



Vearlene Fortenberry

December 19, 1949 - November 22, 2025

Diana Vearlene Fortenberry of Glenpool, Oklahoma was born on December 19, 1949 in Durant, Oklahoma to Vearl and Dorothy (Rutledge) McMillan. She passed on to glory to be with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, on Saturday, November 22, 2025 at the age of 75.

Vearlene graduated from Ardmore High School and later attended Oral Roberts University. For many years, she was a successful real estate agent in the Tulsa area. Following a brief courtship by Stanley (Stan) Fortenberry, the couple married on May 1, 1976. They had one son, Eric, born in 1981. He was the light of her life. Vearlene was a wonderful wife and mother. She loved to cook for her family, and was especially known for her enchilada dinners, special desserts, and special recipes passed down from her mother.

Stan pastored churches in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, Amarillo, Texas and Bakersfield, California. Vearlene served in all of these churches as a wonderful pastor's wife and talented musician and singer. She loved playing the organ for church services. When Stan launched out into a traveling field ministry, she coordinated his travel arrangements, produced tapes for his book table, and fully supported him in every way.

Vearlene was preceded in death by her parents, Vearl and Dorothy McMillan, husband, Stan Fortenberry, and son, Eric Fortenberry. She is survived by numerous loving family and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.
Tulsa, OK 74012
(918) 252-2518

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home
1660 South Elm Place
Broken Arrow, OK 74012
(918) 258-9623
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Funeral Service

DEC 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



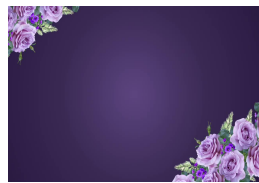
“ Hayhurst Funeral Home created a Funeral Service in memory of Vearlene Fortenberry



Hayhurst Funeral Home - November 24, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Hayhurst Funeral Home - December 07, 2025 at 05:45 PM

LP

“ Vearlene has been in my life since I was 9 years old. She and her husband were my Pastors growing up here in Oklahoma and ran the private school I attended and graduated from. I will miss her wonderful pies and enchiladas! She would always bring me one on the holidays and even surprise me through the year with dinner here and there. I loved getting to do her hair because her hair always reminded me of my mom's. It was thick and she wore the same style as my mom and would want it all symmetric, just like my mom. We would laugh about it as I styled it and she would point out spots that needed to be lifted to make it all rounded:) It was always my honor to get to do this.. I will miss her talks in my chair, her wisdom and sweet spirit!!! I LOVE YOU VEARLENE! I know it will be a sweet reunion to see Stan and Eric in Heaven!! Hug my Momma and Dad for me! xo

Lavonne Pylate - December 01, 2025 at 02:01 PM

JB

“ Vearlene and I were friends for many years, sharing friendship even though we work for different Companies in real estate. We shared our stories and ideas together. We had her famous enchiladas, so yummy with friends, Tuesday night pizza with other friends. She Loved my pineapple upside down cake, I would surprise her with. She was a great cook and we shared many receipes. She Loved the Lord, now has received her Crown for all the work she and her husband did as the Pastored and now is together with her sweet Husband and Son. We Love and miss you Vearlene.

Judy Burns - November 30, 2025 at 09:15 PM

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“ *Vearlene's Coldwell Banker family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Vearlene Fortenberry.*



Vearlene's Coldwell Banker family - November 30, 2025 at 04:23 PM

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“ *Joanna and Josh Ford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vearlene Fortenberry.*

Joanna and Josh Ford - November 29, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Vearlene Fortenberry.*



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