



Ms. Emily Jean Lowe Roberson

May 15, 1937 - October 25, 2023

Roberson, Emily Jean Lowe, 86 of Lakeland passed away on Thursday, October 25, 2023 at Lakeland Regional Health Medical Center. Ms. Roberson was born in Greensboro, NC to the late Samuel and Lois Lowe. She relocated to Lakeland seventeen years ago from Key West, FL.

Ms. Roberson was known for her love of sewing, gardening and collectables. Many locals have antiques adorning their homes which she procured and sold at one of her local antique shop booths. She will forever be known as the “Fudge Lady” having made and sold fudge at the fair in Key West while residing there and later making it in Lakeland and shipping it down for fundraising events. Most specially, Ms. Roberson will be remembered as the Avon Lady, which she represented for many years, achieving membership in the President’s Club for her outstanding accomplishments.

In addition to her parents, Emily was preceded in death by her husband Walter “Jake” Roberson; sons, Tommy Brown, Douglas Brown, Ricky Brown; daughter, Sandra Brown; and brother, Samuel Welch Lowe, Jr.

She is lovingly survived by her daughter, Sheree Veliz (Tim); step-daughter, Sheila Roberson-Gordon (Michael); brother, James Franklin “Pete” Lowe (Darlene); sister, Lois Marie Lowe-Marshburn (Charles); sister-in-law, Bonnie Lowe; grandchildren, Todd Taylor, Brenden Greene, Jacob Veliz, Victoria

Veliz, Michele Golden, Monica Herrera-Marquez; great-grandchildren, Kaydance Greene, Parker Engle, Jacklyn Taylor, Andreas Theodorakis, Gabriel Marti, Kaden Marquez ,Lily Golden; many extended family members, and friends.

A funeral service to honor the life and legacy of Emily will be held at 11:00AM on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 at Gentry Morrison Funeral Home, Southside Chapel. A comital service will be held at a later date at the Southern Keys Cemetery, Key West, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes donations be made in memory and honor of Ms. Emily to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

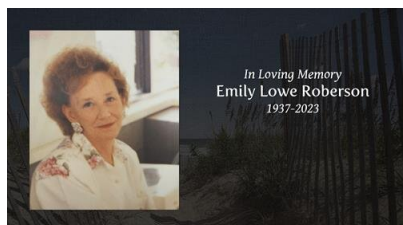
NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Southside Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Emily Jean Lowe Roberson*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - October 31, 2023 at 08:35 AM

KM

“ *Ms.Emily will always be known for the best fudge and selling it at the county fair So sorry for your loss Sheree*

Karen Mocsary - October 27, 2023 at 09:01 PM

VK

My deepest sympathies on the lost of your mother. May your faith in our Lord and Savior provide you comfort during your time of bereavement Sheree

Valencia Killingsworth - October 27, 2023 at 09:30 PM

DB

So sorry to hear this sad news, lovely lady. Prayers for the families.

Denise Creel Bravo - October 27, 2023 at 11:01 PM

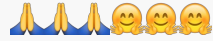
MM

Emily,is my sister, she was my sister first and my best friend second. We had so many good times together.They are precious memories now, she will always be with me in so many ways. She loved her family. Missed but not forgotten.I loved her so much

Marie Marshburn - October 28, 2023 at 03:20 PM



Aunt Emily was married to my Uncle Jake Roberson. I know we didn't get to see them and their family much. We had moved away when I was young. She was loved, My prayers and hugs go out to her family and friends she will be missed. Love Margie Castleberry (Roberson)



Margie Castleberry - January 27, 2024 at 03:48 PM