



## Margaret Joyce Barnett

January 13, 1938 - December 1, 2025

Margaret Joyce Barnett, age 87, passed away peacefully after a lifetime marked by dedication, quiet strength, and unwavering loyalty to the people and animals she loved.

Margaret began her career in Tulsa, working in electronics at Telex Communications during the 1980s and later at McDonnell Douglas Airlines, where she performed electronics work on aircraft. Her skill, precision, and strong work ethic made her a respected presence in both fields.

After moving to Muskogee, Margaret found her professional home at Advantage Controls, where she worked for more than 25 years. Her coworkers became more than colleagues and she considered them all like family. Margaret took immense pride in her work and in the relationships she built. She continued working faithfully until the age of 87, stepping away only a few weeks before her passing.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents, Owen Thomas Vaughn and Ida Eva Bradley Vaughn; her brothers, Bill Vaughn and Norman Vaughn; and her sisters, Reba Shunkey and Thelma Gamble. She leaves behind loving family members in Muskogee and Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, and Fort Worth, Texas, including her sister, Jean Hammond.

A compassionate soul, Margaret had a special place in her heart for animals, especially kittens in need of rescue. Throughout her life, she was a devoted caretaker to many beloved cats. In honor of her love for animals, the family requests that donations be made to a local animal shelter or rescue of one's

choosing in lieu of flowers.

The family would like to express their heartfelt appreciation to Bristol Hospice Eastern Oklahoma and Cornerstone Caregiving for their dedicated assistance and compassionate care during the past few weeks.

Per her wishes, no funeral service will be held. Her remains will be cremated, and her memory will live on in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## **Greenhill Cemetery**

1500 N. York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403