



# Mary Belle Norrell

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**M**ary Belle Norrell, 97, of Claremore, Oklahoma, passed away on December 11, 2024, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Born on March 24, 1927, in Missouri to Walter Andrew and Anna Lathricia (Worley) Ervin, Mary Belle was a woman of profound faith, raised in church, who dedicated her life to giving people hope and taking care of others. Her radiant glow and heart of gold touched everyone who knew her.

Mary Belle was a caregiver to many, including her parents, husband, and other family members, as well as friends. She volunteered in the community, was involved in the 4-H Limestone extension homemakers, planned and cooked meals for Meals on Wheels, helped with Red Cross Blood donations, and was the first elected woman on the Rogers County Fair Board. A master carpenter and a hard worker with unparalleled strength, she built an addition to the family home, replaced beams, and tackled various jobs with her tractor.

She enjoyed fishing, loved her chickens, ducks, dogs, and kittens, showed appaloosa horses, and had the prettiest garden filled with sunflowers and other beautiful flowers. Mary Belle loved traveling and went on cruises and trips to Hawaii. She worked at Dillard's and JC Penney's in the notions department, sewing outfits for mannequins and modeling for ads. Remarkably, she personally knew "JC" Penney. She loved dancing and had a section of her closet dedicated to her beautiful gowns.

Mary Belle retired from the hayfield at 75, still capable of throwing square bales, and worked in her garden up until just a month ago. She was known to say, "If you can't have fun, give 'em hell."

Mary Belle is survived by her children, Johnny A Norrell and his wife Vanessa, Gail Bradford, and Sammie Lindsey and her husband Charles; her grandchildren, Ann and her husband Dustin, Lynn, John C, Makita, Iola, James, Shasta, Areal, and Colby; 13 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandchild; her sister, Betty Hadley; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Norrell; her brothers, Roy, Herb, Bud, and Jim; and her sisters, Bertha and Goldie "Tish".



## Obituary

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Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, December 17th, at Floral Haven Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, December 18th, at the Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel.

Mary Belle's incredible legacy of faith, strength, and love will forever be remembered and cherished.

May she rest in peace.

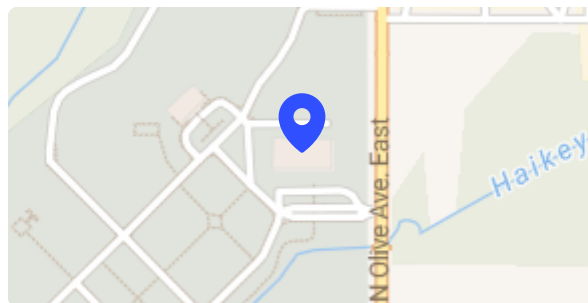


# Events

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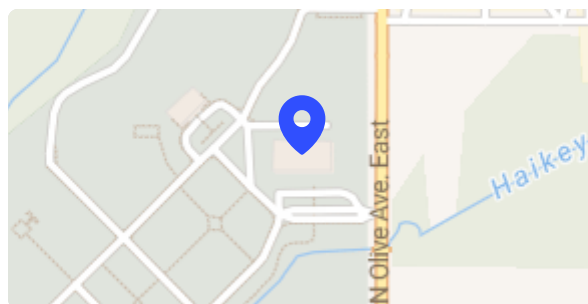
## Visitation

- Tuesday**, December 17, 2024
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT
- Floral Haven Funeral Home**  
6500 S. 129th E. Ave., Broken Arrow OK 74012



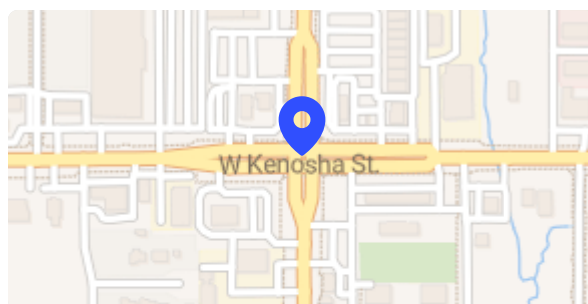
## Funeral Service

- Wednesday**, December 18, 2024
- 3:00 PM CT
- Floral Haven Funeral Home Chapel**  
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## Committal Services

- Wednesday**, December 18, 2024
- Garden of Good Shepherd, Floral Haven Memorial Gardens**  
Broken Arrow Ok





# Tribute Wall

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**Gail Bradford** posted:

Hey Mama, I miss you so much, but, I know your not in any pain now, & that your with Daddy, & the rest of the family now. I'm trying to be strong, & remember everything you told me & taught me, that everything will be ok,, just like. You said. I Miss you & Daddy, & the rest of the family.. I'm just like you mama, you taught me well. LOVE & Miss All Of You. LOVE Your Daughter Gail Ann ❤️

January 12 at 8:51 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Norrell family.



December 17 at 11:02 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mary.



December 17 at 11:02 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Norrell family.



December 17 at 5:31 AM



**Sammie Lindsey** posted:

Mary was a light for everyone in the Keetonville community, always there to help. I remember her nursing the sick, staying at the bedside until a person met the Lord, taking elderly people to appointments , preparing food for families in need, babysitting for young mothers, even putting up hay when someone was unable to do it. Mary had a ready smile, a sympathetic ear and a big hug for everyone Her's was definitely a life well lived. I will miss her for the rest of my life.

December 16 at 5:13 AM



# **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Mary by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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