



Roberta Maxine Lindsey

June 1, 1942 - October 13, 2024

Roberta Maxine Lindsey left this earth at 12:58 on October 13th, 2024.

Roberta was born on June 1st, 1942, to Sherman Lee Emerson and Archie Louise Greene Emerson. She grew up as a sharecropper in Ardmore, Alabama where she actually did walk barefoot both ways to and from school.

At 18, “Berta” began her career as a Civil Servant at Marshall Space Flight Center as a secretary for prominent NASA engineer Ernst Stuhlinger. She later transitioned into the IT field, retiring from NASA in 2004. Roberta was passionate about oil painting, earning many ribbons, she loved gardening. Known for her vibrant personality and kindness, she never met a stranger. Roberta made friends everywhere she went, and the staff at Baily Manor Fayetteville were like family to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Audry Johnson.

She is survived by her husband, Herbert Lindsey; son, Michael Andrew Travis (Kimberly); granddaughters, Amber and Laura (five great-grandchildren); daughter, Jodi Suzanne Crubaugh (Joseph); grandsons, William (one great-grandchild) and Tyler; granddaughter, Ana; stepson, Royce (Jodie); sisters, Gertude Young and Nancy Rich; and brother, Edward Emerson.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 10:00 AM till 11:00 AM at Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home with a Graveside service following at 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at Carters Cemetery. Bro. Heath Emerson will be officiating

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Gentiva Hospice or the National Alzheimer's Foundation, simply give to a stranger in need, as that is what Berta would have wanted.

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home is assisting the family with services.

Cemetery Details

Carter Hills Cemetery

Cold Water, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ardmore Chapel Funeral Home

27186 E. Main St.

Ardmore, AL 35739

(256) 423-4100

<https://www.ardmorechapel.com/>

Graveside Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM.

Carter Hills Cemetery

Cold Water, TN

Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your New Life Chapel Family purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Roberta Maxine Lindsey.



Your New Life Chapel Family - October 15, 2024 at 11:57 PM

JJ

“ I met Berta when she knocked on my door with a plant to welcome me to the neighborhood. We became instant best friends, sharing our love for thrifting, oil painting, plants, and walking. We shared our most intimate feelings. This friendship lasted almost 50 years. I'm sad I couldn't make it to Alabama until the end of the month to hug her goodbye before she went to be with our Lord. Jeannette Johnson

Jeannette Johnson - October 15, 2024 at 02:47 PM

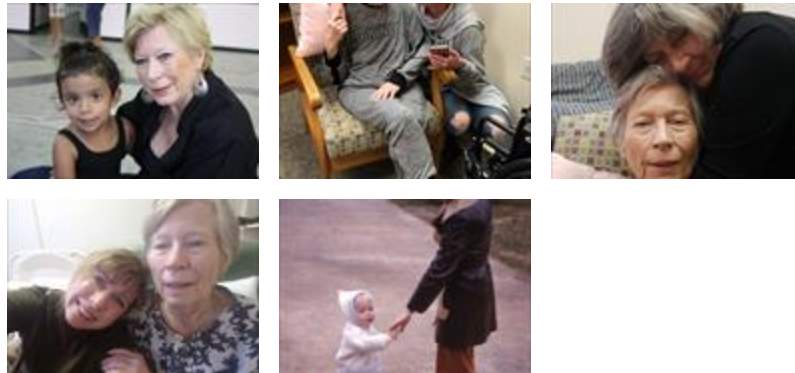
JO

Mom knows you tried, and she loves you very much.. I feel that our loved ones stay in touch with us when they pass on. I know she is sending you her love.

Jodi - October 15, 2024 at 07:59 PM

JO

“ 14 files added to the album *Beautiful*



Jodi - October 14, 2024 at 10:07 PM

DT

Jodi, I'm so sorry for your loss. Mom's are so special. No matter how long we get to have them with us, it is never long enough.

Debra Terrell - October 15, 2024 at 08:35 PM

JO

Thank you. ☐

jodi - October 16, 2024 at 08:49 PM

AT

Sincere condolences to Roberta's family. She will be missed by so many. Roberta had a way of making life sparkle for everyone around her. She and I were coworkers and good friends at the very beginning of our careers and again near the end. What a blessing it was to know her; I treasure sweet memories of her stories and sense of humor. And, Jodi, how she loved you and Michael and the "grands".

Annette Tingle - October 17, 2024 at 08:14 AM

JO

Thanks for your kind words. ☐

jodi - November 18, 2024 at 10:36 PM

TA

“ Teri Amador planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Maxine Lindsey.

Teri Amador - October 14, 2024 at 02:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roberta Maxine Lindsey.



October 14, 2024 at 02:47 PM

MS

“ It was an absolute honor to care for Berta. She was an absolute treasure with a beautiful soul. □ She will be missed so very very much. Thinking of y'all and sending prayers to the family.

Mariah Smith - October 14, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JO

I can tell you with all confidence that mom loved you too! Thank you so much for being there for her.

Jodi - October 14, 2024 at 11:09 PM

LW

Berta was such a genuine bright spirit. I loved hearing her stories of her life and travels. She seemed to be a deeply passionate soul who loved everyone. Her kindness is something I hope to emulate.

Laura Warner - October 15, 2024 at 10:22 AM

JO

Laura, Thank you for your kind words. If you saw this in mom, you can be assured that she cared about you.

Jodi - October 15, 2024 at 08:00 PM

MM

Mom thought of Berta as a little sister. Despite their age difference they bonded over their similar backgrounds and love of gardening. I remember them working together in their gardens in the evenings. Roberta was always so lively and fashionable. What I will remember most about Roberta is her ability to show uncommon grace to people in difficult times. Mike and Jodi, God bless you and your families during this sad time.

Melinda Myers - October 24, 2024 at 05:57 PM

JO

Thanks Melinda! Our moms are tending to their gardens together, I am sue if it!

jodi - November 18, 2024 at 10:39 PM