



## Mary Reynolds

September 14, 1932 - March 3, 2025

Mary L. Reynolds, 92, of Broken Arrow died Monday, March 3rd, 2025.

Memorial Services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday March 7th at First Methodist Church of Broken Arrow. Interment will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery, Vian next to her husband. Arrangements are through Hayhurst Funeral Home of Broken Arrow.

Born in Webbers Falls to Mr. Herman and Mrs. Myrtle Clark on September 14th 1932, Mrs. Reynolds was the youngest of fourteen children of which she is survived by one sibling, Margarette Taylor of Norman. She graduated from Webbers Falls High School and received Bachelor and Masters degrees in Education at Northeastern State University in Tahlequah, OK.

On August 31, 1951 she married the love of her life, James C. "Pap" Reynolds. After Mr. Reynolds time in the military and a few moves, they resided in Vian until moving to Broken Arrow in 1966 when Mr. Reynolds joined AMOCO as a geophysicist.

Mrs. Reynolds taught 4th grade in Vian and then Broken Arrow from 1966 until she retired. Throughout her life she enjoyed the company and friendship of her fellow teachers and over the years she continuously relished the opportunity to visit with her past students.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds were active in the First United Methodist Church of Broken Arrow, and especially so in their Sunday School class. Mrs. Reynolds was an active participant and enjoyed the fellowship of UMW and DORCA Circle. Mrs. Reynolds enjoyed playing softball, even as an adult. She enjoyed watching sports of all varieties, and was an especially avid Oklahoma Sooner fan.

While her husband was elected to the Broken Arrow City Council in 1975 where he served continuously for 28 years, from 1980 to 1990 as Vice-Mayor and from then to 2003 as Mayor, it was Mrs. Reynolds's engaging, gregarious and compassionate personality that helped endear him to the community they both loved. They traveled extensively spreading the good word about Broken Arrow. The Oklahoma Senate passed a resolution declaring April 2nd, 2003 as "Mayor Jim Reynolds Day in Oklahoma" for his many accomplishments and years of community service. He was most ardent in expressing that he attributed this and all the other numerous accolades upon which he was bestowed as being due to Mrs. Reynolds, as she truly never met a stranger. Indeed, they were each other's most passionate and zealous supporter.

Mrs. Reynolds was preceded in passing by her husband Mr. Reynolds. Survivors include two daughters, and their husbands, Diana and Larry Clayton of Collinsville, and Carrol and Jim Aikman of Oklahoma City; and grandson Jack Reynolds Aikman and his wife Caroline Aikman of Phenix City, AL.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials in her name to Vian United Methodist Church, 209 N. Blackstone, Vian, OK 74962.

# Cemetery Details

## Vian Garden of Memories

Vian, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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## Visitation

MAR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

MAR 10. 1:00 PM.

Vian Garden of Memories  
Vian, OK



# Tribute Wall

AF

“ Dear Diana and Carol, I am so sorry to hear of Mary’s passing. As my 4th grade teacher in Vian, she was my favorite teacher (ever)!!! Not only was she a fantastic teacher, but a witty, fun and elegant lady. I loved her as my teacher and was blessed to enjoy friendship with her... and with your entire family. Many good memories of time spent with your family. May God bless and comfort you & your families during this time of loss.

*Alana Dennis Fischer*

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**Alana (Dennis) Fischer** - July 29, 2025 at 11:24 PM

KH

“ Janis. Sweet Mother Mary was a delightful lady and I loved her so much. I love you too and am keeping you and Jack close in my heart and prayers. LYMI - Ikh ❤️🙏

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**Ken Harrell** - March 12, 2025 at 09:36 PM

CF

“ Clark Family purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Mary Reynolds.



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**Clark Family** - March 07, 2025 at 11:25 AM

MT

“ Our family was honored and blessed to know Mary. She taught all three of my now adult children in their 4th grade year at LynnWood Elementary. They still speak fondly of her. I think she was their all-time favorite teacher. I was privileged to become her classroom volunteer when my oldest child was her student. I continued to volunteer in her classroom for several more years and got to know her well. What a gracious lady she was. I will always consider being her volunteer & friend one of the best experiences of my life. We will miss her. The Thoma Family

Martha Thoma - March 06, 2025 at 07:24 PM

JF

“ Jim and Martha Thoma and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Reynolds.

Jim and Martha Thoma and family - March 06, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JF

“ Jim and Martha Thoma and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Reynolds.



Jim and Martha Thoma and family - March 06, 2025 at 07:16 PM

SH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I remember Mary well, she was a good friend to my mother (Billie Adams) before she passed in 2005. I remember her from church activities at the First United Methodist church in the 70's. I once served jury duty with her at Tulsa County, where we spent several days in the waiting area, talking, telling stories and laughing about people we knew in common. She was a wonderful lady.

Sherry Hacker - March 06, 2025 at 03:11 PM

DB

“ What a sweet lady! She was one of my mother (Billie Adams) good friends before she passed in 2005. They had all been members of the same class at FUMC for many years. Rest well Mary.

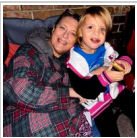
Debbie (Adams) Bryan - March 06, 2025 at 02:51 PM

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“ Terri Tolbert Sibley & Chelsey Elam purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mary Reynolds.



Terri Tolbert Sibley & Chelsey Elam - March 06, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ Mrs. Reynolds was one of my favorite teachers 💜 I went to the same church as her so luckily got to see her often. I would always tease about having to learn fractions, math wasn't my favorite! She would just laugh that sweet laugh she had. She was a precious memory of my childhood. Sending prayers to all of her family. Thank you for sharing your sweet Mama.

Suzanne Hale - March 06, 2025 at 09:18 AM

KS

“ I had the privilege of teaching with Mary starting back in the early 70’s at Haskell Elementary. She was not only a wonderful teacher but a great mentor to all the new teachers. She was so much fun and kept us all entertained. She always took credit for getting Tom and I together, as he came and taught beginner band three hours a week. When Lynnwood Elementary was built, we moved there together and continued our friendship. I will always remember this special lady that I was so fortunate to know. Love you always, Mary

Kathie Stout - March 05, 2025 at 09:00 PM



That’s a great story Kathie about her taking credit for you & Mr. Stout. I was one of those kids he taught! Mrs. Reynolds was great & i loved seeing her in town or at church. She was one of my favorite teachers. So was Mr. Stout, but of course we all had a crush on him 😊

Suzanne Hale - March 06, 2025 at 09:06 AM

PF

“ Peggy Rose and Ed Romano and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Reynolds.



Peggy Rose and Ed Romano and Family - March 05, 2025 at 04:24 PM

DK

“ David and Cheryl Kelly purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary Reynolds.



David and Cheryl Kelly - March 05, 2025 at 10:10 AM



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Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 04, 2025 at 05:05 PM

JS

*I taught with Mary for several years at Lynn Wood Elementary. She was such fun and I learned a great deal about teaching from her.*

*One of my favorite memories was when she would take my arm and pull me down to the kindergarten rooms and proceed to ask the children who was younger, Miss Mann or Mrs Reynolds. I was 23. Mary was not. The children would always say Miss Mann was older because I was 5' 10". Mary was not that tall. Mary would then proceed to laugh her head off. We had good times!*

*Peace be with you,  
Jana (Mann) Sanders*

Jana Sanders - March 05, 2025 at 11:31 AM

HH

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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - March 03, 2025 at 12:44 PM