



## Clara Cooper

January 9, 1921 - January 23, 2022

Clara passed away on January 23, 2022. She was born January 9, 1921, in Olpe, Kansas, the daughter of Matthew and Emma Trear-Brown.

Clara attended for twelve years and graduated from St. Joseph's Catholic School in Olpe. Prior to her marriage, Clara worked at Beach Aircraft as a Rosie the Riveter in Wichita until 1945 and later worked at Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in Topeka, quitting to raise a family. In 1966, she went to work at Blue Cross and Blue Shield, retiring from there in 1981.

Clara and her husband belonged to the Holiday Ramblers Camping Club and Swinging Squares Square Dance Club. After retiring she and her husband traveled through the USA in their RV with friends and Club members.

Clara did volunteer work at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church and at Mount Calvary Cemetery. She was a coordinator and guardian at the Perpetual Adoration Chapel since the beginning in July of 1990.

Clara and Robert were married on August 28, 1948, at St. Joseph's Church in Olpe, Kansas and celebrated 42 years of marriage. Robert passed away on April 6, 1990.

Survivors include a son, Gary J. Cooper; two granddaughters; and five great-

grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter Debbie Cooper, her parents, four sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Cooper was cremated. Mass of a Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 5, 2022, at Most Pure Heart of Mary Church. Burial will follow in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Most Pure Heart of Mary Church.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.kevinbrennanfamily.com](http://www.kevinbrennanfamily.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Calvary Cemetery

801 SW Westchester Rd  
Topeka, KS 66606

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Most Pure Heart of Mary Church  
3601 SW 17th Street  
Topeka, KS 66604

# Tribute Wall



“ *Clara Cooper*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *I could never thank Clara enough for giving a brand-new CNA, and eventually a brand-new nurse, the confidence and comfort I needed most. I pray I can model her example of old age at its finest, most elegant, and most gracious.*

**Miriam Eldridge** - March 05, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Clara Cooper.*



March 05, 2022 at 03:03 AM



“ *May she Rest in Peace.*

**Jose Fernandez** - March 02, 2022 at 07:05 AM



“ *Many thanks to Clara for supporting a child in Guatemala for many, many years. Rest in Peace, Clara.*

**Cathy Mies** - March 01, 2022 at 06:59 PM