



## Mary Halbert Osborne

February 26, 1941 - January 30, 2026

Mary Halbert Osborne was born February 26, 1941, at Columbia Hospital for Women in Washington, DC. She was the eighth of ten children born to Alton Corbett Davis and Bessie Marie Smith. She was raised in the Barcroft neighborhood of Arlington, VA, and graduated from Wakefield Senior High School.

Mary lived a full life, marked by love and family. She was preceded in death by her beloved husbands, J.D. Harrison (m. 1960), Glenn Halbert (m. 1968) and Clifton Osborne (m. 2002); and her daughter, Karen Halbert Olson (d. 1991). She is survived by her children Glenn W. Halbert (Tina), Kathleen Marshman (Ed), and Joyce Gorden (Milton). She is also survived by her grandchildren William Halbert, Aneise Olson, Jeffrey Halbert, Nick Halbert, Eric Marshman, Sydney Olson, Kevin Marshman and Jacy Duffy, as well as 12 great-grandchildren.

Mary began her career as a secretary at the Federal Aviation Administration before serving as church secretary at Faith Baptist Church of Laurel, MD, then at Maranatha Baptist Church of Ocala, FL, where she wonderfully served the Lord and His people. Her latest service opportunities included being the secretary for the First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Union, helping with the distribution of the Operation Christmas Child boxes, and volunteering at Christians Helping Others in Ardmore, AL. She stayed active walking the track

at First Baptist Church and line dancing with the State Line Dancers of Ardmore AL/TN. She took great joy in her family and friends, and caring for the chickens, cats and dogs at home.

A service will be held for Mary's local friends at First Baptist Church of Ardmore on Saturday, February 14, at 2 p.m. Mary will be interred at National Memorial Park in Falls Church, VA, later this month at a family service.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
26670 5th Street  
Ardmore , AL 35739

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary will always be in my heart. Rosemary, Betty, Brenda and I had so much fun together. Lunches, shopping, church, birthdays, and laughing at almost everything and crying together. Will miss you but will see you with our Heavenly Father again.*  
*Love you, Charlene Keen*

Charlene Keen - February 06 at 09:36 PM



“ *Ever Upward Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Halbert Osborne.*



February 05 at 04:57 PM

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“ *Dylan Oskin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mary Halbert Osborne.*



Dylan Oskin - February 04 at 08:15 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mary Halbert Osborne.*



February 04 at 08:44 AM

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“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tina Halbert** - February 03 at 04:14 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



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**Tina Halbert** - February 03 at 04:11 PM

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“ Shirley Toone and Raymond Hargrove planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Halbert Osborne.

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**Shirley Toone and Raymond Hargrove** - February 02 at 09:48 PM

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“ *Shirley Toone and Raymond Hargrove purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Halbert Osborne.*



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