



Alma Lucille Doherty

January 27, 1927 - December 8, 2014

Alma Lucille Doherty, 87, of Topeka, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 8, 2014. Alma was born January 27, 1927, to Henry and Ruth Harvey Schwarm in Haviland KS. She grew up and attended school in Greensburg Ks graduating from Greensburg High School. She married Charles Henry Doherty on June 17, 1947, in Wichita KS. For most of her life Alma was a housewife and mother. She did work as a Fuller Brush dealer for many years and for a while at Josten's Yearbook Co. Alma was a member of the First Christian Church. She was a good Christian woman who took care of others, often sacrificing her own needs. She cared greatly for her family and babysitting her grandchildren was a great joy as they were the pride of her life. Alma enjoyed quilting, knitting, embroidering, sewing, working puzzles and canning. She also looked forward to summer and camping with the family. Alma is survived by her children, Janet Wilson (Thomas) and Gary Doherty both of Topeka; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and one sister, Livena Schwarm of Austin TX. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Charles on October 8, 2000; son, Lynn Doherty; brother, Keith; and sister, Hazel. Visitation for Alma is Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Funeral service will follow at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home with burial to follow at Penwell Gabel Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Grace Hospice, 3715 SW 29th St. STE 100, Topeka KS 66614; First Christian Church, 1880 SW Gage Blvd, Topeka KS 66604 or Helping

Hands Humane Society, 5720 SW 21st ST, Topeka KS 66604.

Tribute Wall



“ *Alma Lucille Doherty*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *We send our condolences to Alma’s immediate family and our gratitude to Alma for the beautiful life she shared with us. Alma was our cousin through the Nickelson/Schwarm line of the family. Being about 15 years older than the three of us, she was a model for us of a loving, gentle young adult. We so enjoyed the “farm family” dinners at her parent’s home (Aunt Ruth and Uncle Henry)—both for the great food and the warmth of family connections around the table. Alma was always so caring, so interested in us as kids, and in others. We last experienced her warmth this last Spring in Topeka, when we visited her at the nursing home. She still had her radiant smile, and she truly beamed as she understood that she had babysat for us in Greensburg. We are forever grateful. Rest in peace.*

Roger, Carolyn and Terry Harmon - December 11, 2014 at 01:10 PM



“ *(Revelation 21:3, 4) With that I heard a loud voice from the throne say: “Look! The tent of God is with mankind, and he will reside with them, and they will be his people. And God himself will be with them. 4?And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”*

J.F. - December 10, 2014 at 07:08 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family at this time of loss. Although it is difficult to express just the right words at this time, may you be deeply comforted by the words of the resurrection promise found at John 5:28,29. May the God of all comfort supply you the strength needed now and in the days ahead. (Isaiah 12:2)*

Beatrice Mitchell - December 09, 2014 at 08:37 PM