



Avanell Roseberry

August 30, 1930 - February 23, 2012

Avanell Roseberry, 81, passed away at Midland Hospice House, on February 21, 2012. She was born on August 30, 1930, on the family farm east of rural Holton, KS to Warren and Fay Wright. She graduated from Powhattan High School in May, 1948. She attended Emporia State University in the summers of 1948 & 1949, and night classes at Highland Community College, graduating from there in May 1951. She taught at Powhattan Grade School 1948-1950 and 1950-1955 in a one room school in rural Hiawatha. Avanell was married to Garland Roseberry from this union two children were born, Greg and Dianne. Garland and Avanell later divorced. Avanell and Garland moved to Topeka in April, 1955. They found employment at Air Force Supply Depot at Forbes Field. She left there in Feb 1957. She worked at 1st Baptist Day Care 1981-1985. In 1985, she was employed at WU as a switchboard operator until 1987. She then moved to the Department of Sociology & Anthropology as Department Secretary until she retired in January 2003. She was a member of 1st Baptist Church from 1955 until passing. She was a children's Sunday school teacher for 30 years. She also served as Hospitality Coordinator since 2001. She was a member & officer in the Jane Circle & ABWA and served many terms on the Christian Education board. She was also involved with the Shepherd Center program. Avanell was preceded in death by a brother and two nephews. Survivors are son, Greg Roseberry (Elaine), Dianne Albert (Terry), one brother, Wilbur Wright, Lawrence, KS, 3 granddaughters, Christina Dees (Keylock), Jennifer Bronson (Matt), Stephanie

Crawford (Keith), and four great grandchildren. Visitation will be on February 23 from 6-8 at Kevin Brennan Funeral Home, and funeral services will be on February 24, 2:00 pm, at First Baptist Church, 33rd & MacVicar. Interment will follow at Zion Cemetery, Tecumseh, KS. Memorial contributions may be made to 1st Baptist Church or Midland Care Hospice, 200 SW Frazier Circle, Topeka, KS 66606.

Tribute Wall



“ *Avanell Roseberry*

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“ *I have some wonderful memories of Ms. Roseberry. She was always so kind to be the neighborhood "taxi" faithfully getting us to high school every day. She was such a gracious person and was always so welcoming. She was a good mother and I know she will be sadly missed.*

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“ *Dear Friends: I knew Avanell as a neighbor and dear friend. Her cheerfulness, optimism, and genuine interest in other people will truly be missed. Please know that I share in your loss.*

Sandy Powell

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