



Mrs. Pearl Brewer

May 21, 1937 - March 31, 2026

Pearl Brewer, 88, departed this life surrounded by her loving family on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at her residence. Pearl was born on May 21, 1937, in Oktaha, OK, to the late Charlie and Roberta (Jones) Derrick.

Pearl dedicated over 37 years of service to Caterpillar Inc., where she worked as an Inspector Auditor before retiring. She was known for her strong work ethic, her love for her family, and the many lives she touched throughout the years. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her, and her memory will forever remain in the hearts of her family and friends.

Pearl leaves to cherish her precious memory: her five sons, Ernest Brewer Jr. of Bolingbrook, IL, Floyd Brewer of Denver, CO, Jerry (Allison) Brewer of Peoria, IL, Guy Brewer of Peoria, IL, and Gary (Rochelle) Brewer of Chicago, IL; and her five daughters, Janice Tamplin, Mary Brewer, Eleanor (Tracy) Jones, and Beatrice Wissmiller, all of Peoria, IL, and Genene Brewer of Steger, IL. She is further survived by her sister, Lois Rush of Muskogee, OK; her brother, MacAuthur Derrick of Joplin, MO; 19 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

In addition to her parents, Pearl was preceded in death by her loving husband of over 56 years, Ernest Brewer Sr.; her son, Joseph Brewer; her daughter,

Glenda Fluellen; six brothers, Leo Derrick, Bonnie Derrick, Atchielee Derrick, John Derrick, L.C. Derrick, and George Derrick; and two sisters, Mattie Diles and Ellora Lyons.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel (201 N. MacArthur Hwy, Peoria, IL 61605) at 10:00 a.m. visitation will commence one hour prior at 9:00 a.m. Rev. James Fleming will deliver the eulogy.

Pearl will be laid to rest at The Historic Springdale Cemetery.

Arrangements were made especially for the "Brewer" family and professionally directed by T.W. Parks Colonial Chapel. Live streaming can be viewed by clicking the link for TW Parks Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/tw-parkscolonialchapel> To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of "Pearl Brewer" please visit our Sympathy Store

Cemetery Details

Springdale Cemetery

3014 N Prospect Rd
Peoria, IL 61603-2102
(309) 681-1400

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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201 N. Macarthur Hwy.
Peoria, IL 61605
(309) 674-6323
<http://www.twparkscolonialchapel.com>

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

AM

“ Mother Pearl you will truly be missed. Every time I hear a Motown song, 🎵 I will be thinking of you! May you rest in peace. Amy McGee



Amy McGee - April 18 at 08:50 AM

EP

“ Ernest Jr. & Peggy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Pearl Brewer.



Ernest Jr. & Peggy - April 17 at 09:33 AM

KA

“ Kim A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Pearl Brewer.

Kim A. - April 16 at 09:18 PM

LF

“ Lisa Page Allison and Family purchased the Fair est of All for the family of Mrs. Pearl Brewer.



Lisa Page Allison and Family - April 15 at 02:54 PM

AI

“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Brewer*

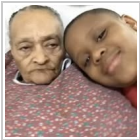


Annette Irby - April 15 at 11:32 AM

KI

“ *Ella and family In so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear Mother.*

Kirsten - April 14 at 03:14 PM



“ *Rest easy and watch over us love you*



Josh Binion - April 14 at 11:57 AM



“ *Rest in heaven Pearl...*



Caine Binion - April 13 at 04:33 PM

JS

“ Aunt Pearl loved her family. I remember going over to the big yellow house on the corner seeing her and Uncle Ernest. When I had my son she wanted to keep him. She loved babies. She definitely was very proud of her grand babies. I know it's a reunion going on. I know you'll be dancing and having a good time. My prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family, praying for strength. Love you all.



Joy Smith - April 11 at 07:39 AM

GB

Thank you so much that means a lot to me

genen Brewer - April 11 at 12:37 PM

RH

“ Condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Ms. Pearl. 🙏



ROCHELLE HARRIS-BROWN - April 10 at 12:34 AM

GB

Thank you so much that means a lot to me and my family

genen Brewer - April 11 at 12:37 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearl Brewer



Annette Lucy - April 07 at 01:06 AM

GB

Thank you so much that means a lot to me

genen Brewer - April 11 at 12:36 PM

MM

“ *To the Brewer family... I'm so very sorry for your loss. Growing up with your family from elementary to high school was a wonderful thing. But knowing your parents as the beautiful and courageous people as they were was such a blessing. Your mother will be greatly missed. Genene and (siblings) please stay Prayerful and Strong during this time. We love y'all stay Blessed... 🙏❤️ Marcia Moredock & Ryan & Marvin Moredock*

Marcia Mcghee Moredock - April 03 at 06:07 PM

SD

“ *A wonderful woman. We love you.
The family of George Furness, Olivian, Arnicia, and Marquita*

Solvian Dismuke - April 03 at 01:11 PM

TS

“ *My prayers to my family, my good memories of Aunt Pearl was her wisdom of good work ethics at Caterpillar Inc., she would advise me who I needed to talk to with getting things done. The love she showed her grandchildren and great grandchildren was always a joy to see. Rest in peace Aunt Pearl💜*

Toy S - April 03 at 10:38 AM

GB

Thank you so much for the kind words

genen Brewer - April 03 at 11:12 AM

LC

“ God,
Thank you for my granny💜 for her love, her strength, and the way she raised me. Please hold her gently in your arms and give her perfect peace she deserves.

Granny I will always love you in this life and the next. Take your rest now. We've got it from here☐



Lakeisha Campbell - April 03 at 10:15 AM

JT

“ I feel my mother's influence in the way I move through life every day. She was direct, honest, and never sugarcoated anything. She used to say, "It doesn't cost nothing to be nice," and I carry that with me in how I treat people. But she also made sure I understood—kindness is not weakness. She stood firm in who she was. That balance she lived by—being good to others while standing on business—is something I hold onto and try to live out in my own way. R.I.P. Mom 🕊️

Janice Tamplin - April 03 at 09:29 AM

EB

“ Within the sorrow of my heart, my mind recalls memories that comfort me.

It shan't be told to no one, my pain & sorrow will only last till tomorrow.

Decades of sunrises & sunsets have shown themselves to me.

Tears spring forth from those memories. Be still my heart!

Let not sorrow define mother's memories.

Tears abound! To not hear her scolding me is the hardest thing I do endure.

Love demands correction. When that is lost, will my mind seek my mother's reflection? That would be the greatest gift of all to me. ❤️



Ernest Jr. Brewer - April 03 at 09:07 AM

DP

“ Condolences!

Darryl Pegues - April 01 at 10:31 PM