



## Roberta Eileen Orr

June 28, 1922 - July 18, 2016

Roberta Orr died July 18, 2016 in Victorville, California. She was born June 28, 1922 near Marion, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, Darrell Orr and five siblings as well as her parents Emma and Harry Coonce.

Roberta was a registered nurse and worked in varied medical settings during her long career. She was devoted to her family, cherished her friends, and loved animals. She had a great affection for music and was a talented and creative cook, even publishing a cookbook of her own recipes. Roberta brought style and beauty to all she undertook.

She lived in El Paso for 37 years and in 2002 she was recognized as an Older El Pasoan of the Year for her work with the American Cancer Society.

Roberta is survived by daughters Celia Orr-Elzay (Richard ) of Crewe, VA, Cindy Orr-Jones (John), Las Vegas, NV, son Casey Orr (Gayle) of Austin, TX, grandchildren, Ian Yonushonis, Josh Yonushonis, Kelly Orr, Zach Orr, step granddaughter Edie Jones-Poland, step grandson, Paul Jones and ten great grandchildren.

To those who knew her she warmed the earth with her sweet nature and gentle strength.

Interment will be at Fort Bliss National Cemetery in El Paso.

# Events

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**DEC**   **Visitation**                      10:00AM

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Victor Valley Memorial Park and Mortuary  
15609 11th Street, Victorville, CA, US, 92392

# Comments

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“ I was fortunate to meet beautiful Roberta because of her beautiful daughter Cindy, my very dear friend. She possessed love, grace, strength and beauty with her shining personality. I have always felt that nurses are "Angels on Earth," and Roberta was definitely one of these Angels. She will truly be missed by her family, but now Heaven has another shining star.

**Sharon Barrington** - July 31, 2016 at 04:28 PM

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“ Oh, I am so sorry. What a lovely woman! I am pleased to have been able to know her. May her memory be eternal!

**Abbe Kulhanek** - July 29, 2016 at 08:17 PM

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“ Oh dear Roberta - how blessed I have been to have been close in your life for over 55 years - and to have you as such a central nurturing figure in my life. In so many ways you were my more "true" mother, I don't know who I would've become without your love and affection that was always a constant. You made me feel safe and welcome..you were always glad to see me or hear from me. Some of my favorite memories with you are our many Sunday chats on the phone in years past - we'd talk for over an hour each time about so many things from the more mundane of what was happening with different folks that we knew, to each other's plans for the week and then sometimes to the bigger deeper mysteries of life. Your beautiful deep soul-full eyes and smile say so much about your inner beauty and love that radiated out and touched everyone who knew you. What a truly magnificent legacy you leave my dear mother/friend - I have been forever changed by your goodness and grace and love...thank you thank you thank you.

**Barbra McPike** - July 29, 2016 at 10:14 AM