



Mrs. Jan Boyd Roberts

July 21, 1931 - April 16, 2016

Jan Boyd Roberts, age 84 of Scottsboro, died Saturday, April 16 at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga.

Funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Scottsboro with Rev. Lynette Lanphere officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery, with a reception afterwards at St. Luke's Episcopal Church.

Family will receive friends from 5 pm to 7 pm on Tuesday at Scottsboro Funeral Home.

Survivors include two daughters, Lindsay Roberts of Chicago and Claire Roberts of Maplewood, New Jersey; son-in-law Richard Shepro of Chicago; grandchildren Claire Shepro of Cambridge, Massachusetts and Warren Shepro of Chicago; and friend and care-giver Rachel Gilbert of Dutton.

Mrs. Roberts was a retired teacher, having taught in the Scottsboro public schools and later at Northeast Alabama Community College in Rainsville. A native of Scottsboro and descendant of pioneering families in Jackson County, Mrs. Roberts had a deep love for genealogy. She created and maintained an index to all obituaries appearing in Jackson County newspapers, from the 1860's to a few days before her death, so that family researchers could find

their ancestors more quickly. Those who used her index came from all across the US, and even, on occasion, from overseas.

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made to Pets Alive of Middletown, New York. Address: 365 Derby Road, Middletown, NY 10940

Arrangements Entrusted to Scottsboro Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

210 South Cedar Hill Drive
Scottsboro, AL 35768
(256) 609-8166

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Scottsboro Funeral Home
1502 County Park Road
Scottsboro, AL 35769
(256) 574-3965
scottsbtorofuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.scottsbtorofuneralhome.com>

Service

APR **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Scottsboro, AL

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jan Boyd Roberts*

October 05, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *To Lindsay, Claire and all of Jan's family: You know that Jan and Lynn and I were friends when we were all in graduate school at the University of Alabama. Lindsay and Claire were there as well, so I feel close to all of you. It was the best of times, as they say. I will miss Jan so much, especially our Christmas correspondence and occasional chats and notes at other times. She was a good friend and a good person who loved her family very much. My condolences go out to all of you.*

*Love, Sylvia Gilmore
Newborn, Georgia*

Sylvia Gilmore - September 08, 2016 at 01:47 PM



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Scottsboro Funeral Home and Pinehaven Memorial Gardens - April 19, 2016 at 03:52 PM



“ *Rainbow Reflections Basket* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jan Boyd Roberts.



April 19, 2016 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jan Boyd Roberts.



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