



## Betty Bottorff

September 1, 1922 - September 25, 2010

Betty Ann Bottorff, 88, Topeka, passed away at Brewster Place Health Center September 21, 2010. Betty was born September 1, 1922 in Abilene KS the daughter of Charles Wilbur and Anna Lucille (Brightbill) Sexton. She graduated from Abilene High School in 1940. Betty married Ray Maurice Bottorff in 1945 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Abilene. After graduating high school she worked as an executive secretary at A.L. Duckwall. In 1952 they moved to the Kansas City area. She was a homemaker and later worked for Yellow Cab Co. in accounts receivable. She was a member of the former All Saints Lutheran Church in Kansas City KS. Betty and her husband moved to Brewster Place in Topeka in 1995. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Topeka. Betty was former State President of Church Women United and held offices in Lutheran Church Women locally, synodically and nationally. She was an active volunteer and through the years earned many awards. Betty was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Ray. Survivors include her daughter, Diane Bottorff, Topeka and two half sisters, Lake Ellstrom, Hermosa Beach CA and Louise Sexton-Rice, Sea-Tac WA. Memorial service will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Graveside service will be 3 p.m. Saturday at the Abilene Cemetery in Abilene KS. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to Trinity Lutheran Church, Brewster Place Foundation or Heart of America Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, sent in care of the funeral home.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Bottorff*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Diane,*  
*I read in the Kansas City Star newspaper of your mother's passing. Now she must be so joyful in the presence of Jesus Christ seeing Him face to face in all His glory, and seeing your father again. It has been a long time since All Saints Lutheran days. I remember her being so active in serving the Lord. My sincere condolences to you. Love in Christ, Phyllis Anderson*

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**Phyllis Anderson** - October 01, 2010 at 03:18 PM



“ *Diane - I saw your mother's obituary in the Kansas City newspaper. Please accept my condolences, even though we have not seen each other since nursing school. It brought back fond memories of our time rooming together many summers ago in Seattle while working at Virginia Mason Hospital. I hope you are doing well, and again I am very sorry about the loss of your mother.*

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**Mary Kay Leick-Rude** - September 26, 2010 at 12:04 PM

DG

“ Hi Diane, Unfortunately, I didn't learn of Betty's death until this morning. Please accept our deepest sympathy from both my Mom and I. As you know, your Mom and I kept up by phone all of these years. My Mom and Betty would get to talk by phone as well on occasion. I will certainly miss Betty terribly. She was such a wonderful person. Our love to you, Diane. Dave Gaddy-Cox and Shirley Cox

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**Dave Gaddy-Cox** - September 25, 2010 at 04:03 PM

MH

“ Diane,  
Please accept my condolence. Your mother has returned to her Maker.  
God bless you!

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**Mary Harms** - September 24, 2010 at 05:45 PM

BP

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Betty's passing. I was her housekeeper at Brewster Place for a number of years, and I dearly loved her. She was a kind and caring person. I know she is in heaven now. She will be sorely missed by all.

*Her friend & housekeeper Bonnie*

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**Bonnie Phillips** - September 24, 2010 at 04:44 PM

GP

“ diane, it was a blessing and honour to take of your mom. She had the most beautiful smile and spirit. You could tell she had a good life and showed many of us God's grace through her kindness. I will trully miss her, but am sure ill see her again sometime. 'Betty leave the porch light on for us'. God bless and my prayers are with you diane.

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**grace wamahiu,brewster place** - September 23, 2010 at 08:35 PM

LL

“ Diane your MOM and Dad were our great friends for many years. They were such great workers for MLM and our church. Betty B. will always be my model. You have been a great daughter. It is kinda tough being the only child I think. Wish we could come to the service but we don't get around much, Love to you, Merilee

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**Les & Merilee Lea** - September 23, 2010 at 12:20 PM

RB

“ Diane,  
So sorry to hear about your Mother's passing. I know you were very close to her, she was always there for you, and you shared a wonderful relationship with her through the years. Your love and care in her later years, were a blessing to her, I'm sure. My condolences to you and your family.  
Regards, Royetta

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**Royetta Brown-Ferris** - September 23, 2010 at 10:14 AM

MG

“ Diane Bottorf, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your mother  
and this time of sadness for you. - Marcene

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**Marcene Grimes** - September 23, 2010 at 09:14 AM

LM

“ *Diane, So sorry for your loss. Betty was special to us all. Her little smile and her way of embellishing every word was delightful. She will be missed! You made her very proud of your accomplishments. You were a good daughter and that you can be proud of. Know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Lea Morgan*

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**Lea MorganLPN** - September 23, 2010 at 12:31 AM