



Violet "Vi" Rothrock

July 16, 1928 - July 19, 2020

Violet "Vi" Rothrock, of Tulsa, passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 at the age of 92.

A graveside service honoring her life will be held 10:00 AM, Wednesday, July 22 at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens. Friends may visit Violet at the funeral home Tuesday, July 21 from 12:00 PM till 8:00 PM.

Violet was born Monday, July 16, 1928 in Pryor, OK to Julius Arthur and Sally Ann (Skidmore) Howard. On April 17, 1944, Violet married Curtis Rothrock in Tulsa, OK and their union was blessed with 4 children. Son Bill and daughters Linda, Wanda and Barbara.

Vi spent her life on an acreage in south Tulsa that her grandfather and grandmother bought in 1904 and farmed. Vi had three brothers and two sisters and in 1936, at the age of 8, Vi's two sisters were killed in a fiery crash west of El Reno on route 66. Vi was the middle sister and this accident changed her life forever. Another life changing tragedy occurred when Vi was only 13 and her father was killed in a traffic accident while on his tractor. Vi married the love of her life, William Curtis Rothrock, on April 17, 1944. They had 4 children; Daughters Linda, Barbara, Wanda and son Bill. Vi was also blessed with 16 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren. Vi's mother lived with the family and helped care for the children so that Vi could work. She spent her early years working at Rockwell calibrating parking meters. In 1964 she graduated from beauty school and became a beautician. She loved to visit with her customers and prided herself

on giving the best shampoos around. Vi's beauty shop was well known in the community and she continued to do a few of her regulars until she turned 90. She liked to travel and especially enjoyed the Colorado mountains. She loved flowers and appreciated beautiful yards.

Survivors include:

Son Bill Rothrock and wife Judy of Tulsa

Daughters Linda Kennedy of Skiatook

Wanda Prewett and husband Glenn of Texarkana, TX

Violet was predeceased in death by:

Husband Curtis Rothrock

Daughter Barbara Wyatt

Donations may be made in lieu of flowers to:

Oklahoma Baptist Homes for Children

12700 East 76th Street North

Owasso, OK 74055

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

Graveside Service

JUL 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Violet "Vi" Rothrock

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Violet "Vi" Rothrock.



July 21, 2020 at 08:21 AM



“ It is our honor and privilege to serve the Rothrock family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Violet.



Hayhurst Funeral Home - July 19, 2020 at 12:32 PM