



Roberta McShan

March 6, 1937 - October 8, 2020

On Thursday, October 8, 2020, Roberta McShan, loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend departed this earthly life and went to be with her Lord and Savior at the age of 83.

Roberta James McShan of Brownwood was born on March 6, 1937 in Las Animas, Colorado to Russie (Martin) and Chleo Thomas James. She grew up in Trickham, Texas and graduated from Bangs High School in 1955. She received both her bachelor's and master's degrees in education from Howard Payne University.

After a short courtship with her life-long love, she married Pat Parker McShan of Brady, Texas on March 29, 1956. They moved to Menard, Texas where he was the high school band director and Roberta worked for the superintendent of schools. They moved to Brownwood in 1959 where she was homemaker and mother to her two children.

Roberta began her teaching career at East Elementary School, then was transferred to Woodland Heights Elementary, where she taught third grade until her retirement in 2002 for a total of 39 years in service to education. She made a positive impact on so many students instilling growth and confidence. She was known for her interpersonal skills where she had the innate talent of making one feel as if they were the most important person in the room. Roberta was also a dedicated member of Delta Kappa Gamma International Society of Outstanding Women Educators as well as the Retired Teachers of Woodland Heights.

Her artistic hands were never idle. The exquisite and detailed sewing, needlecrafts and quilting projects that she so lovingly made by her patient hands were and are so very cherished by all who have received them. Roberta was a member of Heart and Hands Sewing Club and she quilted each week in the Trickham Community Center. She also shared her love through cooking for family and friends and rarely attended an event without a dish in hand. Another way she loved to use her hands was in playing bridge with friends.

Her servant's heart was shown by her involvement in Meals On Wheels, Trickham Cemetery Association, where she served as secretary/treasurer, and First Baptist Church of Brownwood. She was active in Sunday School ministries and Vacation Bible School through the years. Roberta sacrificed herself always putting the needs of family and

friends above her own and always made time for others.

She was preceded in death by her father, Chleo Thomas James and her mother, Russie Martin James of Trickham. She is survived by her husband, Pat, her two children Cindy and husband Kelly Hoffman of Austin; Pat Jr. and wife Shannon McShan of Brownwood; six grandchildren, Erica Negrete and husband Adrian of Burleson, Chase McShan and wife Dana of Midland, Libby Harris and husband Joe of New Braunfels, Leah Hoffman of Austin, Vance McShan and wife Shandi of Midland and Lydia Hoffman of Austin. Her 10 great-grandchildren are Jared, Christian, Parker, Caleb, Gwyneth, Adriana, Perry, Clark, Grant and Miles.

She leaves a legacy of love that will live on and she frequently shared one of her favorite Bible verses from I Corinthians 13:13. "And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Love. But the greatest of these is Love."

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be made to First Baptist Church of Brownwood or Trickham Cemetery Association.

Cemetery

Events

Trickham Cemetery

OCT 10 Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Heartland Funeral Home

303 Early Blvd, Early, TX, US, 76802

OCT 11 Funeral Service 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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First Baptist Church Brownwood

208 Austin Avenue, Brownwood, TX, US, 76801

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Heartland Funeral & Cremation Service - October 10, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ The video was so well done and so moving.

Ann Wink - October 10, 2020 at 09:03 PM



“ I just heard the sad news about Roberta and want to send condolences and love to Pat, Cindy and all the family. I share your grief and loss. Roberta was a beautiful friend for so many years and even though I've not seen her as much since we moved from Brownwood, it was like old times every time we did have a chance to get together. I can only imagine the pain you must all be feeling and I wish friends could do more in times like this. I have you in my thoughts and prayers. Mary Scott Nabers

Mary Scott Nabers - October 11, 2020 at 06:40 AM



“ I have loved Mrs McShan since I was in her 3rd grade class at East Elementary. She was a beautiful lady and we will see her again in Glory!

Kim Campbell - October 12, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ I first actually met Roberta and Pat in person when I moved to Bangs to teach at Bangs in 1988. I met them at FBC Brownwood and treasured our friendship. Roberta and my mother, Mayesie Mathews Burke were good friends. Roberta's mom, Russie James and my grandmother, Nellie Mae Mathews taught at Bangs for many years and were best friends. Praying that God's peace will cover all of this precious family. Safe travels as well. Much love. Don and Barbara Powell

Barbara Powell - October 11, 2020 at 12:02 PM



“ Roberta loved well and it showed in every aspect of her life. She was so much fun and lived a life full of grace. I will miss her so much but what a beautiful legacy lives on through all the lives she's touched.

Donna Ray - October 11, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ Roberta was such a Wonderful Lady I have great memories when she would model clothes for Hamiltons. Always said YES TO THE REQUEST the audience LOVED her she would linger to let the ladies FEEL THE FABRIC and was known to Lift her leg so they could see the shoes. She was a JOY to be around so FUNNY so KIND absolutely LOVED her FAMILY I feel BLESSED TO HAVE KNOWN HER. My Deepest Sympathy to Pat and her Wonderful Family. Jill Wall



Jill Wall - October 11, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ I am so saddened to hear about Roberta. She was always so lovely to me when I saw her in Brownwood. When I attended the Lions football games she always made it a point to wave to me and then we would visit after the game! She was beautiful both inside and out.....you had a wonderful mother and grandmother. Brenda Lockwood Perley

Brenda Perley - October 11, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ Aunt Roberta has such a special place in my life memories. From the moment she married my Uncle Pat, she was beloved by the Family. She was always cheerful, helpful, loving and available to anyone who needed her. She and I shared a special bond because we were both educators and she taught me so much. When my husband Sam and I married and took our first jobs in Priddy, she took us under her wing. She shared so many recipes with me, taught me much about how to entertain, and always had room for us at the family table. I especially remember Friday nights after Brownwood games, she had us and many others to her home for "sissy enchiladas", something Sam and I love to this day. She made sure I knew how proud she was of any accomplishment I had. She drove to Houston with a friend and attended a conference to see me receive an honor. Roberta always put others first. She was a wonderful Christian role model, She leaves a void in many lives, especially those of Pat, Cindy and Pat Jr. As will as all that called her Mimi. What an amazing Grandmother. The world is a better place because Roberta was in it. Sending my love and deepest sympathy to her family.
Ann and Sam

Ann Wink - October 10, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ Roberta is a cherished memory of my childhood. As her niece, I felt so special any time I was in her presence. She was so sweet and loving. It is rare for such a beautiful lady to be just as beautiful in spirit. Such a blessing to all who knew her.

Vicki Hooker - October 10, 2020 at 03:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roberta McShan.



October 10, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ I had the honor of getting to know Mrs. McShan while I cared for her at the hospital. She truly was such a lovely person, with the most beautiful and caring heart and her smile always lit the room up when I saw her. I am better for having met and gotten to know her . To Mr McShan and the rest of the family, you have my deepest sympathy. You will be in my prayers.

Sharon Hope - October 10, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ We were saddened to learn of the passing of Roberta. When you thought of a real lady, you thought of Roberta. She gave so much of her time for years to the Trickham Cemetery Association. We loved and appreciated she and Pat. God Bless all the family at this time of sorrow.

Grady & Scottie James

scottie James - October 10, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Mr McShan and family, I'm so sorry for the loss of your wife. I sure did love that beautiful sweet lady. She always had a smile on her face and a big hug for me when I worked at Dr Altstats office. I love you very much and will have you all in my prayers, Delilah Cantu



Delilah Cantu - October 09, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roberta McShan.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roberta McShan.



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“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Roberta McShan.



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