



## Berniece Myers

April 2, 1926 - September 12, 2024

Berniece Loreen Myers, 98, Topeka, Kansas, loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away Thursday, September 12, 2024.

Berniece was born April 2, 1926, in Topeka, the daughter of Carl and Delila Locke Smith. She graduated from Washburn Rural High School in 1944 and attended Washburn University. On September 8, 1947, Berniece and John Myers were united in marriage enjoying over 71 years together prior to his death September 14, 2018.

Berniece was the secretary for the Topeka Fire Chief for many years and in retirement worked for the Kansas Legislature. John and Berniece enjoyed traveling together all over the world, on their own, on tours, on cruises and later on bus trips. Berniece stayed busy; she played the organ made ceramics, knitted and was a gifted seamstress. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and sharing her recipes, especially with her grandchildren. She and John were members of the German Club, the St. Patrick's Day Irish Committee and enjoyed celebrating with friends.

Grateful to have shared her life are Berniece's children, Nancy Kellerman (Robert), Lois Freeman, Tom Myers (Kay), and John Myers (Jeanne); twelve grandchildren, Jessica Ralston, Sara Peternell, Mike Kellerman, Nick Kellerman, Jill Wiseman, Mandy Hackler, Melissa Lacer, Erin Watkins, Andrea

Handshumaker, Joanie Pittenger, John Patrick Myers and Jaimie Landuyt; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Berniece was also preceded in death by her siblings, Clayton Smith, Arlene Hanna and Carol Waters.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 18, at Christ the King Catholic Church, with visitation one hour prior to Mass. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Interim Hospice or the Alzheimer's Association and sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church  
5973 SW 25th St  
Topeka, KS 66614-1973  
(785) 273-0710

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Berniece Myers



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - September 17, 2024 at 03:00 PM

JC

“ Jason Huff and Lyndsi Cox purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Berniece Myers.



Jason Huff and Lyndsi Cox - September 17, 2024 at 12:02 PM

MA

“ I am sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I appreciated her one many years ago. Blessings to you all

Marilyn - September 16, 2024 at 09:45 AM

BM

“ John and Berniece were such sweet, kind people. I had the privilege of helping them in the banking world. May they rest in peace.

Barbara M Montgomery - September 16, 2024 at 08:52 AM

DC

“ So sorry for your loss keeping you and your Family in our prayers.



debbue Clemmons - September 15, 2024 at 09:56 PM

RB

“ So sorry to hear of Bernice passing we were friends for many years and worked with her at the Topeka Fire Department. She was wonderful person and a joy to be around. May she will meet up with my late wife Carol in heaven. We had so many memories to gether learning how to square dance going to many places together. God bless you and her family at this time of mourning. Richard Bradshaw

Richard Bradshaw - September 15, 2024 at 11:26 AM

DW

“ David, Kay & Lee Waters purchased the Enchant ed Cottage for the family of Berniece Myers.



David, Kay & Lee Waters - September 14, 2024 at 02:56 PM

DW

“ David, Kay & Lee Waters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Berniece Myers.

David, Kay & Lee Waters - September 14, 2024 at 02:56 PM