

*In Loving Memory*  
of  
*Marian J. Berry*



*Sunrise*  
*May 2, 1931*

*Sunset*  
*January 13, 2014*

*Services*

*Tuesday, January 21, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.*

*Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church*

*1020 Northeast 42nd Street*

*Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111*

*Reverend Ray Douglas, Pastor*

*Reverend Joseph Sampson - Officiating*

## Obituary

Marian J. Berry was born May 2, 1931 to the parents of Carrie O'Neal and K.B. Spoon in Marlin, Texas. She was the youngest of four sisters. About the age of 10, she came to Oklahoma City where she soon joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church, which is now over 70 years as a member.

In 1948, Marian was joined in Holy Matrimony to Matthew V. Berry, Sr. To this union they had four boys.

Marian loved life and people. She loved to laugh and have fun with everyone she met. Besides her love of family and church family; she loved to travel. After 33 years of service at University Hospital in the dietary department, she retired in 1988.

Marian was preceded in death by her husband, mother, two sisters, father and one son.

She leaves to mourn her passing three sons: Ozell (Denise), Matthew Jr. (Levetta) of Oklahoma City; and Keith (Betty) of Yukon, Oklahoma; one sister, Laura Nunnally (R.G.) of Oklahoma City; brothers-in-law: Jerry Berry of Oklahoma City, and Sanford Berry of Carson, California; seventeen grandchildren, twenty-eight great grandchildren, five great, great grandchildren, and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends.

### *Proverbs 31:25-31*

*She is clothed with strength and dignity;  
she can laugh at the days to come.*

*26. She speaks with wisdom,  
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.*

*27. She watches over the affairs of her household  
and does not eat the bread of idleness.*

*28. Her children arise and call her blessed;  
her husband also, and he praises her:*

*29. "Many women do noble things,  
but you surpass them all."*

*30. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;  
but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.*

*31. Give her the reward she has earned,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.*

*(From New International Version)*