



Cathryn Flatten

February 26, 1916 - December 23, 2006

Cathryn Loriene Flatten, 90, passed away Saturday, December 23, 2006 at a Topeka hospital. Cathryn was born February 26, 1916 in Chula, MO the daughter of Martin and Nettie Garr Ward. She graduated from Chula High School in 1935 and St. Patrick's Hospital Nursing School in 1938. She married John William Flatten, Jr. on December 19, 1942 in West Palm Beach, FL. He preceded her in death in 1987. Cathryn worked for the Veterans Administration as a registered nurse for 20 years. She was a member of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Forever Friends, and volunteered her time and energy at Lou's Place. She loved to sew and enjoyed many different types of handwork. She made over 75 quiet books for children. Survivors include her daughter, Linda McWilliams, Topeka; son, Jim Flatten and his wife Maryann, Dover, NH; grandchildren, Charles McWilliams, Jimmy McWilliams, Cathryn McWilliams, Davin Flatten, Nancy Flatten; 15 great-grandchildren, sister, Doris Pauling and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614. Funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, burial will follow at West Lawn Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the House of Hope Project sent in care of Rev. Martin Schmidt, Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 3625 SW Wanamaker Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cathryn Flatten*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Linda and all Cathryn's family,
You have are sympathy.Cathryn was so helpful and kind as she helped so many of us in Lou's Place at Aldersgate. And she was great at doing alterations too. She was a great friend and we miss her. Love, Sue and Gene Francis*

Sue & Gene Francis - December 26, 2006 at 07:19 PM



“ *Hi, I just wanted to say sorry for your lose, I new Cathryn from aldersgate, she was a very sweet lady, and everyone at aldersgate will miss her dearly.*

From megan.

megan howell - December 26, 2006 at 02:32 PM