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Clara Sue Rainwater (née Hucke), 90, passed away peacefully on April 12, 2026.

Clara was born in Bell, California, and raised in Dennis, Kansas. She later made her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she built a life centered around family, care for others, and strong community ties.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sue and Clair Hucke; her sister, Barbara McMillan and Bob McMillan; her husband, Glen Rainwater; and her daughters, Megan and Glenda.

Clara is survived by her loving daughter, Erin Casillas and husband Mike of Tulsa, Oklahoma; her son, James Rainwater of Tulsa, Oklahoma; her grandchildren, Tiana Casillas of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Gabe Casillas of Pawhuska, Oklahoma; and her great-granddaughter, Aaliyah Rentie. She is also survived by her siblings and extended family: Gene and Debbie Hucke of Owasso, Oklahoma; Pat and Barbara Hucke of Parsons, Kansas; Laura and Dean Hummer of Parsons, Kansas; and Bill Hucke of Tulsa, Oklahoma, along with many cherished nieces and nephews.

Clara worked as a bank teller, homemaker, and house manager for individuals with special needs. She had a deep compassion for others and a special heart for advocating for those who needed extra care and support.

She found joy in life's simple pleasures and in time spent with those she loved. Clara enjoyed square dancing, bowling, cooking, going to the casino, and taking cruises. She treasured trips to Las



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Vegas and Tunica, Mississippi, camping adventures with Erin and Mike, and a recent trip to Colorado. She also loved getting her hair and nails done and spending time with friends and family. Clara will be remembered for her kindness, compassion, generosity, and loving spirit. She had a strong will and stood firmly for what she believed was right, especially when it came to her children.

Her family will always hold close the memories she created—stories of working at her father’s grocery store, her playful saying, “this is the pause that refreshes,” and the warmth in her voice as she told her children she loved them “a bushel and a peck and a hug around the neck.” She often sang “You Are My Sunshine,” a song that will forever echo in the hearts of those who knew her.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 17, at Floral Haven Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 18, at Floral Haven. A committal service will follow in the Floral Haven Chapel. There will be no graveside service.

She will be deeply missed and forever loved.

In lieu of flowers please donate to:

Herman House

7590 N. Harvard Ave

Sperry, Ok 74075

Mannford Special Olympics

136 Evans, Ave

Mannford, Ok 74044

Team Tulsa Special Olympics

3715 S. 99th E. Ave

Tulsa, Ok 74146



Events


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Celebration of Life Funeral Ceremony

 **Saturday**, April 18, 2026

 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM CT

 **Floral Haven**
6500 S 129th E Ave, Broken Arrow OK 74012





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David Griffiths lit a candle in honor of Clara.

Clara Sue was a strong woman and faithful devoted mother who endured one tragedy after another with great fortitude and grace. Very admirable and kind and giving during her long and love-filled life. A pleasure to experience and from which to learn Much regret and condolences from her long time physician Dr David Griffiths

April 18 at 11:16 AM



Your Friends At The Lower Elementary sent a Sweet Sincerity to the Rainwater family.

April 17 at 10:03 AM



Pamela Robins Connor And Family sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Rainwater family.

April 16 at 6:38 PM



Becky And Rachel sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Rainwater family.

April 16 at 10:17 AM



Becky And Rachel planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Clara.

April 16 at 10:17 AM



Anonymous sent an A Piece of My Heart Necklace to the Rainwater family.

April 15 at 4:41 PM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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