



Atropa Rye

February 7, 2025

Atropa Roberta Rye, 88, of Foley, Alabama, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2025. She was born on July 13, 1936, in Inola, Oklahoma to William and Mary Moncrief, the seventh of thirteen children. She grew up in northwest Arkansas and DeSoto, Kansas.

Atropa was united in marriage to Ralph Rye on May 16, 1953. Together, they raised a loving family, while owning and operating several gas stations and Ralph's Trading Post in DeSoto, Kansas.

Atropa was a woman of great strength, steadfastness, and faith. She will be remembered for her unwavering love and dedication to her family. She had a way of making family and friends feel loved and valued. When family or friends got together with Atropa, there was always lots of laughter and love.

Atropa was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph Rye, parents, William and Mary Moncrief;

8 siblings Etta Laur, Delbert Moncrief, Dorothy May Moncrief, Doile Moncrief, Wanda

Stephens, William (Bill) Moncrief, Rosemary Moncrief and David Moncrief; son in laws Robert

Chamberlain and Garret Andreae, grandsons Joseph Chamberlain, Jamie

Andreae and Robert

Andreae and granddaughter Jenny Lloyd.

Atropa is survived by her children: Lora Andreae, Reta Chamberlain, and Henry Rye (Teri), 10

grandchildren Clara Gordon (Garrett), Clinton Chamberlain (Sonny), Montana Chamberlain

(Sarah), Joshua Chamberlain, Eric Chamberlain, Sarah Stienbarger, Matthew Chamberlain,

Aaron Rye (Bethany), Thomas Rye, Graham Andreae, 23 great-grandchildren, and 3 great great

granddaughters. Sisters Frances Townsend, Ruth Hughes, June Myers, MaryAnna Goad, and

many nieces and nephews who loved her dearly.

Celebrations of life will be held in the Spring 2025 in Northeast Arkansas and DeSoto, Kansas

Tribute Wall

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“ *I just heard about Atropa. She was one of the nicest people you will ever meet. I really miss the visits with her and Ralph. I miss them both.* ”

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