



Delores Jean Smith

January 25, 1928 - March 17, 2018

Delores Jean Smith, 90, Shawnee, Kansas, passed away Saturday, March 17, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospice House.

Delores was born January 25, 1928, in Emmett KS, the daughter of Alfred and Emma Homan DeVader. She graduated from Emmett High School in 1945 in Emmett, where she was Class President and Valedictorian. Delores finished the St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing in 1948. She married Dale Smith on October 14, 1950, at Holy Cross Church in Emmett; he preceded her in death in 2016. Delores worked at the VA Hospital, Victory Life Insurance and the Topeka State Hospital before she retired from St. Francis Hospital in 1983. She did volunteer work at the Marion Clinic.

Delores was a member of Christ the King Catholic Church, Daughters of Isabella, Cypress Ridge Women's Golf Association, St. Francis Volunteer and St. Francis Hospital Nurse's Alumnae.

Delores loved to garden, paint, and sew. She was a kind, loving and caring wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Delores was loved dearly and will be greatly missed.

Delores is survived by her children, Sandy Smith, Kansas City MO, Vicki Riegler (Henry), Bismarck ND, Stephen Smith (Tina), Enterprise FL, Thomas

Smith, Kansas City MO, Michael Smith (Barb), Lawrence KS, and Mary Lynn Martin (Michael), Shawnee KS; ten grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and sister, Roberta Baumchen. She was preceded in death by her sister, Rita Thompson.

Parish rosary will be prayed at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614, with visitation to follow until 7:30 p.m.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday at Christ the King Catholic Church, 5973 SW 25th Street, Topeka KS 66614, with burial following in Mount Calvary Cemetery in St. Marys, Kansas.

Memorial contributions are suggested to University of Saint Mary's School of Nursing, sent in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Mount Calvary Cemetery in St. Marys

St. Marys, KS

Previous Events

Rosary

MAR 21. 5:30 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

MAR **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Catholic Church
5973 SW 25th Street
Topeka, KS 66614

Tribute Wall



“ *Delores Jean Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sandy, Vicki and Family: I am so sorry your Lovely Mother has passed. I heard her name at church this morning as we prayed for our church members of Christ the King. She was always so sweet as she worked with us in Girl Scouts. Please know I am thinking about you and including you all in my prayers, wishing you peace as you celebrate her life.*

Susie Foster Sachs - March 25, 2018 at 04:12 PM



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Susie Foster Sachs - March 25, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Delores Jean Smith.*



March 20, 2018 at 10:58 PM

JF

“ I grew up and went to school with Tom and Mike - and even shared a botany class at KU with Sandy. The entire family was warm, welcoming and had a great sense of humor. Delores was a great lady and always made me (and everyone else) feel as welcome as if we were in our own home. Seeing the photo of her on this webpage and others online brought back many wonderful memories and many smiles. Just like Dale, she led a good life and left things better than she found them. God bless them both. And may God bless and comfort the Smith family.



Jim Forrest - March 20, 2018 at 10:20 PM

SS

Jim, I so appreciate your comment and honestly have thought of you often over the years, pestering my brother Tom about you who most recently shared you were in St Louis. I would love to thank you in person if you are ever in the KC area...sjmsmith76@gmsil.com

sandy smith - March 23, 2018 at 05:56 PM

SS

Jim, make that sjmsmith76@gmail.com

sandy smith - March 23, 2018 at 05:57 PM

KR

“ Sandy & Family,

I'm sad to learn of your Mother's passing. I am not in town and will miss the rosary and celebration of life but wanted you to know I'm thinking of you. Your Mother was a special lady and always had a smile and easy-going manner. Just know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.

Karen (Gravenstein) Rippel

Karen Rippel - March 20, 2018 at 12:53 PM

SS

Thank you Karen! My siblings and I so appreciate your kind condolences especially because you knew our Mother over many decades. She was a beautiful person and will be greatly missed. Thank you for understanding the enormity of our loss. Best, Sandy

Sandy Smith - March 20, 2018 at 01:04 PM

ZI

Delores and I worked at St. Francis nursery at the same time. She was so fun to work with. Many good memories. She was a mentor to me.

Zita Lancaster

Zita - March 20, 2018 at 09:05 PM