



## Roberta Ellen Phelps

November 18, 1934 - May 23, 2017

Roberta Ellen Phelps, 82 year old resident of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died May 23, 2017 at Earlene Howard Hospice Home in Springdale, Arkansas. Born November 18, 1934 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, she was the daughter of Roy Lambert Nilson and Garnet May Waters Nilson. She married Thomas Phelps in Belle Fourche. They moved to Northwest Arkansas in 1979. Roberta worked as a farmer, a bookkeeper, a business owner, a clerk at True Value, and even as a sample lady for Consumers. She was a member of the Logan Friendly Neighbors Club. Roberta was a loving mother and grandmother. She was a caring neighbor, fantastic cook, and cat lover.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Thomas Phelps; and one son, Everett Phelps.

She is survived by one son, Riley Phelps of Helena, Montana; one daughter, Rebecca Phelps of Crestview, Florida; a daughter-in-law, Sally Phelps; four grandchildren: William Grant, Tara Grant, Lana Shofner and husband Robert, and Calie Neil and husband Adam; five great grandchildren: Ryker Shofner, Corbin Shofner, Jada Neil, Brooklyn Neil, and Thomas Grant; and one sister, Evelyn Mahoney and husband Ed of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Burial will follow at Fairmount

Cemetery, near Gentry, Arkansas. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 30, 2017 at Wasson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmount Cemetery

Fairmount Cemetery  
Gentry, AR

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
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Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
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<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

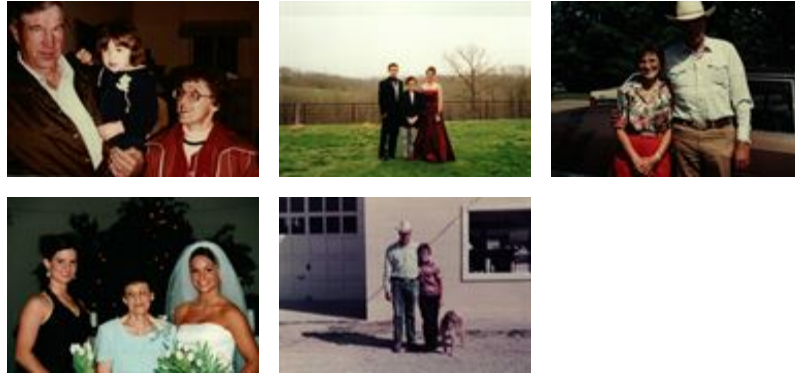
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# Tribute Wall



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“ I first met Roberta in 1981 shortly after my moving to Logan Community. She was an officer in the Logan Friendly Neighbors for as long as I have known her. Roberta and I also spent many hours working side by side at the local True Value Store in the 1990's. I will always remember her contagious smile when I think of her. Her willingness to work long hours at the Fox hunts and Tractor shows and being a true friend to my family.

Jackie Griffin - May 29, 2017 at 05:15 PM



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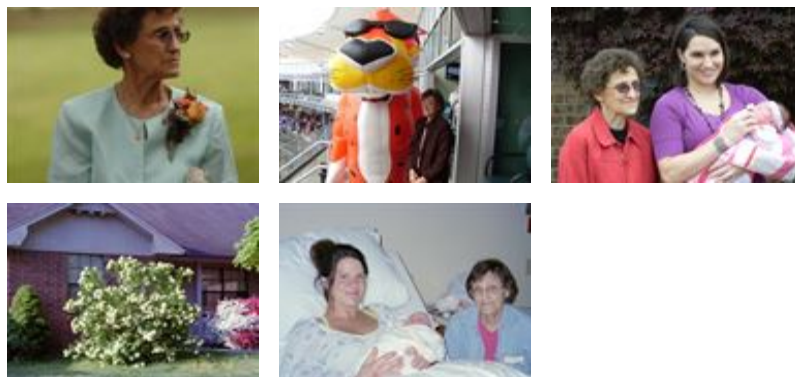
“ Submitted by Ava Griffin:  
*Roberta was very good as a Community Leader in the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the Logan Friendly Neighbors Club. She always helped with all our fundraisers. She was well known for her cooking abilities. Her cinnamon rolls were always well liked at the Tractor Shows.*  
*As much as she helped her community, I believe her greatest accomplishment was helping her Daughter-in-law Sallie in raising Lana and Callie.*  
*She was a good friend to me.*

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**Jeanie Strasner** - May 29, 2017 at 09:40 AM

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**Wasson Funeral Home** - May 28, 2017 at 09:30 AM

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“ *Sletten Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Roberta Ellen Phelps*



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**Sletten family** - May 27, 2017 at 02:46 PM

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“ *Sletten Family lit a candle in memory of  
Roberta Ellen Phelps*



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