



Celia Spencer

March 14, 1923 - May 5, 2011

Celia Vivian (Ward) Spencer passed away on May 1, 2011, at age 88. She was born in Reliance, South Dakota, on March 14, 1923 to Fred A. and Pauline Niebaum Ward. Her family moved to Concordia KS early in her life where she attended school through high school. Celia entered St. Joseph's School of Nursing and graduated in 1944. She practiced nursing for 41 years. Celia married Howard T. Spencer on August 19, 1944. They lived in Concordia and surrounding area until moving to Clyde, KS in 1956, where Howard was a rural mail carrier. On retirement, they relocated to Topeka to be near family. Celia was a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Kansas Capital Quilter's Guild, and PEO Chapter CS. Celia is survived by her husband Howard; daughter Susan (Larry) Smith, Topeka; son, Howard, Jr. (Melba), Peachtree City GA; four grandchildren, Dawn Frey, Cori (Michael) Bird, Nicole Spencer and Meagan (J.P.) Barbee; two great-grandchildren, Isaac and Erinn Bird; and one sister. Cremation has taken place. A Service of Remembrance and Celebration will be at 2:00 p.m. Thurs., at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the American Diabetes Association or to Trinity Presbyterian Church sent in care of the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Celia Spencer*

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“ *Susan, Tom and families,
We are so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. It's sad to watch this generation slowly pass away from us. I have many fond memories of our family get togethers when were very young. Our thought and prayers are with you and with your dad at this sad time.
Wini and Keith Dewey*

Wini Dewey - May 04, 2011 at 09:44 AM