



Cecelia Gooch

January 28, 1902 - June 16, 2005

Cecelia Gooch, 103, Topeka, passed away June 16, 2005.

Cecelia was born January 28, 1902, in Salina, KS, the daughter of George and Agnes Hinnenkamp Ross.

When she was two, the family moved back to their farm five miles south of Sabetha, Kansas. She graduated from Sabetha High School in 1919.

Cecelia came to Topeka in 1922. She was employed several years as a secretary for State Oil Inspection. She also worked several years with Brelsford, Gifford & Hardesty Accountants. In 1965 she retired after a number of years as a secretary/bookkeeper with the M.B. Salisbury Co. After retiring she worked a few years for the Holsapple Construction Co.

She is a member of Holy Name Catholic Church, The Holy Name Altar Guild and Daughters of Isabella Circle No. 503, St. Francis Hospital Auxiliary, American Legion Auxiliary and World War 1 No. 1113 Auxiliary.

Cecelia married David Chenault Jefferys, June 8, 1945. He died November 1, 1973. She married Norman J. Gooch, October 1, 1977. He died September 12, 1996. She was also preceded in death by a stepson, David L. Gooch. Survivors include one step grandson and one step grand daughter. Cecelia

will be greatly missed by her many friends, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

A parish rosary will be prayed at 7 p.m. Monday, June 20, 2005, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home. Family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 A.M. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 1031 S 12th in Sabetha, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be made to Holy Name Catholic Church and Heart of America Hospice, sent in care of the funeral home, Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Rd., Topeka, KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cecelia Gooch*

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“ *Wow! What do you say about Cecelia? Gracious is the first word that comes to mind. I got to know Cecelia when she lived at Atria. Even though I haven't worked there in over a year, I often would think about Celelia. What a lady she was. I remember having lunch with her one day and she was telling me that she graduated High School in 1919 and how "things had changed since her days in High School."*

I will always remember her with the highest regards! You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Brenda

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“ *Cecelia Gooch*

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