



Eileen Faye Thompson

February 23, 1938 - September 19, 2017

Eileen Faye Snook Thompson, 79, Topeka, passed away peacefully Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Eileen was born February 23, 1938, in Topeka, the daughter of Clarence and Annie Douglas Snook. She graduated from Topeka High School in 1956. On January 24, 1958, Eileen and Donald Thompson Sr. were united in marriage. They enjoyed 53 wonderful years together. She was an excellent softball player in high school also later in life and was very devoted to her family. Eileen retired from Blue Cross and Blue Shield where she was a clerk for 15 years. She enjoyed Wii bowling and bowled on leagues for many years. Eileen also enjoyed bocce ball and was an avid Elvis fan. Most importantly, she loved spending time with her family. She was a loving and cherished wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and sister. Eileen was dearly loved and will be sorely missed.

Grateful to have shared her life are her children, Don Thompson (Betsy), Tammy Cameron (Kirby); grandchildren, Cody and Rebecca Thompson, Andrew, Austin and Chelsea Cameron and two great granddaughters, brother; Don Snook; sisters, Arlene Clark, Carol Jacobs, Jackie Myszka and Sharon Arndt; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald, and nine brothers and sisters.

Family will greet friends from 6–8 p.m. on Friday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at the funeral home on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Burial will follow in West Lawn Memorial Garden Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Care Hospice and Topeka Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614

Cemetery

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road

Topeka, KS, 66615

Events

SEP **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home

2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS, US, 66614

SEP **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 21, 2017 at 04:37 PM



“ Eileen always had such a vibrant personality and great sense of humor. She and I shared some time together on occasion and she was always interested in what was going on in my life. She will be missed.

Kathy W.

Kathy W - September 28, 2017 at 09:28 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Faye Thompson.



September 22, 2017 at 07:14 PM



“ She was one of the most loving, caring, and AMAZING people i have ever met, and ever will meet. She was the best grandma anybody could ask for. I love you, grandma.

Chelsea Cameron - September 22, 2017 at 05:48 PM



“ I remember going over and spending the night at grandma and grandpas house and playing against grandma in this basketball game on a touchscreen competing against each other to try to get top score.

Austin Cameron - September 22, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ My grandma was one of the most loving women that I have ever had impact my life. Although she is now gone, she will live on through our memories of her. I love you grandma.

Andrew Cameron - September 22, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Eileen Dancing with the Young Ones at Cody's Birthday Party



Don Thompson - September 22, 2017 at 03:30 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Birthday



Don Thompson - September 22, 2017 at 03:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Eileen playing Pinball



Don Thompson - September 22, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Faye Thompson.



September 22, 2017 at 02:00 PM



“ Eileen was the best mother in law that a guy could have but most important she was the greatest grandma to my kids I love you and will miss you always



Kirby Cameron - September 22, 2017 at 01:29 PM



“ Kirby Cameron sent a virtual gift in memory of Eileen Faye Thompson



Kirby Cameron - September 22, 2017 at 01:06 PM



“ Kirby Cameron lit a candle in memory of Eileen Faye Thompson



Kirby Cameron - September 22, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Eileen Playing Wii



Don Thompson - September 22, 2017 at 11:27 AM



“ Dearest One Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Eileen Faye Thompson.



September 21, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eileen Faye Thompson.



September 21, 2017 at 03:58 PM



“ I always remember Eileen and Arlene and Jackie playing baseball which they loved to do. I Bless her whole family, she will be missed, that is for sure. She was the CORE of that family----Carolyn

Carolyn Mitchell-Johnson - September 21, 2017 at 03:00 PM



“ Summer's Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen Faye Thompson.



September 21, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ I remember Eileen from when our boys were in Cub Scouts together. She and Don had a Cub Scout Den and the boys always had such a fun time, because Eileen and Don made the meetings fun while teaching them and having neat crafts for them to do. I never saw Eileen without a smile which burst into laughter! She was the best!

Larry & Norma Priddy

Norma Priddy - September 21, 2017 at 01:31 PM



“ I remember Eileen from playing softball with her. She was a fun loving woman with a big laugh and a bigger heart. May her soul rest in peace with her creator for all eternity.

