



## Betty Meyer

December 7, 1927 - March 24, 2019

Betty Flenniken Baird Meyer, 91, Topeka, Kansas, passed away Sunday, March 24, 2019.

Betty was born December 7, 1927, at Des Moines, Iowa, the daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Emma Bolmar Flenniken. In 1940 she moved with her family to Topeka. She attended Topeka schools, Roosevelt Junior High, Topeka High School and Washburn University.

In 1948 Betty married Keith E. Baird. Betty is survived by three sons, Dr. Keith E. Baird (Vickie) Hastings, Nebraska, Kenneth John Baird, Council Grove, Kansas and Jeffrey Hanson Baird (Cindy); grandchildren, Paul, Ben, Andrew, Sara, Jen, Christy, Kaleb and Addie; and great-grandchildren, Gavin, Lydia, Zane, Parker, Alex, Casey, Ryder, Teagan, Jett, Liam and Cort. Mr. Baird died in 1971.

In 1978 Betty married Ferd G. Meyer. She is survived by three step-children, all of Topeka, Karen Meyer, Greg Meyer (Beth) and Tammie Meyer (Sal); step-grandchildren, Brandon and Leisha; and step-great-grandchildren, Brynn, Kendall, Harper and Hudson. Mr. Meyer died in 1994.

Betty was employed as the school secretary at Stout Elementary School for many years, retiring in 1980. At Washburn University, she was a member of

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority and the Mulvane Women's Board. Betty was a member of the Knollwood Garden Club and of First Congregational Church for the past 64 years.

Burial will be private. Betty's Memorial Service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, March 29, 2019, at First Congregational Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church or the Brewster Foundation, sent in care of Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Congregational Church  
1701 SW Collins Ave  
Topeka, KS

# Tribute Wall



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



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**Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home** - March 27, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ Betty Meyer

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January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ I wanted to add my condolences to Mrs. Meyer's family and friends. Unfortunately, many of us feel the sting of pain that death leaves after taking a loved one. However, we can look forward to a promise found at Isaiah 25:8 which says God "will swallow up death forever" and "wipe away tears from all faces." It is my hope that you all may find comfort in this scripture. I will keep you all in my prayers this evening.

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**Elias** - March 31, 2019 at 05:42 PM

RS

“ When I think of Betty I think of her kind and witty personality. I first met her as a neighbor and friend on Shunga Drive and then as a secretary at Stout where I taught. She raised a lovely family of boys. I remember how Jeff would play with our son, David, when David was just a toddler. I can still hear Betty's voice - soft and kind! She was a great lady!!  
Rosalie Short

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**Rosalie Short** - March 28, 2019 at 01:21 PM

GH

“ Betty was a wonderful person and we had some great times together over the years, both at Washburn and later in life. Together with the Casey's, Hopes, Carpenters, Goldens and many others, we created memories that will always be with us.  
  
-George and June Hutchins

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**George Hutchins** - March 27, 2019 at 08:42 PM

DP

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. We lived next door to the Bairds on Shunga while we lived in Topeka. Couldn't of asked for a nicer lady and family to live by. Jeff played with my son, Mike, and David Short who lived on the other side of us. Delores Phipps

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**Delores Phipps** - March 27, 2019 at 08:09 PM

JR

“ Betty loved her family and loved life....she was a joy to be around, She was vitally interested in all the details of your life and was ready for any adventure! We will miss her and her joy of living. She was one in a million! We loved you, Betty, and will miss you very much.  
Judy Reiners

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**Judy Reiners** - March 27, 2019 at 08:06 AM

JJ

“ *Judy Reiners, Judy Hohlen, Randy & Jean purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Betty Meyer.* ”



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**Judy Reiners, Judy Hohlen, Randy & Jean** - March 26, 2019  
at 04:17 PM

KS

“ *What a gracious and lovely lady. I've worked at Brewster for about a year and a half, and Betty was always so kind to me in her gracious and quiet way. I'll sure miss her. Sending your family prayers for God's peace.* ”

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**Kris Saia** - March 26, 2019 at 01:17 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Betty Meyer.* ”



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March 26, 2019 at 12:57 PM

CS

“ I first knew Betty when we both worked for the Chief Clerk of the Kansas House. She was the sweetest, kindest person you'd ever want to know! While I didn't see her often during the last 30 plus years, I enjoyed a quick visit when we did happen to meet. I saw her several times at Washburn basketball games!! We re-connected when I moved to Brewster Place. We became part of a foursome for Friday night Canasta games. Almost immediately we dubbed her "sly Betty!" We lovingly called her that because of the sly way she would prepare to draw a card. We never knew if she would just take the allotted one card or if she would take the whole discard pile. She was sly, indeed, and gave us many fun moments! I know you in her family have many cherished memories, and I do, too! I extend my most sincere sympathy to you! I will miss her, but I will smile when I think of her! Rest easy, dear Betty!!!

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**Charlene Swanson** - March 25, 2019 at 06:16 PM