



## Adelaide Pence

September 29, 1913 - July 23, 2011

Adelaide I. Pence, 97, Topeka, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2011 at home. Adelaide was born September 29, 1913 in Seattle Washington the daughter of Harry and Maude (Thomas) Hargrave. She grew up in Topeka and graduated from Topeka High School. Adelaide married Lester Osborne; they later divorced. She married Claude Pence and he preceded her in death. She worked at the SS Kresge Store which later became K Mart where she retired after 25 years. Adelaide volunteered at Head Start and St. Francis Gift Shop. She loved to travel and making quilts. She made several quilts and donated them to the Ronald McDonald House. Adelaide was a member of the Kansas Capital Quilt Guild. In 1987 she got the opportunity to ride in a hot air balloon. She will be deeply missed. Survivors include her five daughters, Joan Morrissey (Joe), Linda Davis, both of Topeka; Judy Brennan (Joe), Overland Park KS, Diana Stroup (Nick), Silver Lake, Ellen Roach (Rick), Topeka; one sister, Mae Kirk and her children, Pamela Grady and Doug Kirk, Stratton VA; eight grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; 18 great great grandchildren; one great great great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one brother, Ferd; a sister, Wanda and two grandchildren, Michael and David Morrissey. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 26, 2011 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will be Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will follow at Rochester Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to Ronald McDonald House sent in care of the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Adelaide Pence*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *My prayers go out to Linda Davis, my neighbor, and her family in her mothers passing. I admired Linda for taking such dutiful care of her mother for so many years. Her mother was blessed with so much love.  
May the memories comfort the family and knowing you will see your loved one again.  
Marty (neighbor)*

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**Marty Patterson** - August 01, 2011 at 11:22 AM



“ *Diana, we were so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. You and your family should be very proud of the care you gave her which allowed her to stay in her own home. You are in our prayers.  
Love, Ann and Mike*

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**Ann and Mike Luce** - July 26, 2011 at 11:17 AM



“ *Diana, So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I know you have many comforting memories of the years you had with her.*

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**Jim & Elaine Huddleston & family** - July 25, 2011 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Linda and family,  
Remember that memories will keep your mom alive forever! We are all thinking of you and praying for you. Let us know if there is ANYTHING you need or ANYTHING we can do for you. Our Deepest Sympathy.*

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**Linda's Kmart family** - July 25, 2011 at 11:55 AM

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“ *To all the Pence family members we are sorry to hear about Grandma Pence I know she is loved alot. To the Morrissey Family, the Crumpton Family, the Bowser Family and the High Family we are especially thinking of you at this time, may you all be blessed with many beautiful memories for years to come of this great lady! Arlene and Vern High, Scranton, Kansas.*

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**Vern and Arlene High** - July 24, 2011 at 10:05 PM

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“ *Diana & family,  
  
Thinking of you at this time and hope you're able to find come comfort with all the great memories you have of your mother.*

*Les & Terri Milam*

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**Les & Terri Milam** - July 24, 2011 at 04:21 PM