



## Betty Arlene Bernardi

November 18, 1925 - May 23, 2018

Betty Arlene Bernardi, 92, Topeka, Kansas, passed away May 23, 2018.

Betty was a loving, devoted woman to Johnie, Beverly and Belinda. Born November 18, 1925, she was the daughter of John and Ruby Schirmer in Arma, Kansas. She was Valedictorian of her class at Arma High School. She married Johnie Bernardi on April 22, 1947, and were married 62 years before his death. He was BA of Pipefitters Local Union #165. Betty was the first female agent for Metropolitan Life in Topeka. They owned Weir U.S. Post Office for 35 years. Betty was owner of Bernardi's Dancewear in the Beverly Bernardi Post Dance Studio & Shopping Center. She was a member of Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church, American Legion Auxiliary and the American Italian Club.

Betty has loved tens of thousands of students in 44 years of the Beverly Bernardi Post Conservatory of Dance and Pom.

Survivors include daughter, Beverly Bernardi Post; granddaughter, Belinda Tina Post; sister-in-law, Mary Grasso; brother-in-law, Ross Grasso; three nephews and two nieces.

Rosary will be prayed 6:45 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, 2018, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation

to follow until 8:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 4, 2018, at Most Pure Heart of Mary, 3601 SW 17th Street, Topeka KS 66604. Burial to follow in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Beverly Bernardi Post Conservatory of Dance, to establish the Betty Bernardi Scholarship Fund, sent in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Hope Cemetery

4700 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Previous Events

## Rosary

JUN 3. 6:45 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home  
2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
(785) 272-7888  
[info@kevinbrennanfamily.com](mailto:info@kevinbrennanfamily.com)

## Visitation

JUN 3. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (CT)

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2801 SW Urish Road  
Topeka, KS 66614  
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## **Mass of Christian Burial**

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JUN 4. 10:30 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Arlene Bernardi



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - June 01, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ Betty Arlene Bernardi

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time, may all your memories of Betty bring you comfort.

*Rosemary, Jennifer Nicole Gutierrez and family*

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**Angela Gutierrez** - May 29, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ Our sincere sympathy to Betty's family and friends.

*Marilyn Rivera and the Meals on Wheels staff and volunteers*

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**Marilyn Rivera** - May 29, 2018 at 10:08 AM