Pat Palenske Gros

Pat Palenske Gros - September 21, 2017 at 12:22 PM



“ Aunt Eileen had the most wonderful and infectious laugh on the planet. She made you welcome and you knew you were loved. She was very protective of her family, close or extended - which included me. I love you dearly, Aunt Eileen. I will miss you and will remember you always.

My memories start really early when she and Uncle Don lived in a tiny mobile home. I was just a toddler and took naps on that tiny couch. I will never forget Aunt Eileen and Aunt Frances playing softball - those ladies were fast and I couldn't wait to grow up and play like them! When I came back to Topeka to go to college in Lawrence she was always supportive and willing to feed a starving student.

Her family was so important and she showed it. Everyone was always welcomed in her home. I remember her Elvis shrine. OMG. She did love Elvis. It wasn't a shrine, but she collected a lot of neat Elvis memorabilia and put it on display. When I was little I loved Elvis, too, and loved to look at all the cool stuff she had collected.

I'll never forget finally being old enough to play cards with the grown-ups. It was a right of passage in the Thompson family. Games of chance, whether cards, slots, pinball, dice or bingo were crazy with laughter and the passing of winnings and losses between all of us.

She was one of the most beautiful and influential people in my life. I wish I could hug you one more time.

Love,
Bonnie (Thompson) Tharp

Bonnie D Tharp - September 21, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ Aunt Eileen was such a pivotal part of my childhood. She was my mom's best friend. Every vacation was at my Uncle Don and Aunt Eileen's house. So many memories as a child in Topeka growing up . I also ended up going from Texas to College in Kansas and like my sweet cousin Bonnie , Aunt Eileen always had a meal on the table and a bed if I needed it. She was the funniest , sweetest most genuine human being I've ever known . I'm going to share one quick funny memory. At a celebration one year that the family attended which happened to be pool side. I was very young but remember a woman was flirting with my Uncle and boy oh boy Aunt Eileen just wasn't having it. So she calming got up, walked by the woman who was bending over by the pool talking to my uncle and she casually gave her a little shove with her hip knocking the other woman in the pool . Aunt Eileen just kept walking like nothing had happened. My uncle scurried us all up immediately," it was time to go!" We all quietly gathered in the van, not a word spoke , but I remember after we had left my uncle stopped to get gas and the moment he got out of the van my mom and Eileen and everyone else laughed so hard the van just shook and shook. That's what it was like to be in the presence of Eileen Thompson . She was hilarious, sweet , unpredictable and genuine. I loved her and I love the the wonderful people my cousins are because of her.

Love

Kathy Garcia

Daughter of Frances Thompson Hays

Sister in law and Best friend of Eileen Thompson.

Kathy Garcia - September 21, 2017 at 11:23 AM



“ Kathy said it all. Eileen was a fun and wonderful person. I am proud to have known her.

Robert Hays. (Frances) - September 21, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ To the family you have my condolences. Eileen would always bring me cucumbers from her garden. Party on in heaven Eileen!

Alonda Hurst-Udell - September 21, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ May you rest in Gods arms my dear friend.

Theresa Stevens

theresa stevens - September 21, 2017 at 03:49 AM



“ Aunt Eileen couldn't swim, but she and uncle Donnie bought a home with an in ground pool. She loved being in it and having people over to swim. One time when I had my kids over to swim she ask me to come to the deep end with her, she said she had been practicing and she wanted to show me what she could do. She was going to swim across the pool to me. She shoved off the side and then she was in trouble. She went under, came up yelled for me, went under came up yelled for me again. My first thought was she was going to fight me and pull me under, I yelled for my sister to get the long pole with the net. She went under again by the time I got to her and we both went under, but as we came up I pushed her toward the side, we did that two or three times as we got close to the ladder my sister came down and we got her out. A TV repair man was on the roof, he said if you had gone under one more time I was coming in (really I think we did that 4-5 times) Two of aunts were setting and watching us and one of them said we couldn't figure out how you were going to get her in that little net!! As always aunt Eileen came out laughing and made me promise that I would never tell uncle Donnie about her mishap!! I never did.

Sheila Gillespie - September 20, 2017 at 09:44 PM



“ Rest In Peace, Sweet Mamma.

Kim Justice Hauptman - September 20, 2017 at 09:40 PM