



Betty Henderson

September 8, 1919 - May 4, 2010

Betty Imogene McKown Henderson, 90, of Topeka passed away April 29, 2010 at Presbyterian Manor in Topeka. She was born on September 8, 1919 on a farm near Udall KS the daughter of John Lester and Letha McKown. She graduated from Oxford High School in 1937. She was very athletic and a good bowler. In 1941 she married Paul Henderson of Solomon Kansas and they had three children. She has lived in Topeka since 1950. Betty was active in First Methodist Church for many years and College Hill Association. She belonged to numerous bridge clubs through the years and loved to play duplicate bridge. Betty was preceded in death by her son, Bill; a sister, Faye Andrews, Wichita and a brother, John McKown, Derby. She is survived by her husband, Paul; daughters, Jean Quinn, Wichita, Patricia Harness and daughter in law, Terry Henderson, Topeka. She also leaves behind eight grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. Betty loved her many friends and relatives and their love was returned before and during her illness. Mrs. Henderson will lie in state Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka KS 66614. Family will greet friends from 1 to 2 p.m. Tuesday; funeral service will follow at 2 p.m. Due to road construction, please approach the funeral home from 21st and Urish Road. Private inurnment will be at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to Midland Hospice Care sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Henderson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Henderson Family- Paul, I know you will remember me, Eileen Cain , my parents are Dan and Terry Cain from Plass Ave. I meet Betty and Paul when i was in the third grade walking home from Randolph Elementary. My Mom had returned to work (we had six children in our family) and my parents thought I was too old for the babysitter for my younger siblings. So, I was allowed to walk home and wait for my parents and siblings to get home. (latch key kid!) I was scared to be alone so I took my time and met a sweet lady in her yard on MacVicar Street. Our friendship grew and I think I stopped every day! She was a fabulous cook and often had amazing baked goods waiting for me. She was very patient and even allowed me to try my hand at some of her recipes. She gave me a cookbook (which I still have today, from the Methodist Ladies) which has many of her great recipes! I consider myself a foodie and know I got my start in Betty's kitchen. She taught me that the kitchen is really the heart of the home and I think of her when I am preparing a loving meal meal for my husband and three children! God Bless!*

Eileen Cain McGivern - May 08, 2010 at 08:53 AM

JW

“ *Oh what a sweet lady...she probably has those bridge playing angels all organized by now!
I remember 'hanging' at the Henderson household during my high school and college days...Betty was just the best cook ever...she always had something good to eat for us...any hour of the day!
Please know that I have all of you in my thoughts as you face life's challenges...without Betty in your lives.*

Judith Wrenick - May 02, 2010 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Dear Paul and Family,
Betty's beautiful light will continue to shine for all who knew and loved her.
With deepest sympathy,
Marj and Ragen Murray*

Marj Murray - May 02, 2010 at 10:46 AM

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“ *Paul,
We're so sorry to hear of Bettys passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Tom & Marsha Madl*

Tom & Marsha Madl - May 02, 2010 at 08:51 AM

PH

“ *I'm so saddened by Betty's passing. I always enjoyed her company as I sat at the bridge table learning from a very good player. She will always be very special to me.*

Her memory will linger on and I pray for comfort for the ones left behind.

The world could surely use more great ladies like Betty.

Paul

Paul Harper - May 01, 2010 at 12:58 PM