



## Robbie Jo Powell

May 1, 1944 - July 5, 2022

Robbie Jo Powell, 78, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at BeeHive Home in Roswell, New Mexico. Please take a moment to share a kind thought and memory with Robbie's family at [www.andersonbethany.com](http://www.andersonbethany.com). There will be a Viewing at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home on Monday, July 11, 2022, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. A Graveside Service will be held at the Hagerman Cemetery on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at 10:00 AM.

On May 1, 1944, Robbie was born to J.B. and Gladys Gant in Luling, Texas. At nineteen years old, she began her career as a corporate secretary for Hanson McBride Group in Luling, Texas. In 1974, Robbie moved to Roswell, New Mexico, to continue her forty-four-year career with Hanson Operating Company. She was dedicated, always up for the task professionally and personally, and never complained in the office or picking up their kids from school. In 1974, Robbie joined the Roswell Desk and Derreck and served as president from 1976 to 2013. She was the longest-standing member serving forty-four years. During her time there, Robbie was an active and knowledgeable member, attending national and regional meetings and winning awards for maintaining energy excellence. Robbie was also involved in Cow Bells and the American Angus Association. She will be greatly missed. In 1977, Robbie married Tom Powell, and they began their life together in Hagerman, New Mexico. They farmed and raised registered Angus cattle for many years together. Robbie kept meticulous records on everything in the office.

Robbie was a member of First Baptist Church in Hagerman, New Mexico. Later in the years, Robbie looked forward to game nights at the church. Those left to cherish memories of Robbie are Tom's children: Walter of Hagerman, New Mexico; Dave (Mary) of Scottsdale, Arizona; Steve (Dana) of Hagerman, New Mexico; Debbie (Homer) Trujillo of Roswell, New Mexico; seven grandchildren; nineteen great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild; niece, Lori Jo (Wayne) Hanson of Lockhart, Texas; special friends: Ray (Lola) Willis; as well as her beloved dog, Max.

Robbie is preceded in death by her husband, Tom; parents, J.B. and Gladys Gant; and her sister, Barbara Jean Urban.

Those honored to serve as Pallbearers are Walter Powell, Dave Powell, Steve Powell, Tommy Powell, Tyler Powell, and Devon Trujillo.

The Powell family wishes to extend sincere thanks to the Beehive Home staff for their kind and gentle care of Robbie.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (MT)

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory  
2609 South Main  
Roswell, NM 88203  
(575) 622-5888  
abfh@andersonbethany.com

## Graveside

JUL 12. 10:00 AM (MT)

Hagerman Cemetery  
Hagerman, NM

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robbie Jo Powell*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *My Condolences to you Steve and Dana , brother I just saw this . Condolences to the family sir .*



**Joe Rodriquez** - July 21, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *Jimmy Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Robbie Jo Powell*



**jimmy sanchez** - July 12, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Prayers of peaceful comfort surround her niece Lori Jo and family, stepchildren Dana and Steve Powell and best friend Ray Willis... and to the staff at BeeHive ... her journey home was blessed by each one of you as you cared for her every need. From your loving and caring hands and straight into God's hands... Amen.*



**Patricia Kuemmerle** - July 11, 2022 at 03:23 PM

CR

“ Robbie touched our family in many ways. There is no doubt in my mind that she loved Tommy dearly and helped him to succeed financially, and that she was good to Mother. When Mother could no longer drive herself to church family members would take her. If anyone had to cancel, it was always Robbie who stepped up.  
Carolyn Russell  
San Marcos, TX

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**Carolyn Russell** - July 09, 2022 at 08:35 PM

JM

“ Robbie was such a fun loving woman. Always giving her sweet hugs at church. I can always remember her telling my aunt how good she smelled after hugging her. Robbie will surely be missed! My condolences to the family.

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**Jimi Mullins** - July 08, 2022 at 07:25 PM

KM

“ Miss Robbie Jo was such a sweet lady!! She used to give me old clothes of hers all the time and she had such beautiful clothes!! She was always dressed so nice at church!! She will definitely be missed!! ❤️

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**Kayla Mullins** - July 08, 2022 at 07:23 PM

EM

“ Earnhardt, Glenda Gant Mott, Raymond Mott purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Robbie Jo Powell.



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**Earnhardt, Glenda Gant Mott, Raymond Mott** - July 08, 2022 at 09:19 AM

BS

“ *My sincerest condolences to Robbies family. Dana, you were such a blessing to her. She will be missed by all of us at The Beehive.* 💜

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**Breanna Smith** - July 07, 2022 at 01:42 PM

JA

*Robbie Jo was a wonderful friend and a beautiful person inside and out. Her smile was an indication of how fun she was to be around. Will miss her!*

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**Jane Andrus** - July 09, 2022 at 12:25 PM