



## *A Message From Heaven*

*Perhaps you aren't ready yet  
to have to say good-bye. . .  
Perhaps you've thought of things  
you wish you'd said - well,  
so have I. For one thing,  
I have told you not to worry about me. . .  
I'm with the Lord in Heaven now -  
you know that's where I'd be.  
I'm sorry that you're feeling sad,  
for I'm so happy now. . .  
I've asked the Lord to ease the hurt  
and comfort you somehow.  
It's hard at the beginning,  
but I know you'll make it through.  
I hope it helps to know  
that I'll be waiting here for you.*

## *Acknowledgement*

The family of Mary L. Graham wishes to express their appreciation for the love and kindness shown during this time of need.

Special thanks to Good Shepherd Hospice and Interim Home Health and Hospice and Mid-Del Nursing Center. The hard work, prayers, and kind words, flowers, and support were greatly appreciated. Thank you and God Bless.

# *Celebrating The Life of Mary L. Graham*



*Sunrise  
August 29, 1929*

*Sunset  
August 7, 2019*

## *Services*

*Friday, September 13, 2019 - 10:30 a.m.*

*Temple & Sons Funeral Directors, Inc.*

*Earl M. Temple Memorial Chapel*

*2801 North Kelley Avenue*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

*Elder Harold Lewis - Officiating*

## Obituary

Mary Louise Graham was born August 29, 1929 to W.R. Grundy Sr. and LaVania Edwards. She was the third of eleven children born to this union.

At an early age, Mary was baptized and accepted Christ into her life. She attended many churches throughout her years. But made a home at House of Deliverance Pentecost Church of Jesus Christ.

Mary had two great loves in her life, that was cooking and taking care of children. Mary would prepare big elaborate meals every Christmas for her extended family so that they could stay connected and fellowship. She was also an employee of the American Restaurant for 20 years with a dish famously called "Ms. Mary's Greens".

The latter part of Mary's life was spent doing her second love, which was taking care of children. Mary worked at many child care centers in the Spencer, Midwest City area and loved every minute of it.

She is preceded in death by her husband LeAnder Graham, Oklahoma City; mother, LaVania Grundy, Spencer, Oklahoma; father, W.R. Grundy, Spencer, Oklahoma; brother, W.R. Grundy Jr., Tulsa, Oklahoma; sister, Doris Jordan, Tulsa, Oklahoma; brother, Robert Grundy, Clearview, Oklahoma; brother, Timothy Grundy, Spencer, Oklahoma; sister, Charlesetta Bosis, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; brother, Anthony Grundy, Spencer, Oklahoma; and one niece, Peretha Grundy, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mary leaves to cherish and love her memories, her son, LeAnder Graham Jr., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; daughter, LaShonda Fayne-Williams (Seneca), Midwest City, Oklahoma. She also leaves behind two grandchildren, Pria A.L. Fayne and Sanai I. Williams, Midwest City, Oklahoma; one brother, Alpheus Grundy (Dorothy), Clearview, Oklahoma; and one sister, Betty Robinson, Spencer, Oklahoma; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

## Order of Service

Processional ..... Ministers, Funeral Directors, Family

Old Testament Scripture ..... Brother Larry Grundy

New Testament Scripture ..... Pastor Dewayne Grundy

Prayer ..... Elder Gary Knox Sr.

Selection ..... Shenell Marshall & Angela Lewis

Acknowledgments/Resolution ..... Corey Caldwell

Remarks ..... Limit to 2 minutes

Selection ..... "I Remember Mama"  
Shirley Caesar

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Eulogy ..... Elder Harold Lewis

Video Tribute ..... Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Last Glimpse & Final Farewell