



Vera Elyce Roberts

April 29, 1935 - August 23, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Vera Elyce Roberts (Mauney). Born on April 29, 1935 to Andrew Grady Mauney and Leila Mauney (Box) in Tippah County, MS, and passed on to her heavenly home August 23, 2024.

Vera was extremely active and the driving force in the Tippah County 4-H Livestock Program, a member of the National Angus Association, a member of the Cattlemen's Association, and enjoyed living and working on her family's cattle farm just outside Ripley. As a child, Vera began working with and showing cattle at a young age. She loved hands-on work, and dedicated the majority of her adulthood to teaching her grandchildren and others how to handle cattle for showing at livestock shows around the state, as well as at the national level. When she wasn't in the pasture or inside of the livestock arena, Vera worked hard at Benchcraft and the Ripley Shoe Factory. She married her husband, Victor Roberts, Sr. at the age of 18, and enjoyed 46 years of marriage until his death in 1999. Together, she and Victor had only one child, Victor Jr. in 1954. She loved going to Disney World every chance she could, and she especially enjoyed sharing those trips with her grandchildren. Vera also enjoyed going on trips into the Smokies for peace and quiet. Once she made a statement about wanting to move to Hawaii after she returned from a vacation to the island state.

She was preceded in death by her father: Andrew Grady Mauney; her mother: Leila Mauney; her brothers: Weir Mauney, Demby Mauney, and Harold Mauney; her husband: Victor M. Roberts, Sr.; her son: Victor M. Roberts, Jr. (Lona).

She is survived by her grandson: Daniel M. Roberts; her granddaughter: Kathryn E. Calabro (Roberts); daughter-in-law: Lona Roberts; 4 great grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers include Cory Gates, Dillon Haygood, John-David Meeks, Kent Mauney, Jeff Hill, and Mason Lessel.

Jesse Trullet and Jimmy McNair will stand as alternate pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Lowry Church Cemetery

20860B Hwy 2 E.
Ripley, MS 38663

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **25**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McBride Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I loved these two so much. Some of the best memories of my life include them. They carried me and a load of cows all over the state to every fair and livestock show we could find. Spent so much of my childhood with them. I will forever cherish those memories and the love they had for me! Heaven sure is lucky.

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“ Ginger lit a candle in memory of Vera Elyce Roberts



Ginger - August 23, 2024 at 08:17 PM

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“ Wanda Yancey lit a candle in memory of Vera Elyce Roberts



Wanda Yancey - August 23, 2024 at 03:42 PM