



Betty Jean Lewis

May 12, 1949 - March 7, 2008

Betty Jean Lewis, 58, of Topeka, passed away Friday, March 7, 2008 at her home after a long illness. She was born May 12, 1949 in Louisville, KY, the daughter of Kenneth L. and Christine Phillips Cooper. Betty was a 1967 graduate of Waverly High School. She worked as a secretary for several companies until 1995, when she began working as an independent care giver. She continued until 2000, retiring due to health concerns. Betty enjoyed music, animals and the "60's" but was especially fond of the Kansas School for the Blind. She was also a member of the First Assembly of God Church. Betty married George Rehl in 1969 in Topeka. They later divorced. She was preceded in death by her father and step-father, Orville Tyson. Other survivors include her mother, Christine Tyson of Dwight; two daughters, Jennifer Rehl Henningsen and Janet Rehl Haney, both of Topeka; 4 grandchildren, Christopher, Mason, Elizabeth and Emily; sisters, Karen Tiffany of Topeka and Susan Mulryan of Dwight; brother, Kenny Cooper, Jr. of Lenexa and a step-sister, Jean Cox of Ft. White, FL. Betty will lie in state and the family will greet friends from 7 to 8:00 pm Monday, March 10 at the Kevin Brennan family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd, Topeka, KS 66614. She will lie in state from 8:00 am until service time Tuesday, March 11. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 pm, Tuesday at the funeral home with burial to follow in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Kansas Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired and sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Lewis*

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“ *To George, Jennifer, Janet and Family: our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss.*

With love from Stuart & Judith Bowen-Sherman

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