



Roberta VanZandt

December 18, 1921 - February 2, 2007

OBITUARY

ROBERTA VANZANDT

Mrs. Roberta VanZandt, age 85 of Springfield, MO, passed away at 2:14 AM Friday, February 2, 2007 at the Cox Medical Center South in Springfield after a long illness.

She was born in Polk County, MO, on December 18, 1921 and was the daughter of John Andy Choate and Martha Ann Sanders.

She was a retired pastry chef. Roberta was saved at an early age and was a member of the Nyland Missionary Baptist Church in Ventura, CA and had also been a member of the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church east of Bolivar.

She was united in marriage to Jesse V. VanZandt on Nov. 3, 1945 and to this union, two children were born, Johnny Lee and Martha Jane.

Roberta loved her family and home, and enjoyed cooking, especially on holidays and birthdays for family dinners. She also loved gardening and her

roses, she liked to sew and do crafts. Roberta was always busy with some new project until she lost her sight.

She was preceded in death by her parents John and Martha, her husband Jesse, her son John, sisters, Ruby Kates, Lucille Powell, and two sisters, who died in childhood. Brothers, Gus Choate, Fred Choate, and Ben Choate.

Surviving is her daughter, Martha Jane VanZandt of Springfield, MO; Martha Janes fianc, William Fields of Springfield; a foster daughter, Monique Davis of Springfield; a grandson Johnny Lee VanZandt and 4 great granddaughters, Clarissa, Taylor, Allison, and Abigail.

She was the heart of our family and we will miss her greatly.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 5, 2007 at 10:00 AM in the Butler Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Gary Campbell officiating. Musical selections were Softly and Tenderly and Precious Memories.

Burial was in the Reed Cemetery south of Halfway under the direction of the Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar. Casketbearers were: John Andy Choate, William Fields, John Lee VanZandt, Paul Williams, Keith McIntosh and Charles Dinwiddie.

Friends may sign the guest book or send private condolences at www.butlerfuneralhome.com

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Tribute Wall



“ *Roberta VanZandt*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Roberta VanZandt*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM