



Alma June Burgess

June 20, 1926 - June 10, 2026

Alma June Burgess, 99, Topeka, Kansas, ten days shy of being 100 years old, passed away peacefully Wednesday, June 10, 2026.

June was born June 20, 1926, in Overbrook, Kansas, the daughter of Wheeler James and Etta Mae Hollenbaugh Collier. In her younger years, she rode her horse to the one room schoolhouse and graduated from Mission Valley High School.

On May 9, 1946, June and Ervin Thomas Burgess were married in Lawrence, Kansas, enjoying more than 59 years together prior to his death on January 12, 2006.

June was a wonderful homemaker. She worked in the family's huge garden and canned all summer long. She was a Brownie and Girl Scout leader, taught Vacation Bible School, and raised her children to be kind and hard-working. Theirs was the home where all the neighborhood children came to play. She never had an unkind word; she took time to help and always listened. June was a member of Susanna Wesley United Methodist Church. She lived in her own home until the age of 98 and her children and spouses attest to her being the Best Mother and Mother-in-law; June was loved and cherished by all who knew her.

June leaves to cherish her memory her children, Jack Burgess (Pat), Carolyn Rowe (Steve) and Nancy Randel; grandchildren, Jeff Burgess, Eric Burgess (Katie), Stephanie Hutley, Melinda Myers (Winky) and Kimberly Rowe (Brian Johnson); great-grandchildren, Luke Burgess, Ethan Burgess, Haley Myers, AJ Myers and Izzy Myers. June was preceded in death by her four siblings.

A Service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance will be Tuesday, June 16, at 10 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Garden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midland Care sent in care of the funeral home.

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

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Gardens

I-70 & Auburn Road
Topeka, KS 66615

Upcoming Events

Funeral Service

JUN **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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