



Kathryn Gallion Robinson, 90 of Taylor, Nebraska died at Community Memorial Health Center in Burwell, Nebraska on Wednesday, November 25th, 2020. Kathryn was born October 15th, 1930 in Davis, Oklahoma to Cecil and Joseph Gallion. Kathryn had an older sister, Martha, who died of diphtheria as a young child, and a younger brother, David, who survives her. She was given only a first and last name at birth: Kathryn Gallion. As she grew and started school, she found everyone else had a middle name; she chose "Jo" for her middle name. She grew up in Oklahoma and graduated from Duncan High School. She was married at age 16, and was supportive of her husband Robert R. Robinson, as he worked his way through college (University of Oklahoma). She was also supportive of him as he grew his business into the largest accounting firm in Oklahoma City. She had her children Randy, at age 18, Susan at age 22, and Rod at age 26.

Kathryn was the consummate mother: loving, caring, and supportive. She was an excellent homemaker: spotless home, clothes always washed, and wonderful cook. Family bonded around her evening meals, as each child shared the goings on in their day. There was much laughter, and the only tears were from laughing too hard, as the children related events that happened at school. Despite having only a high school education, she was one of the most well-read people in her circle of friends (most all of whom were college graduates). She enjoyed music, bridge, writing, and being a friend. Kathryn set a good example to others by being a volunteer pink lady for many years at Presbyterian Hospital in Oklahoma City. Once her children were grown, she worked at the Oklahoma Bar Association. She knew how to be a friend. She was a great listener, and was someone people felt free to come to when they were at a low point in their lives. Without being judgmental, she was able to comfort them in their time of sorrow. Kathryn moved to the ranch near Taylor, Nebraska in her 80's to be closer to her daughter, Susan. She tried hard to become a Cornhusker! She made many friends in her short time in rural Nebraska. Kathryn is survived by her children: Randy and Lainey Robinson of Indio, California; Susan and Tom McNeil of Taylor, Nebraska; and Rod Robinson of Phoenix, Arizona; five grandchildren: Amanda Robinson, Ran Robinson, Megan McNeil Helberg, Chris Robinson, Jillian Robinson; three great grandchildren: Grant, Kate, and Blake; and a brother, David Gallion of Florida. Kathryn donated her body to the Nebraska Anatomical Board for training physicians and surgeons at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska. Memorials can be made in her honor to the Kevin Brown Educators Memorial Trail in Loup County. There will be no services at this time. There will be a celebration in her honor next summer when it is safe to gather.