



## Ivy Speer

June 14, 1936 - October 26, 2023

Ivy Lynn (Bailey) Speer was born on Sunday, June 14, 1936 in Houston, Texas the daughter of Ernest Matthew Bailey and Mary Katherine (Denson) Bailey. She passed from this life at her home in Bristow, Oklahoma on Thursday, October 26, 2023. She was 87 years old.

Ivy married Billy Speer on August 2, 1967 in Claremore, Oklahoma. Ivy worked at Broken Arrow schools, first in the cafeteria at the high school then at Arrowhead Elementary before transferring to a position as custodian. She worked at Wolf Creek Elementary for many years and it was the cleanest school in BAPS! She was dearly loved by staff and teachers there as she embraced the school and students giving special attention to detail and loving on the children -who returned her love.

When she wasn't working at the school, she was using her talents to create beautiful and meticulous garments with her skills as a seamstress. She even made her daughter, Dorcas' wedding dress as well as all the bridesmaid dresses and flower girl dresses. Besides being a talented seamstress, Ivy loved crocheting and working in the yard. However, her favorite pastime was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren, whom she adored. Ivy was a long time member of Woodlake Assembly of God, where she was involved in teaching children in the Rainbows program alongside Billy. After moving to Bristow, OK, she and Billy attended Cornerstone A/G there when

their health allowed them to.

She will be greatly missed by those who were fortunate to know her.

Ivy is survived by:

Daughter:Dorcas Bender and husband, Kevin of Bristow, Oklahoma

Sons:Gene Korn and wife, Sylvia of Houston, Texas

Wade Korn and Cynthia Skender of Rogers, Arkansas

Grandchildren:Ryan Korn, Jessica Korn, Benjamin and Kirsten Bender,

Julia and Mark McAllister,

Levi Bender,

Corinne Bender, Thaddeus Bender, Tabitha Bender

Matthias Bender

Great Grands:Madison Haynes, Lydia Bender

Sibling:Ernestine Turner

Ivy was preceded in death by:

Parents:Ernest and Mary Katherine Bailey

Husband:Billy Speer

Siblings:Freddie Bailey, Bonnie Faye Reedy

# Cemetery Details

## Park Grove Cemetery

1000 W. Houston St.  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 259-8691

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
(918) 258-9623  
hayhurstfuneralhome@gmail.com

## Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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NOV 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - November 03, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *Ivy was always quiet but she was ALWAYS smiling. We only knew Dorcas, Bobby and Ivy and of course, later, Kevin Bender when Dorcas married. We always thought very highly of the Speer family and they did a great job raising Dorcas. I didn't know you also lost your Dad in March. I'm so very sorry. We love you Dorcas and Kevin. We never had the opportunity to meet your beautiful and talented children but we've heard about them from ours. Gordon and Brenda Garrett May God bless you and wrap his arms of love around you. May the Holy Spirit lift you up and guide you. May you find peace in the word. Rest for your souls in Jesus name.*

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**Brenda Garrett** - October 30, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ivy Speer.*



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October 29, 2023 at 08:12 PM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 27, 2023 at 12:26 PM