



## Roberta Futrell

October 18, 1939 - May 25, 2022

Roberta Futrell, age 82 of Johnson City, Tennessee, passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at her home. She was a daughter of the late Harry and Lillie Brewer Ashley, born to them on October 18, 1939 in Coalfield, Tennessee. Roberta was a very caring and loving mother. She was very involved in many association activities, such as the Holston Valley Baptist Association Hospital Ministry and was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was a dedicated member of Trinity Baptist Church. She united in marriage to Rev. Tommy Futrell, who pastored Southside Baptist Church in Johnson City, Tennessee for eighteen years. Rev. Futrell also pastored Candies Creek Baptist Church in Cleveland, Tennessee and also Dyllis Baptist Church in Roane County, Tennessee. Before retiring, Roberta worked as a beautician. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, Roberta is preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Rev. Edward "Tommy" Futrell; brothers, Ray, Charles and George Ashley; and a sister, Mae Ashley Fritts.

Roberta is survived by her daughters, Denise Futrell of Johnson City and Deborah Eubank of Lexington, Kentucky; her grandchildren, Elizabeth Whitehouse Correll (Tyler) of Lexington, Kentucky and Andrew Whitehouse (Christie) of Highlands Ranch, Colorado; her great-grandchildren, Emma Miller, Max Correll, and Adeline Whitehouse. She is also survived by several nieces, nephews and friends left behind to cherish her memory.

A graveside service for Roberta Futrell will be conducted on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 1:00 P.M. in the Anderson Memorial Gardens (640 Oliver Springs Highway, Clinton, Tennessee 37716) with Rev. Mike Anglin officiating. Those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the cemetery no later than 12:50 P.M.

The family would like to offer a special "Thank You" to Roberta's friends, Mike and Linda Lampkins for all their care and support through this difficult time.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the Southside Baptist Church of Johnson City or the Trinity Baptist Church of Jonesborough, Tennessee.

Memories and condolences may be shared at [www.tetrickfuneralhome.com](http://www.tetrickfuneralhome.com). Tetrick Funeral Services 3001 Peoples Street Johnson City, TN 37604 (423-610-7171) is honored to serve the Futrell Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Anderson Memorial Gardens

640 Oliver Springs Highway  
Clinton , TN 37716

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

**MAY 28.** 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

ML

“ Roberta was a special friend to Mike and me. Not only a friend but our prayer warrior. She loved Mike like a brother and he loved her so much. She witnessed to every one she came in contact with. She was adamant about seeing folks saved. That was her goal in life to make sure every one knew Jesus. What a testimony she was to everyone who knew her. She was my friend for 40 years and a friend she was!! She is home now! And we miss her but she is free of pain and suffering. See you later Roberta and we will always love you our precious friend!!!

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**Mike Lampkins** - June 08 at 05:25 PM

PL

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother, Denise. I also lost my mother as well as my father this past year. The loss is great, but God will continue to be faithful and see you through. I just wanted you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Penny Elliott Lowe** - May 29 at 05:25 PM

DC

“ Roberta was a wonderful friend who provided encouragement and strength to me throughout the years. Many times she filled the hole in my heart that I did not have from my mother. I am thankful that God placed her in my life and will always remember her as the precious lady that she was.

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**Debbie Cox** - May 28 at 05:54 PM

JO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, but I know Roberta is in heaven not suffering any longer. She was a dear friend and I love her so much. She was a joy to serve the Lord with; we had so much fun together. She loved all her family, but I know she was so thankful for Denise caring for her. Our prayers are with each of you.

*Janice Olinger*

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**Janice Olinger** - May 27 at 03:23 PM

TG

“ Roberta fixed mommas hair for years as well as mine. She is the one that led me to God and to Southside Baptist Church. She was a wonderful friend to me, momma and Ashley. We love her dearly and will miss her so much. Roberta was a wonderful, caring, beautiful lady. She is now in heaven with Tommy and I know she is very happy with no pain. R.I.P. our sweet precious friend💜💜💜



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**Teresa Garn** - May 26 at 08:59 PM