



Alberta L. Westover

September 8, 2008

Alberta Lorraine Vining Westover, 89, died Thurs. Sept. 4, 2008 at the home of her daughter in West Virginia. She was born Sept. 25, 1918 at Wilsey, KS, the daughter of Bryant Oliver and Margaret Francetta Hinshaw Vining. Alberta attended Wilsey school, Alta Vista High and Washburn University. She earned her teaching certificate and taught at Liberty School. She served as treasurer for Belvoir School from 1957 to 1980. She also served as a Silver Head Legislator from 1985 to 1986 and was a member of the Senior Citizen Club #2 from 1984 to 2006. Alberta made her profession of faith at Canning Creek Church and continued to serve at Pleasant Hill Baptist, Rogers, AR, Shawnee Baptist Church and Highland Park Baptist Church in Topeka. Alberta married Verel Charles Westover on Oct. 17, 1936 at Cottonwood Falls, KS. He preceded her in death on Aug. 3, 1983. She was also preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, two sisters, one grandson and one great grandson. Alberta is survived by one son, Verel Tracy Westover, Sr. of Topeka; three daughters, Mary G. Tidwell, of Topeka, Janice C. Foster of Bunker Hill, WVa and Merna L. Murphy of Gallatin, TN; 10 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren; one sister, Wilma V. Tippit of Plattsburg, MO; two brothers, W. Dean Vining of Topeka and Stanley Vining of Springfield, MO. Alberta was blessed with blended family members and many cousins, nieces and nephews. A visitation will be held from 6-8:00 pm Monday, Sept. 8, 2008 at the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW. Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614, with a prayer service beginning at 7:30.

Graveside services will be held at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, Sept. 9 at the Wilsey Cemetery in Wilsey, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to the Wilsey Library and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alberta L. Westover*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Evelyn and your mother enjoyed one another's company many times at the senior citizens club in East Topeka. I enjoyed meeting her daughter at one of Halloween parties and at her home. Alberta will be missed.
Rest in Peace
Evelyn & Ann*

Evelyn Feaker & Ann Feaker-Martin - September 09, 2008 at 10:04 PM



“ *Growing up, Alberta was like another grandmother to me. She was always so full of love, and she had such a sweet spirit. I consider myself truly blessed for having known her.*

Dionna (Mitchell) Ford - September 08, 2008 at 11:37 AM

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“ I think you all know how much I have loved Alberta and how very much I will miss her. She was always such a sweet dependable friend and I feel honored to have had her as a part of my life. I only hope that I can be half the mother and grandmother that she was...such a wonderful loving woman. I will think of her each time I bake her famous sugar cookies, or work a jigsaw puzzle, or hear a great gospel music group perform!!!

I Hope that each of you is comforted by the love and joy that she gave to you during her lifetime...she was truly a treasure!!!

Love to all of you

Ruth Ann

Ruth Mitchell - September 06, 2008 at 10:14 PM