



## Mary Ilene Fruechting

July 22, 1937 - September 25, 2022

Mary Ilene Fruechting was born July 22, 1937 in Collinsville, Oklahoma, to Ellis Burtram Fritz and Florence Maude Yockey Fritz. She passed away Sunday, September 25, 2022, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, at the age of 85 years. After completing her education in Collinsville, Oklahoma, Mary was married August 25, 1954, in Eureka Springs, Arkansas, to Ralph Fruechting. She worked several jobs in her life, but had been a nurses aide with the Collinsville Memorial Hospital. Along with being a homemaker and caring for her family and puppies, Mary and Ralph fostered six newborn children in their home. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, and participated in the Wagoner First United Methodist Church Prayer Shawl Ministry. She and Ralph enjoyed RV'ing, as well as attending Bluegrass music festivals. Mary dearly loved her grandchildren and was especially fond of her role as "Mimi". Those she leaves behind who hold many cherished memories include:

Daughter; Theresa Dorst and husband Jimmy, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

Son; Alan Fruechting and wife Laura, of Moreland, Georgia

Daughter; Christy Haws and husband David, of Hulbert, Oklahoma

Grandchildren; Chas Fruechting, of Newnan, Georgia

Bryan Brown and wife Tracie, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma

Ashly Reese and husband Stephan, of Newnan, Georgia

Greg Dorst and wife Kelsey, of Tulsa, Oklahoma

Chad Dorst, of Collinsville, Oklahoma

David Haws, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma

Jessica Haws, of Hulbert, Oklahoma

Caitlin Haws, of Hulbert, Oklahoma

10 great grandchildren

Two great great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ellis and Florence Fritz, husband Ralph Fruechting, and a grandson, Christopher Dorst.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 29, 2022, at Mowery Funeral Service in Owasso. Funeral service will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2022, at the Mowery Funeral Service Chapel in Owasso with Brenan Fulton officiating. Committal service and interment will follow at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Collinsville, Oklahoma. The family requests memorial contributions be made in Mary's memory to the Folds of Honor Foundation, [donorservices@foldsofhonor.org](mailto:donorservices@foldsofhonor.org) . Arrangements and services were entrusted to Mowery Funeral Service of Owasso.

[www.moweryfs.com](http://www.moweryfs.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Ridgelawn Cemetery

14476 N 104th E Ave  
Collinsville, OK 74021

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service  
9110 N. Garnett Rd.  
Owasso, OK 74055  
(918) 272-6244  
<https://www.moweryfs.com/>

## Funeral Service

SEP **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Mowery Funeral Service Chapel  
9110 North Garnett Road  
Owasso, OK 74055

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sheila Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ilene Fruechting*



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**Sheila Patterson** - September 30, 2022 at 07:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Ilene Fruechting.*



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September 29, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ilene Fruechting.*



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September 28, 2022 at 12:54 PM

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“ *Cyndy, Susan & Gary, Diane & Craig purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Ilene Fruechting.*



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**Cyndy, Susan & Gary, Diane & Craig** - September 28, 2022 at 12:13 PM