



Verna Lee Roberts

October 22, 1938 - June 13, 2021

Verna Lee Roberts, age 82, passed away peacefully on June 13, 2021. Verna was a lifetime resident of Lakeland, Florida. She earned a bachelor's degree from Florida Southern College. Verna dedicated her life-long career teaching children. She retired from Polk County School Board.

Beloved by many, her students continued to keep in touch with her up to her passing. She loved God, life, family and friends. She never met a stranger.

Verna is a long-time member of Bethel Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Ruth and Major Roberts, sisters, Norma Walker and Hilda Ritter along with several nephews. She is survived by many nieces and nephews, her beloved cat, HoneyB, and Tuffy, the turtle. Visitation will be at Gentry Morrison Serenity Gardens Chapel located at 3350 Mall Hill Road, Lakeland, Florida, at 10am Thursday, followed by a service at 11 am.

If you would like to make a donation in Verna's memory, please consider continuing her love for children by making a donation to Achievement Academy 716 East Bella Vista Street, Lakeland, Florida 33805.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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<https://www.gentry-morrison.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

JUN 17. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

SOCRUM CEMETERY
3125 W Socrum Loop
LAKELAND, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Verna Lee Roberts*



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - June 15, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ *Verna Lee Roberts*

November 17, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Lee Roberts.*



June 16, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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“ *Miss Roberts was my Kindergarten Teacher back in 1963. I have lived away from Lakeland for over 40 years, but would sometimes run into Miss Roberts in Publix (she always knew me) and my Mom and sister & I would call her up and go visit her. Miss Roberts was a lovely lady and we always enjoyed our visits with her. My prayers and comfort for Miss Roberts family. This picture was taken last year, our last visit with Miss Roberts.*



Vickie Beard - June 15, 2021 at 02:18 PM