



Barbara L. Douglas

June 3, 1927 - August 2, 2011

Barbara Lou Douglas, 84, Topeka passed away Wed., July 27, 2011. Barbara was born June 3, 1927 in Wichita KS, the daughter of Dr. Louis and Vida Bushey Blachley. She graduated from Ursuline Academy and College in Paola KS. Barbara married Paul J. Berry, who is deceased. She then married Norton E. Douglas. They later divorced. Barbara was an artist, enjoyed gardening, decorating, crocheting, knitting and hot-air ballooning. She embraced life to the fullest with a delightful sense of humor. Survivors include her life partner, Rebecca Schiefelbein; her children, Linda Putnam (Bill), Topeka, David Douglas, Salina and Carol Douglas, KCMO; grandchildren, Sarah Luellen and Clinton Douglas, Tulsa; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Steven Douglas, and Norton Douglas. Memorial service will be Tues. at 10 a.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka KS 66614. Inurnment will be private. Memorial contributions are suggested to Cotton-O'Neil Cancer Center or St. Francis Comprehensive Cancer Center, sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Douglas*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *If a person should die, can they live again?
Hear the promise God has made.
He will call.
The dead will answer.
They shall live at His command.
For He will have a longing,
For the work of His own hand.
All those who in God's memory stay,
From death (sleep) He will awaken.*

Job 14:13-15

John 6:40

John 11:11,43

John 5:28,29

*He will wipe out every tear from our eyes.
And death will be no more. Neither will
Mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.
The former things have passed away.*

Rev 21:4

Lorraine Denson - August 11, 2011 at 01:47 PM

LM

“ Carol, so very sorry for your loss! Your mother was a beacon of light. Her sense of humor immeasurable. My memories of her are those of pure goodness, laughter and a very warm heart. I know how much she loved you. I know her children were a source of great pride in her life. She will be deeply missed by those fortunate enough to have known and loved her. My deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Lynndee Marin - August 04, 2011 at 03:17 PM

DS

“ Linda, I am so sorry about your mothers death. I know how hard it is for you right now. I lost my Mom July 23rd. I know we will get through this, but right now this is the hardest time of our lives. Losing a mother leaves a huge void in your life. I remember when Nick and I went to Cloud Busting in KC. I had the best time of my life. What fun we had crewing for Barbara and Doug. Those are the things we have to remember now. Everyone in the balloon club loved Barbara. She was a very special lady.
Diana and Nick Stroup

diana m stroup - August 01, 2011 at 05:57 PM

BW

“ Becky,
Bruce and I are very sorry to hear about Barbara. We always enjoyed visiting with her. We had a good time last winter when you and Barbara came over to Donna's for dinner.

Bruce and Kris Wanamaker - July 31, 2011 at 02:21 PM

LK

“ Linda, I'm sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was such a great lady! In recent years, we would visit with her and Rebecca at Cook's. She always remembered me and we'd reminisce about you and me in junior high, listening to the Beatles during our sleepovers. I will certainly miss her. I hope your memories of her will bring you comfort. Please know we're thinking of you and your family at this sad time.

Linda Godbey Klem - July 31, 2011 at 10:20 AM