



Alice Ruth Cook

October 23, 1928 - April 30, 2021

Alice Ruth Cook, 92, Topeka, Kansas, passed away on Friday, April 30, 2021.

Mrs. Cook was a clerk for AT&SF Railroad, in the Car Service Department from 1946 to 1958. She retired from Topeka Public Schools in 1988, where she served as secretary in Special Services.

Mrs. Cook was born on October 23, 1928, in Miller, Kansas, daughter of Millard and Edith Phillips Hodgson. She attended public school in Topeka and graduated from Topeka High School in 1946.

Mrs. Cook was a member of First Southern Baptist Church in Topeka.

Mrs. Cook was married to Everett J. Cook on June 20, 1947, in Topeka; he preceded her in death in 2020.

Mrs. Cook is survived by her son, Kevin D. Cook (Karen), Flower Mound, Texas, grandson, Ethan, and granddaughter, Erin; daughter, Tracey D. Cook, Topeka, and grandson, Justin Moore; and sister, Marcia J. McCann, Topeka. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Lowell D. Hodgson, Barry R. Hodgson, and Twila Hodgson Staples.

Mrs. Cook was cremated and her inurnment will be 11 a.m. Monday, June 7, 2021, in Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Interim Hospice, and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

3616 SW 6th Street
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Inurnment

JUN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Alice Ruth Cook*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Our family is very sorry to learn of Ruth's passing. Ruth & Everett and my parents, Ruth & Ken (Tinker) Timken were good friends. My childhood is interlaced with memories of both Ruth and Everett.*

Christmas vacation ended with the Annual New Year's Eve Party attended by the Cook's, the Rages, the Graham's and the Timken's. I have lost count of how many years that annual event lasted. My best guess was that it was well over 35 years!

I will always remember Ruth's smile and her sweet personality. Oh yes, I heard that Ruth and Marlane Rages were good pinochle players. Every year my mom and Alta Graham lost to that team!

With the passing of Ruth and Marlane Rages on April 2nd, 2020, that New Year's Eve group is complete. As my dad, Tinker, would say..."The Party's Just Begun!"

With Love,

Jan Timken Kays and Family

Jan Timken Kays - May 06, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Please accept my sympathy in your loss of Ruth. She and I were in an Aqua Exercise class for years at the downtown YMCA. She was such a great friend. I enjoyed her stories about her family and especially her husband, Everett, and how good he was to her. We shared recipes, talked about books we had read plus she had a great sense of humor. I will miss her. A friend from Aqua Exercise, Alta Morris*

Alta Morris - May 05, 2021 at 03:07 PM

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Dear Kevin, Tracey and Family,

Wishing you my deepest condolences regarding the passing of your Mom. I loved your Mom and Dad...as we all were raised as Chosen Family. Sweet and tender are the memories of our collective family times, and shared vacations.

I am happy to know that Mom is resting in peace. Take good and gentle care.

Don Dever

Don Dever - June 07, 2021 at 04:24 PM