



## Darlene Stearns

April 23, 2011

Darlene Greer Stearns, daughter of the late Dr Richard and Elizabeth Greer, wife of Gary R. Stearns, mother of five children; Richard Stearns, Elizabeth Stearns Quigg, Caroline Stearns Waldmann, Kenneth Stearns and Charles Stearns, died peacefully on Saturday April 23, 2011. Darlene Stearns enjoyed a long life of love of her family and activism. Darlene was a woman well ahead of her time and we will respectfully remember her for the remarkable things she accomplished. Among the many activities she was involved in were the ACLU, the League of Woman's Voters, as well as a lobbyist at the Kansas Legislature. She was on the forefront of environmentalism, a lover and protector of earth which encouraged her children to become strong environmentalist. She devoted many years to her church Grace Cathedral, and served as a member of the Alter Guild. One of the many gifts she gave her children was the ability to be strong thinkers. She took her children to Northern Michigan each summer to a small village where they were able to experience a life of safety and freedom. They enjoyed the beautiful beaches of Lake Michigan, and many wonderful sunsets were had by all. Darlene Stearns is also survived by her grandchildren, Noah and Rachel Stearns, Anna and Alex Tagge, Moriah Beagle and Tasha Davis, Kenneth and Hollie Stearns, Austin Stearns and her great grandchild Jenna Stearns, sisters Elizabeth Phillips and Caroline Danaher, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother Dr. Hugh Greer. Memorial service will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 30, 2011 at Grace Episcopal Cathedral.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Stearns*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Gary and Family. We're so sorry for your lost. Your are in our thought and prayers. We have made a small contribution to the Kansas Children Discovery Center in Darlene's name.*

**Al & Gloria Lei** - April 27, 2011 at 10:47 AM



“ *Gary  
You, your family and friends are in my thoughts and prayers. I know your strenght will see you through. Your friends are here if needed.*

**Jewell Welch** - April 26, 2011 at 07:59 PM



“ *Dear Stearns family, I want you all to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Much love coming your way.*

*Alison*

**Alison Kossover** - April 26, 2011 at 06:14 PM