



## Martha Swart

February 19, 1932 - July 20, 2022

Martha Brian-Swart of Broken Arrow, passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at the age of 90.

Martha was born Friday, February 19, 1932 in Allendale, Illinois to Carey and Florence (Perrott) Milburn. Growing up she lived on a farm in Lukin Township, Illinois. Her father died in an oilfield accident when Martha was 7 years old. She lived with her mother and extended family in Sumner, Illinois. Her family moved to Chicago, Whittier, California, but finally settled back in Sumner where she was baptized at the Sumner Church of Christ. She graduated from Sumner High School and later earned a College Level Business Certification. She married Joe L. Brian and their marriage was blessed with two sons. Tom, who was born in 1955 and Lewis, who was born in 1957. Because of Joes career in Oilfield Management, the family moved around the country to Illinois, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Michigan. Following Joe's death, she married Richard Swart and they moved to Florida. Following the death of Richard, she moved to Tulsa to be close to son Tom, his wife Nancy, and her grandson Nathan. They enjoyed weekly visits which included eating out and having a good time together. Martha loved life. She enjoyed socializing with friends and family, was active in her church, and loved singing and playing music. Her favorite songs were "What A Day That Will Be" and Frankie Lane's "That's My Desire".

Those left to cherish her memory are:

Son Tom Brian and wife Nancy

Grandson Nathan Brian

Martha is predeceased by:

Husbands Joe L. Brian

Richard Swart

Son Lewis Brian

Stepchildren Barb Swart Harburg, Tricia Swart Perry, Rich Swart

Numerous Step Grandchildren

Memorials may be made in lieu of flowers to either:

The Wounded Warrior Project, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Kindful Hospice, or Village Health Care Center in Broken Arrow.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Swart*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



“ *My husband and I will always remember Martha. The most welcoming person who happened to have a beautiful voice. I loved being treated to a concert featuring she and her son, Dr. Tom. I can imagine she is taking over the choir in Heaven. She loved her Indy racing and singing. Most of all she loved her wonderful son. Rest in paradise, Martha. You deserve your reward.*

**Constance Doubledee** - July 26, 2022 at 09:00 AM



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“ *Martha will always be remembered by myself and many more. She loved to sing and have her Braum's, and she absolutely loved Tom. I regret that we didn't have more time, but I am happy to know she is loved and did not leave without that love. The angels will sing with her and will be honored to receive her.*

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**Randie S.** - July 21, 2022 at 09:40 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Swart family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Martha.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - July 20, 2022 at 10:35 AM