



Emma Jean Robinette

April 22, 1934 - November 4, 2025

Emma Jean (Hill) Robinette, 91, of Blackwater, VA, went home to be with the Lord peacefully at home on November 4, 2025.

She was born on April 22, 1934, the oldest daughter of the late Elder Ben and Flora Hill. She was married to the love of her life on August 13, 1951 and they have shared 74 happy years together. To this union was born 8 children.

Left to cherish her memory is her loving husband, Joe Robinette, of Blackwater, VA; her sister, Edith Sybert of East Carters Valley, VA; her brother, Galord (Aubra) Hill; her children, Kyle Robinette of Xenia, OH, Parmer Robinette of Gate City, VA, Donna Robinette of Blackwater, VA, Jason (August) Robinette of Pennington Gap, VA and Joanne (Mike) Longacre of Jonesville, VA; one daughter-in-law, Jackie Robinette; 21 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren; 13 great-great-grandchildren and a host of foster children, nieces, nephews and special sisters-in-law, Betty Hanson and Thelma Anderson.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by 3 brothers, Roy (Jabo) Anderson, Kelly Jack Hill and Lewis (LE) Hill; sister-in-law, Virgia Grace Hill; 3 children, Naomi Ruth Adkins and husband Reed, Carl Robinette and Fred Robinette; 2 grandchildren, Candice (Osborne) Johnson and Emma Lee Kiser; 3 great grandchildren, Kayden Johnson, Ashley Rowe and Jessee Tyler

Osborne.

Mom loved her family and her church. She was very dedicated to the EDA. She and dad were charter members of both Rose Chapel and Clear Springs Church in OH. They were instrumental in organizing Richardsons Chapel in KY.

Mom retired from Oklahoma State University. She loved all the kids that were in her dorm and talked about them endlessly.

After she retired, they moved back to the Blackwater area where they joined Burkes Union Church, where she remained a faithful member. Even when her sickness took her memory away, she still would stand and sing the songs of Zion, knowing every word to the old hymns.

She loved to quilt and crochet. Everyone in the family either has a quilt or afghan, or maybe both, that she has made for them.

Her smile, her words of encouragement, will be forever missed. Her amazing cooking will be missed at every meal. One of her greatest joys in life was feeding people in her home.

We thank God that we know our loss is truly heaven's gain. So sleep on, dear mother, until we meet you again on heaven's bright shores, where we'll part no more.

Written by the Family: Parmer, Donna and Jason

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025 at Robinette Funeral Home in Blackwater, VA. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, 2025 with Elder Joseph

Robinette, Elder Joshua Robinette, Elder Jason Henry Robinette, Elder Richard Robinette (opening prayer) and Antah Johnson (reading obituary). Graveside services will follow in the Robinette Cemetery on Dry Creek Road in Blackwater, VA with Elder Carson Payne officiating. Also, following the graveside services, a meal will be prepared for the family and friends to share at Valley View Primitive Baptist Church.

Robinette Funeral Home of Blackwater is serving the Robinette family. Online condolences may be viewed or sent by visiting our website, www.RobinetteFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Blackwater)
696 A.J.Osborne Hwy
Blackwater, VA 24221
(276) 346-2636

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside service

NOV 8 (ET)

Robinette Cemetery
Blackwater, VA 24221

Tribute Wall



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Robinette Funeral Homes - November 07, 2025 at 10:32 AM

PJ

“ Peg and Jonathan purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of Emma Jean Robinette.



Peg and Jonathan - November 06, 2025 at 09:08 AM

JM

“ Jim & Silvana Morton purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Emma Jean Robinette.



Jim & Silvana Morton - November 05, 2025 at 07:20 PM

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“ *Jim & Silvana Morton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Emma Jean Robinette.*

Jim & Silvana Morton - November 05, 2025 at 07:20 PM