



## Eva Marie Brearley

September 13, 1934 - August 25, 2023

Eva Marie (Clark) Brearley was born on September 13, 1934, in Frogville, Oklahoma to Leonard and Eva (Williams) Clark. Eva entered the gates of Heaven on August 25, 2023, in Durant, Oklahoma at the age of 88. Eva married Walter Harold Brearley Sr. in 1951 and they began their journey together. Eva worked at Texas Instruments in Sherman and retired from there after 29 years. She was even awarded a bonus and recognition for making cost-saving improvements to their machine design. She later worked at Fort Washita for several years, and really enjoyed sharing the site's history with visitors. In her earlier years, she was a den mother for the girl's and boy's scouts for several years and she enjoyed making care packages for sick children at the local hospital. She loved taking care of stray animals that would come by her house, and she even adopted several cats, dogs, and other little creatures throughout the years, and she was a master at cooking Thanksgiving dinner!

Eva is preceded in death by her husband Walter Harold Brearley Sr. in 1979; son Robert Brearley in 2006; daughter Billie Ann Burkhalter in 2023; grandson Jason Anders in 2022 and parents Leonard and Eva Clark.

Eva is survived by her son Walter Harold Brearley Jr. of Durant, OK; granddaughter Alyssa Ridenour of Mesquite, TX; grandsons Logan and Hayden Anders of Dayton, OH and numerous extended family and friends.

Services to celebrate the life of Eva Marie Brealey will be held at 2:00 PM Tuesday, September 5, 2023, at the Durant Church of Christ.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.brownsfuneralservice.com](http://www.brownsfuneralservice.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral Service and Crematory.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

Durant Church of Christ  
5312 N. 1st Ave.  
Durant, OK 74701

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Marie was such a sweet lady to work with. Praying for her family.*

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**pam davis** - August 31, 2023 at 12:51 AM

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*Marie was so kind and was always making chilies or stew for all the events for the employees and volunteers best cook ever you have been and will be missed as long as any of us are there. Prayers to your family*

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**Kenneth Golden** - September 05, 2023 at 11:45 AM