



## Mrs. Mary Slaughter

October 29, 1925 - September 2, 2020

Masks are required while in the building viewing, and for all funeral and graveside services.

The hour glass, with its sands of time, has slowly but surely spilled its contents and with the passing of the last grain of sand, went the life of our loved one Mary Slaughter. Mary was a very kind sister, mother, and a loving aunt. She passed into eternity after living a long happy life of 94 years. She stepped gracefully from this life on Wednesday, September 2nd 2020.

Mary Slaughter was the fourth child of fourteen children born to the union of Adren and Eula Goudeau on October 29, 1925 in Grayson, Oklahoma. She was christened at an early age at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Grayson, Oklahoma. Upon adulthood, Mary moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where she made it her home for a short period of time. She later moved to Oklahoma City, where she met and married Tommy Slaughter. Mary's first place of employment was at Ed Reynolds Flower Shop on N. W. 23rd street, OKC. She later sought employment at B. C. Clark Jewelry store and continued being a devoted employee for 50 years.

Mary lived at Regency Tower Apartment Building in downtown Oklahoma City for 47 years. She was well known and loved by all who knew her. She would sit down in the lobby every evening with greetings and well wishes to everyone who passed her by.

She was a very active member of St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was a greeter on Sunday mornings and loved volunteering anywhere she was needed. She also volunteered many days helping in the aftermath of the tragic Murrah Building bombing on April 15th 1995. She was given the Lady of achievement award by her Church family for her outstanding volunteer efforts in making sandwiches and feeding the homeless in her community.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents Adren and Eula Goudeau; her husband Tommy Slaughter; her four sisters Teresa Carear, Louis Johnson, Florence Reed, and Celestine Johnson; her two brothers Curtis Goudeau and Freeman Goudeau; her son David Williams; and (step daughter) Vickie Slaughter.

Mary shall forever be remembered in the hearts of her loving family: one grandson, David Williams Jr. (Kendra), of Port Charlotte, Florida; Four great grandchildren, Kaja, Mikayla, David III, Dion, all of Port Charlotte Florida; Three sisters, Katherine Jones (Tulsa), Betty Henderson, and Shirly Edwards both of Oklahoma City, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, relatives, and friends.

Acknowledgements – The Slaughter family would like to thank everyone for your acts of kindness. The Saint Ann's Nursing Home, The Good Shepherd Hospice Center, The Regency Tower community and friends for all of their support, kindness, and safety measures in taking care of our loved one.

Special thanks - goes to Carolyn Woods for being a close and loving friend.

Services – Under the direction of Rolfe Funeral  
Home Directors, Inc.

2936 N. E. 36thST. Oklahoma City,  
OK 73111

Interment – Riverside Gardens Cemetery,  
4720 N. E. 23rd street.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Gardens

4720 NE 36th St  
Oklahoma City, OK 73121

# Previous Events

## Service

SEP 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Joseph's Cathedral  
307 NW 4th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

# Tribute Wall

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“ My heart is very sad to learn of my sweet friend Mary’s passing. Although she wouldn’t think it necessary to be sad... I’m sure she’s happy to be reunited with her son and her mom and dad and other family that passed before her.

*Mart and I hung out a lot before the pandemic struck... dinners, drives around town, visiting friends, just sitting and chatting, and even nights out at a couple OKC clubs and aisle live music venues. She will be dearly missed by me. I’m happy to have played a role in her life in her final years. I know I brought her joy. She always told me how much she enjoyed spending time with me she told me I made her laugh all the time. I am thrilled to have made her laugh so many times. It blessed me to just be with her.*

*Here is a link to a video of our late night out on her 92nd birthday. At the end of the video, the host says “Mary’s been drinking” but that was just to get a ride out of her. She never drank! <https://www.facebook.com/angelamarie.midtownimage/videos/10212359789763440/?d=n>*

*I’m adding pictures from that night at The Boom, she loved the drag queens and just couldn’t get over how they looked like women but were really men. She would whisper in my ear and ask me “Now... is that one there... a actual man?” And I would say yes and she would say “I can’t believe it! I just looks like a woman.” She was very much in awe and admiration of their performances. Especially Roxie Hart. She loved watching Roxie and seeing the beautiful gowns and costumes.*



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**Angela Marie** - March 02, 2021 at 01:36 PM

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“ Remembering Ms. Mary's smile and always positive words whenever you would come into the Regency. She made everyone feel welcome.

*She will be missed.*

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**John and Ginger Veal** - September 09, 2020 at 11:52 AM

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“ *John & Ginger Veal purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Slaughter.*



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**John & Ginger Veal** - September 09, 2020 at 11:50 AM