



Angela Elizabeth Fitzgerald

August 19, 1934 - December 12, 2016

Angela Elizabeth Fitzgerald, 82, Topeka, passed away Monday, December 12, 2016, surrounded by the love and comfort of her family at the House at Midland Care.

Angela was born August 19, 1934, in Brooklyn, New York, the daughter of Frank and Helen Dugan Maniscalco. Her mother died when Angela was only five and her step-mother Frances reared her. Angela came to Kansas to attend nursing school at Fort Scott. She then moved to Hutchinson where she met her future husband, John "Jack" Fitzgerald. They married on December 28, 1957, in Holy Cross Church in Hutchinson. The family moved to Topeka in 1966. After 51 years of marriage, Jack passed away November 24, 2009.

Angela devoted her life to the care of others, beginning her career in nursing at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Hutchinson, and then St. Francis Hospital and the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka, retiring in 1998, after more than 40 years of service. Angela's care for others was always first throughout her life.

She liked to knit and crochet, making many items for the needy in our community and making sure that all her grandchildren received the result of her talents. She loved to shop, especially with her grandchildren who were the light of her life. She knew what was special and important to each of them. Angela was a member of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church. She

loved her Catholic faith and was always true to it. She also remained true to her Brooklyn Dodgers.

Angela leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Patricia Fitzgerald, John Fitzgerald (Jeanne), Michael Fitzgerald (Sherry) and James Fitzgerald; 14 grandchildren, Christopher, Brandon, Jordan, Joseph, Luke, Lauren, Sarah, Jessica, Justin, Maura, Kaitlyn, Matthew, Megan and Brady; and 14 great-grandchildren, Oliver, Benjamin, Alexia, Racy, Ellouise, Wyatt, Amelia, Liam, Grace, Jack, Olivia, Wyatt, Mason and Waylon; her siblings, Margaret, Ann and Msgr. Francis Maniscalco; and brother-in-law, Edward Fitzgerald (Patricia). She was also preceded in death by her parents and step-mother.

Family will greet friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday at Mother Teresa of Calcutta Church, 2014 NW 46th Street, Topeka KS 66618, where a parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at the Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

The Fitzgerald family expresses many thanks to the staff at Rossville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center and Midland Care Hospice for the wonderful care Angela received over the last several years. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to either of these excellent facilities, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd
Topeka, KS 66606

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church
2014 NW 46th Street
Topeka, KS 66618

Rosary

DEC 15. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Angela Elizabeth Fitzgerald*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Angela Elizabeth Fitzgerald.*



December 14, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Mike and family my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bob Grace*

Bob Grace - December 14, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Our condolences and prayers for the Fitzgerald family. May you find peace in knowing she is with her Savoir and reunited with her husband and family . God bless. Barb and Scott DeWalt*

Barb DeWalt - December 13, 2016 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all. She loved her children and grandchildren very much. She was a wonderful and caring person. May your heartache be comforted by your sweet memories of her. Love to you all, Debbie Conwell*

Debbie Conwell - December 13, 2016 at 01:24 PM

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“ *Angela was a great person and a great nurse. I worked with her many years ago at Memorial Hospital. Nancy Foster*

Nancy - December 13, 2016 at 09:25 AM