



## Bernice McFarland

June 6, 1938 - June 21, 2026

Bernice Joyce McFarland, 88, of Topeka, Kansas, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 21, 2026.

Bernice was born June 6, 1938, in Hays, Kansas, to William and Dora Kaiser. Bernice grew up in Otis, Kansas with her three siblings, Margaret, Donald, and Vera.

She graduated from Fort Hays State University with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She practiced nursing in Hays, Wichita, Topeka, and Salina.

Bernice married John H. McFarland on March 26, 1959. Throughout their marriage they lived in Luray, Hoxie, Hugoton, Sedgwick, Hoyt, Ozawkie, Solomon and Topeka, all in Kansas. They were married for 60 years at the time of his death in 2019.

Bernice was an accomplished pianist and organist, serving a number of churches and accompanying grandsons in state cello competitions as well as soloists including Eleanore Duguid.

Bernice was preceded in death by her son, Monte, her parents, sister, Margaret, and husband, John. She is survived by daughter, Karen of Prairie Village, Kansas; daughter, Brenda (Robert Gladfelter) of Topeka; son, Kevin

McFarland of Overland Park, Kansas; grandson, Matthew Gladfelter of Sunnyvale, California and Nathan Gladfelter of Topeka.

Visitation will be from 12 to 1 p.m. with funeral service to follow at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 27, 2026, at Topeka Reformed Presbyterian Church, 8345 SW 33rd Street, Topeka KS 66614. Burial will follow at Mount Hope Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Topeka Reformed Presbyterian Church, in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Topeka Reformed Presbyterian Church  
8345 SW 33rd St.  
Topeka, KS 66614

## Funeral Service

JUN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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