



**Claudesta L. Roberts**  
**November 8, 1942 - February 27, 2017**

Denison – Mrs. Claudesta L. Roberts passed from this life on Monday, February 27, 2017 at Texoma Medical Center of Denison. She was born in Denison on November 8, 1942 and was 74 years old.

Claudesta was preceded in death by her parents, Claude Lemons, Elner Lemons Linley, stepfather, Willis Linley, her son, Benjamin A. Roberts, Jr., and sisters, Sheryl Ann Linley, Emma Davis, and Connie Lee Lemons.

Tip, as known by her family and friends grew up in Denison. She graduated from Terrell High School in 1961 and graduated from Grayson County's Licensed Vocational Nursing program. Claudesta worked as a Nurse at Katy Hospital and Charge Nurse at several local nursing homes for many years.

She was a life-long member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church of Denison, Texas where she was an active member. Claudesta truly loved the Lord and adored her family.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 54 years, Mr. Benjamin A. Roberts, Sr., daughter, Monica Roberts West of Desoto, Texas and sons, Richard F. Roberts and wife LaTonya Roberts of Sherman, Randall C. Roberts, Sr. and wife, Darlene Roberts of Dallas, Texas. Her survivors also include grandchildren, Brittney West Hughley and husband, Nicholas Hughley of Houston, Texas, Benjamin A. Roberts, III of Denison, Aijah Roberts of Denison, and grandpuppy, "Bella". Sisters, Willie Mae Calhoun and husband, Leon Calhoun of Gainesville, Texas and Zoetta Williford of Denison and a host of nieces and nephews.

A special thank you goes to Texoma Medical Center and DaVita Denison Dialysis Center staff for their outstanding professionalism, care, and support.

The funeral service will be Saturday, 11:00AM, March 4, 2017 in Waldo Funeral Chapel, Sherman, TX. The burial will be private. Public visitation will also be at the funeral home Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 12:00PM (noon) until 8:00PM.

Arrangements have been entrusted to James E. Smith and the professionals of Waldo Funeral Home.