



## Mary Riggins

July 3, 1948 - September 23, 2025

Mary Ann Riggins was born in Haskell, Oklahoma on July 3, 1948 to parents Glen and Viola Gardner. She passed from this life, leaving Broken Arrow, Oklahoma on Wednesday, September 23, 2025 at the age of 77. Her sweet spirit will be missed by all who knew her.

Mary was the sister of four brothers. She was a High School graduate of Warner, Oklahoma – Class of '66. She went on to school and obtained an associate's degree.

Mary met and married a young gentleman by the name of Ralph Riggins in Tulsa, Ok. They bonded over their love of bowling and were on many leagues over the years. Mary loved her family more than anything. She was a great cook and thoroughly enjoyed cooking for them. One of her signature recipes was for fudge, a family favorite. She was as fond of making it as everyone was of eating it.

Mary found education fundamental and was a dedicated member of the NEO and OEA. She worked for Tulsa Tech as a purchaser in the accounting

department.

When they weren't working and after retirement, Mary and Ralph traveled all over the country making lasting memories with each other.

Some things Mary enjoyed were gambling and concerts. She was definitely a Vince Gill fan; being the President of the Vince Gill Fan Club. She so looked forward to his concerts.

Cherishing her memories are,

Husband, Ralph Higgins of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma

Child, Kristy and Nic Goding

Grandchild, Lainey

Siblings, Glen Gardner and Jean, Bill Gardner and Cheryl, David Gardner and Lynn

Numerous other family members and friends.

Preceded in death by her baby brother Terry Alan Gardner and her parents, Glen and Viola Gardner.

In Lieu of flowers please consider a donation to; St. Jude

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **6**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Mary Riggins



Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 25, 2025 at 09:28 PM

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

Hayhurst Funeral Home - September 27, 2025 at 09:23 AM

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*I loved a great sister all our lives. You were always the best Glen Jr*

Glen Gardner - September 29, 2025 at 12:19 PM

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*She was the BEST neighbor and always loved my kiddos like her own. She was a sounding board, a friend and babysitter when I needed her. Beautiful soul inside and out. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ralph and her family. With Love - Cace, Drake and Sadie Richardson*

Cace Robertson - September 29, 2025 at 05:37 PM

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*Mary was our neighbor and insisted she would go with me when I drove to hospital to have our first baby. She was a dear friend. Her uncle, Bill Harris and wife Mildred were close neighbors to my parents in Copan for many years and looked after my sister while mom was in hospital having me. We loved that connection and I will miss her sweetness in our long distance exchanges. Prayers and peace in memories to her family.*

**Norita F Martin** - October 01, 2025 at 11:05 AM



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - October 08, 2025 at 11:05 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Riggins.*



October 03, 2025 at 10:15 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Riggins.*



September 25, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Riggins.

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