



## Mary Sue Speer

July 7, 1941 - October 18, 2024

Mary Sue (Martin) Speer was born on Sunday, July 6, 1941 in Pumpkin Center, near Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, the daughter of Paul and May (Hornback) Martin. She passed from this life on Friday, October 18, 2024 at Clarehouse in Tulsa. She was 83 years of age.

Mary Sue attended Fort Gibson schools.

She was first married to Kenneth Lively for about 36 years, and shared 4 children. He died on May 26, 2004.

She married Jerry Speer on April 18, 1998. They enjoyed traveling and family time throughout their marriage. He preceded her in death on April 15, 2003.

Mary Sue worked in many jobs throughout her life, with Ford Glass Plant in Tulsa being her last before retirement.

Mary Sue enjoyed gardening, flowers, bowling, basketball, football, fishing and cooking. She was a volunteer with Southern Baptist Disaster Teams where she spent 2 months in New Orleans for the Katrina disaster and multiple other areas as needed. She was a volunteer in different roles with Arrow Heights Baptist Church. She had a love for helping others, a true servant's heart. Mary Sue never met a stranger and made several trips with friends and family in many states and around the world. One of her most memorable trips was to Israel where she was baptized in the Jordan River.

She was always ready to go and always enjoyed driving her sisters on trips to Branson as well as other destinations. Her greatest joy came from spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She cherished attending their sporting events along with any other activity they were involved in.

Mary Sue accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior in her late twenties and served Him faithfully throughout her life.

She is survived by,

Sons, Harold and wife Pam Lively, Porter, OK

Ray and wife Jamie Lively, Coweta, OK

Daughters, Karen and husband Jimmy Horn, Broken Arrow, OK

Michelle and husband Keith Wallace, Muskogee, OK

Step Children, Steven and wife Jeni Speer, Broken Arrow, OK

Stephanie Speer, Broken Arrow, OK

Julie and husband Mike McClain, Sapulpa, OK

Grandchildren,

Clint and wife Eleisha, Brandi and husband Ronnie, Ami and husband Will, Jerad, Jacob and wife Chelsea, Blake, Jordan and wife Marissa, Daisha and husband Bobby, Zack and wife Lynn, Abbi, Amber and husband Dustin, Kristi and husband Eric, Megan and husband Nathan, Mason, Morgan, Kayli

Great Grandchildren, Mikaila, Brooklin, Jaxon, Lani, Bradley, Milee, Camden, Jayden, Easton,

Tyler, J.J., Ryan, Tommy, Faithlynn, Kayleigh, Kylee, Landon, Penelope, Skylar

Great, Great Grandchild, Anniston

Siblings, Patsy Dixon, Whitefield, OK

Lavada Jennings, Fort Gibson, OK

Janie and husband Gene Brown, Fort Gibson, OK

Wesley and wife Pam Martin, Fort Gibson, OK

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and May Martin; husband, Jerry Speer; siblings, Okla Walters, Dewain Martin, Elva Worley and Lenora Mendall.

Pallbearers: Clint Lively, Jerad Lively, Blake Mannon, Zack Wallace, Jacob Lively,  
Jordan Mannon, Mason Speer

Junior Pallbearers: Tommy Crowder, Jaxon Smith, Bradley Spotts, Landon Parnell,  
Camden Lively, J.J. Lively, Tyler Pressler, Easton Pressler

The family requests memorials to Clarehouse, 7617 South Mingo Road,  
Tulsa, OK 74133.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 Cemetery Rd.  
Fort Gibson, OK 74434  
(918) 478-2334

# Previous Events

## Viewing

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

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OCT **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Oldham Memorial Baptist Church  
3605 Tahlequah Street  
Muskogee, OK 74401

## Cemetery Committal Service

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OCT **23**. 12:30 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson National Cemetery  
1423 Cemetery Rd.  
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# Tribute Wall



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



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 23, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Speer* ”



James Harris - October 22, 2024 at 10:52 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Pictorial Video Tribute* ”



Hayhurst Funeral Home - October 22, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TW

“ Taylor, Cheyenne, & Laramie Wolf purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Sue Speer.



Taylor, Cheyenne, & Laramie Wolf - October 22, 2024 at 09:52 AM

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“ Lonnie and Renee Nichols (Lively) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Sue Speer.

Lonnie and Renee Nichols (Lively) - October 21, 2024 at 04:17 PM

TL

“ TLC|Surgery planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Sue Speer.

TLC|Surgery - October 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM

TL

“ TLC|Surgery purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Sue Speer.



TLC|Surgery - October 21, 2024 at 03:31 PM

MK

“ *Megan Kacirek purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Mary Sue Speer.*



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**Megan Kacirek** - October 20, 2024 at 08:11 PM

BC

“ *Bill And Sonja Curts lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Sue Speer*



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**Bill and Sonja Curts** - October 20, 2024 at 07:59 AM

BC

“ *Bill And Sonja Curts lit a candle in memory of  
Mary Sue Speer*



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**Bill and Sonja Curts** - October 20, 2024 at 07:57 AM

DM

“ *I knew Mary from church but I am proud to say I knew Mary as a  
true friend. We were in Bible study together, played bunco together,  
had Monday night ladies meals together and had a fun time  
watching Sooner girls basketball together. I know that is a lot of  
togetherness. Mary was one of the sweetest ladies I know. She was  
kind, considerate, generous to a fault and beautiful inside and out. I  
will always miss Mary and her sweet nature. Love always Deloris*

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**Deloris Melson** - October 19, 2024 at 11:05 AM

MH

“ *Marcy Harmon lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Speer*



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**Marcy Harmon** - October 19, 2024 at 11:04 AM

MH

“ *Marcy and Janice Harmon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Sue Speer.*

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**Marcy and Janice Harmon** - October 19, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Divine Light was purchased for the family of Mary Sue Speer.*



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October 19, 2024 at 10:59 AM

JB

“ *Jeanie/Joe Beavers lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Speer*



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**Jeanie/Joe beavers** - October 18, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *Lavada Jennings lit a candle in memory of Mary Sue Speer* ”



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**Lavada Jennings** - October 18, 2024 at 08:44 PM