



## Mabel Lee Sowder

October 23, 1927 - April 23, 2013

Funeral services for Mabel Lee Sowder will be held Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 2:00 PM at the Parks Brothers Funeral Home Chapel in Okemah. Interment will follow at the Schoolton Cemetery in Seminole County.

Mabel Lee Sowder was born October 23, 1927 in Okemah to Clifford Barnes and Minnie Myrtle (Tinkle) Barnes. She passed away Tuesday, April 23, 2013 at her home in Cromwell at the age of 85.

Mrs. Sowder had been a longtime resident of the Cromwell area. She and William Fred Sowder were married January 1, 1947 in Okemah. Mrs. Sowder retired after working as a machinist with Hayes Axel Company in Seminole. She enjoyed gardening, traveling and especially spending time with her grandkids and great-grandkids.

She is preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her husband William Fred Sowder of the home; two sons, Larry Dean Sowder and Kerry Sowder both of Cromwell; one daughter, Sherry Vaught of Cromwell; three brothers, Ronnie Barnes of Sapulpa, Bobby Barnes of Ponca City and Phillip Barnes of Cromwell; one sister, Phyllis Curry of Cromwell; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Serving as active pallbearers will be Todd Vaught, Aaron Sowder, Jason Teson, Jeremy Sowder, Justin Sanders and George Story.

Honorary bearers include Joshua Sowder and Eric Sowder.

Services will be under the direction of Parks Brothers Funeral Home, Okemah with Rev. Carl Whitfield officiating.

Viewing and visitation will be Thursday 12:00 – 5:00 PM and Friday, 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM at the Parks Brothers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Schoolton Cemetery

Seminole County, OK

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **25**. 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Parks Brothers Funeral Home  
301 N 3rd Street  
Okemah, OK 74859  
(918) 623-1221  
[info@parksbrothersfuneralhome.com](mailto:info@parksbrothersfuneralhome.com)

## Visitation

APR **26**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

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APR **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KT

“ *Kacy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mabel Lee Sowder*



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**Kacy Taylor** - April 29, 2013 at 08:59 PM

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“ *{Mart) Marthaine Fulsom lit a candle in memory of Mabel Lee Sowder*



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**{Mart) Marthaine Fulsom** - April 26, 2013 at 08:22 PM

MF

“ Dear Bill,Larry,Kerry,Sherry and Family;  
When someone we love so very much is taken from us we have such a sad heavy heart.  
That is when we must be thankful for the time God blessed us to have Mable.Mable was Gods Angel on earth she brightened everyones life she touched.Mable will be with us for ever in our hearts.I am sure God has her a beautiful manison up there where she will  
be waiting with her arms open wide to welcome each of you home.I have many blessings  
in my life every day.One of my richest blessings was to have Mabel,Bill and faimily in my life.Bill,Rocky, Earl and I could not have made it with out you.You were always there to get us through the hardest times..Bill I will always be so thankful to you for being there when I lost Rocky and Earl. I could not have made it with out you to get me on the right path.Buba and Beth you both will always be mine.Always remember what a blessing you all were to Mabel and how you made her life so much better here till God took her home.  
My prayers and love are with each of you now and forever.I will always be here for you.  
Love, Mart Fulom

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**Mart Fulsom** - April 26, 2013 at 03:19 PM

BE

“ Beth lit a candle in memory of Mabel Lee Sowder



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**Beth** - April 26, 2013 at 12:50 PM

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Story

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**Darly Story** - April 25, 2013 at 05:36 PM

MS

“ ol, nana we will love and miss you dearly but yes we do know that you are no longer suffering and no longer having to go to so many doctor appt. You will always be the #1 nana that can only tell the jokes and take the pictures that most of all the people heads was cut off in them..we will cherish the times that we had with you and all those cookouts that you would always eat the fat off the meat. I remember you would tell us not to throw it away off the steak because you always said it was good for you to eat well it was only good for you nana. we love you and have fun with your wings and up in heaven with the rest of the family...but your still and always will be in our hearts and we know that your always right by all of our sides...love you dearly and this isnt good bye this is just us saying we love you.

Aaron, Melissa,Nathan & New baby Sowder

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**Melissa Sowder** - April 25, 2013 at 10:55 AM