. She was a legal secretary before returning to college at Northeastern State University and graduating with honors in 1985. She also earned her Master's degree and was certified in Early Childhood Education. She loved teaching and loved her students more. She spent countless hours preparing to ensure her students succeeded in and out of the classroom. Helen would always ensure every child would have a coat, hat or gloves and was protected. She was chosen as Teacher Of The Year, both at Okmulgee and Coweta. She was active in the Oklahoma Retired Teachers Association and was a fierce supporter of teachers.,

God was Helen's center point and anchor. Helen was an active member of New Life Center Church for over 32 years. She was always ready to help and volunteered for everything she could. Her humble faithfulness and devotion to God and her church was truly relentless. Her skills were baking, organizing and truly caring about people who needed it.

Helen loved her family deeply. She was the true matriarch of the family, she was strong, forgiving, gave practical advice and loved more than anyone.

When she was with her family and grandchildren she was present and in the

moment. She is remembered for her love of gardening, sewing, canning, baking and love of her cats and animals in general. She was fearless and loved fearlessly.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Robins; her parents; and brother, Elmer Ayers.

She is survived by her daughters; Robbie Craft and husband Dowell, Sherry Robins, Christina Flores; son, Roger Robins; granddaughters, Kimberly Adcock and her husband Connor, Stacy Raynor and husband Billy; grandson, Waid Dilbeck and his wife Brenda; 7 great grandchildren and 5 great great grandchildren; a very close family friend Jason Todd; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

A viewing will be held Tuesday, April 17, 2018 from 12:00PM to 7:00PM at Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home in Fort Gibson.

A Celebration of Helen's life will be held 11:00AM Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at New Life Center in Muskogee with Pastor Phillip Morris and Pastor Danny Harrison officiating.

Committal prayers and interment will follow in the Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson with Connor Adcock, Waid Dilbeck, Garrett Dilbeck, Jason Riley, Bryan Riley and Billy Raynor serving as casket bearers.

The family of Helen Robins has entrusted her services and burial to Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home, Fort Gibson. 918-478-2555

Online condolences may be left at [clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com](http://clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Clifford D Garrett Family Funeral Home (Fort Gibson)  
1224 E Poplar St  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2555

## Celebration of Life

APR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

New Life Center  
4025 Gibson Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Helen Maxine Robins*

January 29, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Glenda lit a candle in memory of Helen Maxine Robins*



**Glenda** - April 18, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ *I taught with Maxine in Coweta. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a sweet lady and dedicated teacher. I enjoyed my time with her. Praying that God brings you all comfort during this time. I know you have some wonderful memories.*

**Lori Menees** - April 17, 2018 at 09:41 PM



“ *Phyllis lit a candle in memory of Helen Maxine Robins*



**Phyllis** - April 16, 2018 at 07:57 PM

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“ I knew Maxine for many years. She was a very dedicated Christian lady and was always busy serving her God, family, students and others. I know she will be greatly missed by all who knew her. I send my prayers for her loved ones.

*Patsy Goines Keith*

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**Patsy Goines Keith** - April 14, 2018 at 02:54 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear of Maxine's passing. I went to church with her and her parents when I was growing up happy memories of her. 😞

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**linda delmedico** - April 14, 2018 at 12:35 PM